Dear Bibliophile/Collector,

Catalogue sixteen enclosed with its customary mix of rare, unusual and desirable items. This current year is remarkable for the many historical anniversaries of seismic events that shaped the future growth of our country particularly the Easter Rising in 1916 and the subsequent executions of their heroic leaders, most of whom were poets, teachers, academics and humanitarians such as Casement and Sheehy-Skeffington. All are represented within these covers. 2016 also marks the 150th anniversary of the laying of the Atlantic cable between Newfoundland and Valentia. There are also some outstanding bindings of the works of Swift, Hall, Bartlett, Cromwell, Moore and Boyle.

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3. **Arklow Harbour.** Further Correspondence respecting Arklow Harbour. Dublin. A.Thom. 1886. Quarto. p.p. 17 plus coloured plan of harbour and two further plans of pier, one folding, original blue printed wrps.  **V.G. €145**

4. **The Last Poem of Thomas Ashe – Written while a Convict in Lewes Jail.** (Dublin) (Fergus O’Connor) (1917) Single sheet 190x125mm original flysheet. Issued by the nationalist publisher Fergus O’Connor immediately after the death of Thomas Ashe in Autumn 1917, possibly in time for his funeral, which was attended by huge crowds. A scarce early issue of this inspiring nationalist poem, which had not yet been given its now familiar title of “Let Me Carry Your Cross for Ireland Lord”. Fergus O’Connor also printed at this time early works by Sean O’Casey on Thomas Ashe.  **€395**

5. **Inquest on Thos. Ashe – The Verdict of the Jury. Ashe.** Dublin. Fergus O’Connor. n.d. (1917). Single sheet. 190x130mm. Original fly-sheet. Issued by the nationalist printer Fergus O’Connor immediately after the verdict of the inquest, into the death of Thomas Ashe at Mountjoy jail, in autumn 1917. O’Connor published a number of items at the time of Ashe’s death, including memorial cards and the sheet music for Joseph Croft’s arrangement of Ashe’s iconic poem “Let Me Carry Your Cross for Ireland Lord”. It is highly likely that Sean O’Casey was also involved in this publication, being a friend to both Ashe, and the printer who had published some works of a similar nature for him.  **V.G. €430**

6. **Smallpox epidemic in County Galway. Athenry.** Copies of Correspondence between the Local Government Board and its Inspector with regard to the present Epidemic of Smallpox at **Athenry (Co. Galway)** and of Correspondence between the Local Government Board and any Poor Law Unions with regard to the same Outbreak of Smallpox. London. House of Commons. 1875. p.p. iv-40. Recent buckram, gilt title on upper board.  **V.G. €155**
Atlantic Telegraph.
See Illustration.

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Bellew Binding with A/L.

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**V.G. €150**


**V.G. €295 See Illustration.**
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Rare Banking Donegal Interest

19. **Belfast Banking Company.** Letter Book August 1912 to January 1936. p.p. 995. The first 125 pages consist of carbon copies of correspondence between **Charles Taylor**, Manager of the Buncrana Branch of the Belfast Bank and his Head Office who typically adopted a parsimonious attitude to both their Manager at Buncrana and his customers. Loosely inserted is an original letter dated 18th June 1917 to Mr. Taylor signed by four Directors of the Bank advising a proposed merger with the London City & Midland Bank about which they were most enthusiastic. Quarto. Half calf gilt title on spine. **Scarce. V.G. €375**


Author’s Inscribed Copy.


Blunt, a noted lothario, enjoyed a brief fling with Lady Gregory.


28. **Bogs in Ireland.** The Third Report of the Commissioners to enquire into the several Bogs in Ireland. London. House of Commons. 1814 p.p. 166. 22 large, mostly folding maps including two of County Roscommon, Tipperary/Kilkenny (2) Queens County, Kildare, Galway Lough Corrib (4) Lough Neagh (7) etc. Average size of maps 60 x 85 cms. These volumes are invariably broken and the individual maps framed. Recent gilt red buckram incorporating original blue wrps. Scarce. €925 See Illustration.


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V.G. €90

Butler Family.


See Illustration Good. €495

Tipperary Family interest.


41. **Cary’s Travelling Map of Ireland.** Exhibiting the whole of the post roads, rivers, canals etc with the distance from town to town. London. G & J Cary. 1824. Large folding coloured map of Ireland 65 x 77 cms on canvas and housed in rare slip case with original printed yellow label on cover. **Scarce. V.G. €650 See Illustration.**

42. **Carr, John.** The Stranger in Ireland, or A Tour in the Southern and Western parts of that country in the year 1805. London. Phillips. 1806. First. 4to. p.p. xv -530. Illustrated with 17 sepia/aquatint plates, five of which are folding. Book plates. Plates are in pristine condition. Beautiful contemporary calf, gilt borders on covers and gilt decorative spine with red moroc label. Finest copy of Carr’s work I have seen. **See Illustration. €1,250**

De Vesci Library.


Casement Section. This month (August) 2016 marks the one hundred anniversary of the execution of Sir Roger Casement who was hanged in Pentonville prison on the 3rd August 1916 by the British establishment, who had previously knighted him for his outstanding humanitarian reports on atrocities in Africa and South America:-
44. **Sir Roger Casement** – Correspondence respecting the treatment of British colonial subjects and native Indians employed in the collection of rubber in the **Putumayo District**. London. S.O. 1912. First. p.p. 165. Small folio. Recent marbled boards, moroc. label. **Very scarce. €675**

British Consul **Roger Casement** was knighted in 1911 for his investigations into the genocide of tribal inhabitants of the **Congo Free State** and the Indian natives of the Putumayo region in the Amazon rainforest. In July 1910 Casement was instructed by **Sir Edward Gray**, the Secretary of the Foreign Office to travel to Peru and investigate the activities of the **Peruvian Amazon Company** in the Putumayo region. **Casement** spent 4/5 harrowing months from August to November 1910 in this “god-forsaken” region and the above correspondence submitted to Gray on his return to London in January 1911 was unprecedented in its horrific descriptions of murder, torture and rape by employees of the Peruvian Amazon Company against the gentle and friendly natives who had been enslaved and forced to collect and transport rubber along the banks of the Putumayo River. The atrocities were simply appalling. When Casement’s correspondence to **Gray** was eventually published in 1912 (delayed due to British/Peruvian government diplomatic manoeuvres) it created a sensation and **Casement’s** compassionate and humanitarian anger struck a chord with both British and European audiences.

45. **Casement**. Report and Special Report from the Select Committee on Putumayo together with the proceedings of the committee, minutes of evidence and appendices. Ordered by the House of Commons to be printed 5th June 1913. London. 1913. Folio p.p. xlviii – 2 – 622. This very scarce and mammoth report running to almost 700 pages was a direct result of **Roger Casement’s** harrowing reports of life on the rubber plantations of the Putumayo, which were eventually published in July 1912. Among the twenty seven witnesses interviewed by the select committee the most important was **Casement** who was interviewed on two full days, the 13th November and the 11th December 1912. Both these interviews are fully detailed in 40 pages of the report. There is little doubt but had not **Casement** made his initial reports and continually exerted pressure on all relevant parties the extent of the atrocity would have lain dormant for years. It is particularly appropriate that in this particular year we recognise that as a republican **Casement** was singularly unsuccessful in his efforts to form an Irish Brigade in Germany and the botched arms shipment to Kerry culminating in the Banna Strand fiasco, nevertheless he was an absolute hero in the finest sense for his dedicated and humanitarian efforts on behalf of the abandoned and degraded natives of the Congo and the Putumayo. The report is bound in attractive marbled boards, moroc label and incorporating the original blue printed wrappers. **See Illustration.** **Pristine. €950**
Signed Letter.
46. Casement. Original hand written four page signed letter from Roger Casement dated the 27th June 1904 and written on embossed pictorial paper stamped “British Consulate, Congo Independent State” with embossed British Royal crest. The letter is written to a Mrs Fennell thanking her for sending him her paper on Primary Education. He is lavish in his praise and suggests “she should read it to the British Association and publish it widely”, “I agree with every line of it and I think your readers will be fully indebted to you”.  V.G. €2,500  See Illustration.

Signed Letter.
47. Casement. Hand written letter signed by Roger Casement dated 6th March 1912 and relating to a book “Ethnological Theory” he is forwarding to the recipient. He refers to a review of this book in July 1911 in the “19th Century”, “the book is digested so well in this review that if you read it you’ll see the point”. “I’d like it back some day”. See Illustration.  V.G. €1,500

48. Casement, Roger. Portugal. Diplomatic Consular Reports. Trade of Angola for the years 1897 and 1898. London. S.O. 1899. p.p. 37. Typical wide ranging report from Consul Roger Casement in which his main report on the Trade and Commerce of Angola includes critical comment on the exploitation of the indigenous population by the European traders and settlers. In particular his reporting is scathing of the practice in some areas of paying for goods and labour with rum. Recent marble boards with green moroc. label. Very scarce Casement report, with original blue printed wrps bound in.  V.G. €525

49. Casement. Report from the select committee on the Putumayo atrocities. Ordered by The House of Commons to be printed 5th June. 1913. London. S.O. Folio. p.p. 24. The purpose of the select committee having regard to Casement’s Report, was to establish the responsibility of the 4 British Directors of the Peruvian Amazon Company in respect of the atrocities in the Putumayo District. Although Casement is quoted throughout this report, at best, it could be described as a white wash with every effort being made to downplay the role of the British Directors and by extension the British Government and it’s responsibilities for the conduct of British “Ex Pats”. Recent marble boards, moroc. label.  V.G. €325


54. **Mackey, Herbert O.** “I Accuse” One of the World’s most celebrated cases of a miscarriage of justice. Portrait frontis of **Casement.** Dublin. Cahill. n.d. Stiff pictorial wrps of accusing finger and a reproduction of Casement letter. **V.G. €75**


**Inscribed Copy with Ephemera.**

58. **Casement. Maloney, William J.** The Forged Casement Diaries. Dublin. Talbot Press. 1936. First. p.p. 275 Illustrated. Eight line inscribed and signed presentation copy from the author to his adopted cousin. Tipped onto inside cover is a copy of **W.B. Yeats** poem “Roger Casement”, “after reading the forged Casement Diaries by Dr. Maloney”. This poem was extracted from the Irish Press dated 2-2-1937. That this work could prove the inspiration for a Yeats poem says it all about this rare association copy. **V.G. €395**


62. Christie Manson and Hamilton & Hamilton. Sale catalogue of the contents of Belvedere, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath on 9/7/1980. 4to. p.p. 95. Illustrated. Some prices written in. Historic house, once the property of Lord Belvedere who imprisoned his wife in the house for 30 years following an adulterous affair with his younger brother. The vendor of above contents was Rex Beaumont who inherited the property from the great mountaineer Howard Bury. News clipping inserted. Stiff pictorial wrps. V.G. €125


Doneraile Court.


Killeen Castle Auction.

70. **Catalogue**. Dublin. Town and Country Estates (Irl) Ltd. 1953 – 20th July to 25th July. The entire valuable contents of *Killeen Castle, Dunsany*, Co. Meath, the property of the Right Hon. *The Earl of Fingall*. P.p. 68. Profusely illustrated with some prices written in. 6 day sale included a fine library. 4to. Original stiff decorative printed wrps with fine Fingall Coat of Arms on upper cover. **Scarce Catalogue. €250**


Property of Slazenger Family.


Galway Interest.

75. Catalogue of highly important old English and Irish silver held by *Sothebys* on the 30th May, 1935. p.p. 28. Among several rare Irish silver items there is a very rare *Galway Tazza* by *Richard Joyce* dated 1690. By far the most important lot in the sale was lot 167 “*The great mace and sword of the ancient corporation of the city of Galway*.” Sothebys considered this item so important they devoted 4 pages of the catalogue to describing the items and their history. Printed wrps. **See Illustration. Scarce. €250**

76. **Catholic Truth Conference**. Souvenir and Programme Kilkenny. June 27 –

Cavan Interest.
   V.G. €75

Donegal Interest.
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Galway Interest.
79.  **Census of Ireland, 1911.** Province of Connaught – **County of Galway.**  
   V.G. €75

Mayo Interest.
80.  **Census of Ireland, 1911.** Province of Connaught.  **County of Mayo.**  
   Printed label.  
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Monaghan Interest.
81.  **Census of Ireland, 1911.** Province of Ulster – **County of Monaghan.**  
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   Original brown cloth.  
   V.G. €65

   (2) 179-2.  Cntp calf- rubbed.  Armorial  B.Ps  **Earl of Clanricarde.**  
   Good. €145

84.  **Clare, Rev. Wallace.**  Irish Genealogical Guides.  A Guide to Copies &  
   Abstracts of Irish Wills (First Series) Volume one.  Privately printed.  1930.  
   Quite scarce.  
   V.G. €195

Roscommon Interest.
85.  **Congested Districts Board**  for Ireland. – Fifteenth Report Dublin.  Thom.  
   1906.  p.p. 136.  4to.  Large folding coloured map of the **Lung River**  
   drainage.  Blue printed stiff wrps.  
   V.G. €225


**Mallow Interest.**


Detailed account of a 6 week hunting holiday in North Cork by 4 wealthy Americans. They were based at Longueville House near Mallow and hunted with The Dunallow, The Scarteen & The Limerick. They were royally entertained by the local aristocracy and attended several point-to-points, and Mallow Races.


Rule and Anti Irish diatribe – he quotes Paddy “That’s the curse of ould Ireland, Drink! That makes a man bate his wife, starve his children, go out to shoot his landlord – and miss him too, bedad”. He quotes Charles Kingsley talking about the human chimpanzees he encountered in Sligo. “To see white chimpanzees is dreadful; if they were black, one would not feel it so much”.

Scarcce Directory.


97. **Souvenir of Cork & Killarney.** Dublin. Eason & Son. c. 1900. 4to. 17 fine sepia style images of Cork & Kerry views. **Scarce. V.G. €150**

Iconic South Kerry Hotel.


See Illustration.


Probably the first major report available to the American people concerning the political situation in Ireland 1919/1921 and in particular the activities and atrocities of the Crown Forces in Ireland. This massive report must have fuelled considerable moral, political and financial support for Sinn Féin and the oppressed people of Ireland. **See Illustration.**

V.G. €95


Magnificent Binding.

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103. **Cromwell, Thomas.** Excursions through Ireland: comprising Topographical and Historical Delineations; together with Descriptions of the Residences of the Nobility and Gentry. Remains of Antiquity, and every other object of interest or curiosity. Forming a complete guide for the traveller and tourist. Illustrated with 105 engraved plates after Petrie. With engraved and printed titles to each of the three volumes. London. Longman. 1820. p.p. (1) [iv], 192, (2) [iv], 192, (3) [iv], 160, 4 page index plates as specified on title pages have no relation to actual plates in vols as it would appear Cromwell originally intended the work to consist of 12 volumes. Outstanding full contemporary crimson morocco with double gilt borders on covers and gilt decorative spines with twin labels. All edges gilt. €950

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107. **Dease, Edmund F.** A complete history of the Westmeath Hunt from
it’s foundation with descriptions of the country and accounts of runs, reminiscences of different packs which have hunted in the county during the last hundred years, and some interesting bits of county history. Amusing scenes in the field and list of members (illustrated) with likenesses by Colonel James Smyth. Dublin. Browne & Nolan. 1898. First. Large 4to. L.P. p.p. 158. Prof. Illustrated. Org. red & cream cloth. Rare. €995. See Illustration.


110. Dublin Bay (Muglins Rock) Copy of Correspondence between the Board of Trade and the Commissioners of Irish Lights or the Corporation of Trinity House, in reference to the necessity of a Beacon on the Muglins Rock, at the Southern Entrance to Dublin Bay. London. House of Commons. 1877. 4to. p.p. 17. Recent buckram. V.G. €120


Dublin Labour Turmoil 1913.


Comprehensive Report on major incidents in Dublin during the Lock-out and protest marches and riots in the centre of Dublin during 1913.


Waterford interest.


Dublin Astronomy.


Publisher’s Presentation Copy.


V.G. €550 See Illustration.


(2) Lipfius, Fustus. Miracles of the B. Virgin or an Historical Account of the Original & Stupendous Performances of the Image entitled our blessed Lady of Halle London. 1688. p.p. 36. Bound with


(4) The Recantation of Mr. Pollet – A Roman Priest. 1705. Preface 8 pages + 18 pages. Bound with

(5) Mr. Pollet. The Reasons and Motives of Mr. Pollet’s Recantation to the Protestant religion with a genuine and impartial account of the most enormous practices of Roman Priests in general, but particularly in England, with their intrigues to delude the ignorant people. London. A. Baldwin. 1705. p.p. 30. Later 19th century half calf marbled boards. Extremely rare.

€950 See Illustration.

Anthony Egane, An Irish Franciscan, converted to Protestantism and published a recantation sermon in 1673. This was followed in 1674 by the Book of Rates. Egane revealed that he was empowered to absolve serious reserved sins in Ireland each of which had a monitory equivalent in L.S.D. Book details a list of serious sins with the corresponding varying cash penalty required for church funds to effect absolution. Egane stated that before his appointment as Irish confessor general he had sworn an oath of secrecy “Never to reveal the Mysteries of his Church”. Obviously this oath vanished with Egane’s Recantation.
Waterford Interest.


128. Evans, Major E.B. An Outline of the History of the County Wicklow Regiment of Militia: together with a succession list of the officers of the regiment from the formation in 1793 to the present time. Wicklow. Published by the officers of the County Wicklow Militia. 1885. First. p.p. 56. Frontis and one other plate. Original gilt blue attractive cloth. Rare. V.G. €650 See Illustration.


Galway Interest.


Marquess of Kildare’s copy.


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**Inscribed Presentation Copy.**

135. **Flood, W.H. Grattan.** History of The Diocese of Ferns. Waterford. Downey & Co. 1916. First. p.p. xxiii – 246. 4to. Illustrated, inscribed “To my dear old friend Very Rev Pierce O’Donnell P.P. with the Author’s affectionate regards W.H. Grattan Flood, April 14, 1916”. Interesting date because Flood was living in Enniscorthy ten days later when the Easter Rising began and the town was the most active (outside Dublin) during the Rebellion. Original green cloth.  
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Roscommon Interest.


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Tipperary Interest.

Tipperary dated 1851/1853. Recent blue buckram. Folio. Scarce. €325

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Tipperary Interest.


The contrast between this volume and the previous lot with its alterations & additional 235 manuscript pages gives a rare insight into the process by which Griffiths valuations was conducted on Tipperary Holdings in 1850. This contrast is also apparent if one compares item 187 to item 188.

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203. **(Hutchinson, John Hely).** The Commercial Restraints of Ireland considered in a series of letters to a Noble Lord containing a Historical Account of the Affairs of that Kingdom so far as they relate to this subject. Dublin. William Hallhead. 1779. First. p.p. 241 plus 3 folding tables of statistics. Rare work consisting of letters from the provost of Trinity College Dublin to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, suggesting remedies for the economic troubles of Ireland. Obviously controversial, this book was immediately suppressed after publication and burnt by the common hangman. Cntp. calf with gilt oval crest on both covers. **Lord Valentia’s copy** with his book plate and signed by him on half title.  

**Rare. €1,200**


**€650**

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Dublin Street Entertainer.


211. Irenaeus. The Protestant Apology for the Roman Catholic Church; or the orthodoxy, purity, and antiquity of her faith and principles proved, from the testimony of her most learned adversaries. By Christianus. Dublin. Fitzpatrick. 1809. First. p.p. clxvii – 66 + 1 (errata). Recent quarter calf. V.G. €175


Vol 6 - Aug 1817 to August 1818. p.p. 416,
Vol 7 - Aug 1818 to August 1819. p.p. 416,
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absentee, and living “high on the hog” in London mansions, while many of their impoverished tenants lived lives of quiet desperation on the brink of starvation.


218. Jameson, Mrs. Visits and Sketches at Home and Abroad. With Tales and Miscellanies now first published with a new edition of the Diary of an Ennuyée. London. Saunders and Otley. 1834. First. 4 volumes. p.p. (1) xiii – 1 – 1 – 301, (2) vi – 1 – 306, (3) 305 and (4) 305. Frontis in volume one and other illustrations at the beginning of vols 2,3 and 4. Loosely inserted in volume one is a small handwritten signed letter from the author Anna Jameson to Miss (Louisa) Twining, English social reformer & sister of the famous botanical artist, Elizabeth Twining. The letter informs Miss Twining that Jameson will be in London for a few days and is anxious to meet her. Volumes bound in uniform contemporary half calf, marbled board. Attractive spines with twin moroc labels. Fine first edition set of Author’s best known work. B.P. V.G. €495

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Anna Brownell Jameson. (1794-1860), novelist, essayist, feminist, travel writer and art historian. She was born in Dublin, the eldest of five daughters of the miniature painter Denis Brownell Murphy and his English wife. In 1798 she was taken to England, where her father moved to pursue his career, and lived in Whitehaven in Cumberland, Newcastle upon Tyne, and later London, before beginning a lengthy career as a governess in 1810. In this capacity in 1821-2 she made the first of many trips to the continent, which inspired her earliest known published work, a poem, ‘Farewell to Italy’, which appeared in the London Magazine (November 1822). Her marriage to the London-based barrister Robert Sympson Jameson in 1825 proved unhappy and resulted in a separation.


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**First Translated Edition – Limited (1000).**


Translated by George Goyert. Initially, the perfectionist Joyce was highly critical of the translator’s errors but when he learned the entire first printing of 1,000 copies had sold out in weeks, with positive cash flow implications, the pragmatic Joyce tempered his comments. This German edition marks the first appearance of Ulysses in a non English edition.

In summary 3 Journals from Vol. 111, 5 Journals from Vol. V, 3 Journals from Vol. V1 and 5 Journals from Vol.1X (Total 16) The Journals relating to The Preservation of the Memorials of the Dead are the scarcest of all Irish Journals. It is almost impossible to accumulate a full collection but the above 16 copies would form a good nucleus. Condition is generally good with a few copies showing signs of wear. See Illustration.

€60 per issue or €800 for collection.

Sligo/Clare Provenance/Association Copy.


The Author, Arthur MacMorrough Kavanagh, M.P. of Borris House, Co. Carlow was a legendary landlord and M.P. born with only rudimentary arms and legs. He learned how to ride, fish and shoot. An experienced yachtsman he organised voyages to the North of Norway and the Coast of Albania which is described in the above volume. He was accompanied on this voyage by several of his friends including Sir Henry Gore-Booth whose family book plate is on the end paper.

225. **Keating, Jeoffry, D.D.** The General History of Ireland containing
1. A Full and impartial account of the first inhabitants of the kingdom, with the Lives and Reigns of 174 succeeding Monarchs of the Milesian Race.
2. The original of the Gadelians, their travels into Spain, and from thence into Ireland.
3. A Succinct account of the Reigns of all the Kings of Ireland, with the several attempts and invasions upon that island.
4. Of the frequent assistant of Irish afforded the Scots against their enemies, the Romans and Britons, particularly their obliging the Britons to make a ditch from sea to sea, between England and Scotland, to guard themselves from the surprise & frequent incursions of the Scots & Irish.

Signed Limited Edition


Kerry Atlas


236. **King, William.** The State of the Protestants of Ireland under the late King James’s Government; in which Their Carriage towards him is justified, and the absolute Necessity of their endeavouring to be freed from his Government, and of submitting to their present Majesties is demonstrated. London: Printed for Robert Clavell, at the Peacock, at the West-end of St. Paul’s 1691. First edition. Quarto. p.p. [xxviii], 408, 1 (publisher’s list). Title within double ruled border. With initial imprimatur leaf and final advertisement leaf. “By Dr. King, Bishop of Londonderry” inscribed on title page. Cnpt. Vellum, red morocco label on spine. Some staining. Rare in first. **Good. €950**


**Dolmen Press Masterpiece.**

239. **Kinsella, Thomas.** The Tain. Translated from the Irish by Thomas Kinsella. Dublin. Dolmen Press. 1969. p.p. vi – 296. Limited edition of 1750 of which 750 were for sale in the U.S. Illustrated with maps and three plates from the Lebor na Huidre, The Yellow Book of Lecan and The Book of Leinster. One hundred and thirty-one splendid brush drawings by Louis Le Brocquy. Unique copy in that the limitation page is signed by Thomas Kinsella, Louis Le Brocquy and the publisher Liam Miller. Fine copy in mylar protected D.J. and especially designed solander box. In 42 years book collecting I have never seen a copy of Dolmen Press’s masterpiece signed by the three key contributors to this seminal work. **€3,000**

**Rare First Folio Edition.**

240. **Land Owners in Ireland.** Return of Owners of Land of one acre and upwards in the several Counties, Counties of Cities, and Counties of Towns in Ireland, showing the names of such Owners arranged Alphabetically in each County; their addresses, as far as could be ascertained – the extent in Statute Acres, and the Valuation in each case; together with the number of Owners in each County of less than One Statue Acre in extent; and the total Area and Valuation of such properties; and the Grand Total of Area and Valuation for all Owners of property in each County, County of a City, or County of a Town. To which is added a Summary for each Province and for

**Rare. €1,650** See Illustration.

241. **Lang, R.T.** (Cyclists Touring Club) Irish Road Book South comprising the roads south and including the main road from Dublin to Galway, i.e. the following counties; Carlow, Cork, Clare, Kerry, Kildare, Kilkenny, Kings County, Limerick, Queens County, Tipperary, Waterford, Wexford and Wicklow and parts of Dublin, Galway, Roscommon and Westmeath. London. Shipston. 1899. First. p.p. xiv – 428 plus 18 pages of ads. Original gilt green cloth.

**V.G. €125**


**Scarce. €95**

Scarce Genealogy.


**Scarce. V.G. €300**


**€550 See Illustration.**

are going to talk over the exhibition scheme. Yours John Lavery”. Original green cloth, gilt title on cover and spine. 

V.G. €350

246. Lawrence. 19th century photographs of Dublin. An album of rare original photographs of Dublin. c. 1880. Including: Shelbourne Hotel, Kingsbridge Terminus, Custom House, Four Courts, Dublin Castle, Bank of Ireland, Phoenix Park, Killiney, Dublin Bay etc. 17 in total. Bound in recent cloth, gilt title on spine. 

V.G. €300 See Illustration.


V.G. €35

Inscribed Presentation Copy.


Scarce. Good. €325 See Illustration.


Scarce. V.G. €650

Irish Master of the Macarbe.


Scarce. V.G. €325

Earl Fitzwilliam’s copy in fine binding.


Superb set. €1,250 See Illustration.


V.G. €95


257. **Lewis, Samuel.** A Topographical Dictionary of Ireland, comprising the several counties, cities, boroughs, corporate market, and post towns, parishes and villages with historical and statistical descriptions. London. 1837. First. Folio. 2 volumes in fine binding plus atlas 1837 with folding map of Ireland & 32 maps of Irish Counties. See Illustration. V.G. €750


259. **Limerick.** Report from the Select Committee on the Limerick Election; together with the special report from the said committee and also The Minutes of Evidence taken before them. London. House of Commons 1820. p.p. 71. 4to. Blue stiff wrps, paper label on cover. V.G. €150 Report found that John P. Vereker had been unlawfully elected to serve Limerick in Parliament and that seat should have been won by Thomas Spring Rice and he was duly elected. The Report also found that Henry D’Esterre, the recorder of Limerick had been guilty of gross prevarication and requested that he be committed to Newgate.


Carlow Provenance.


**Early Map of Offaly Bogs.**

266. **Longfield, John.** A Map of eleven divisions of District number five survey by orders of the Commissioners of *The Bogs of Ireland*. Survey in King’s County by J. Longfield 1810. London. House of Commons 1811. Fine folding map on canvas, 53 x 87cms of various bogs in County Offaly. **Scarce. V.G. €150**


274. **MacDonalds Irish Directory and Gazetteer** with which is incorporated “The Business Directory of Ireland”, accompanied with a map and town plans. Edinburgh. McDonald. 1938. Thick 4to. Large folding map of Ireland 44x61 cms. Original green cloth, gilt spine. **Scarce. €190**

275. **McEvoy, John.** Statistical Survey of The County of Tyrone, with Observations on the Means of Improvement, drawn up in the years 1801, and


Famous Limerick Hunt


Protestant Missions in Connemara.


Riviere Binding.

The following 3 Walter Macken works have illustrated D.J.s by Sean Keating R.H.A.


Fenian Bombs in London.


Scarcé report dealing with 3 explosions in the heart of London on the 30th May, 1884 were, apparently, the work of fenians but were orchestrated by Jeremiah O’Donovan Rossa in New York as part of the “Dynamite campaign” to unsettle the British establishment at the very heart of the Empire. Thankfully there were no fatalaties resulting from this escapade, although 27 people were injured, none seriously. The British attempted to extradite Rossa subsequently but had no chance due to his U.S. political connections.


292. Meath. Index to the Townland Survey of County Meath. Dublin. Ordinance Survey Office. 1837. Large folding map of County Meath dated 1837, size 62 x 77 cms. on canvas, folding into its own attached cloth cover with gilt title “Meath”. Scarce. €250


Protestant Missions in West of Ireland.


p.p. 95. Stiff pictorial wrps. Numerous reproduction images of 19th Century photography in Ireland. The aim of the author was to open a window to the past and the end result was perfect.  

V.G. €95

Association Copy.


V.G. €550


V.G. €255


V.G. €750 See Illustration.


Roscommon G.A.A.


V.G. €95

Tale of Aran


V.G. €95
Mayo Interest.


Scarce travel book in the two years directly preceding the famine by a New Yorker, a protestant lady, who comments on the extreme poverty and decency of the peasantry, their welcome for all strangers and their huge regard for the Quakers, who even before the onset of famine were constantly helping the needy and distressed.


Inscribed O’Casey Classic.


O’Casey had left Dublin for London in 1926 following the success of The Plough and The Stars but reacted bitterly when The Silver Tassie was rejected by the Abbey. He became estranged from Yeats and Lady Gregory. The
play subsequently had a two months run in London during 1928.


**Scarce Irish Hunting.**


**Castlehacket Library.**


**Rare Inscribed Copy.**


This is a more conventional history of the legendary, heroic, period that he treated in his seminal History of Ireland, 1878-80. The bardic style of the earlier work, while of enormous importance in promoting the Literary Revival, had drawn adverse criticism from orthodox historians, and this book was written along fairly conventional lines to allay that criticism. O’Grady’s imaginative impulse was not however entirely subdued and Ernest Boyd thought that it “may be profitably regarded as a commentary or appendix to this ‘Bardic History’”.

**Very Good. €195**

**Scarce. Good. €95**

Association Copy.

**Good. €295**

Inscribed Presentation Copy.

**Scarce. V.G. €295**

**Eoin O’Kelly was a senior branch manager in The Provincial Bank in Limerick for years and was highly regarded as a major historian in relation to the private banks of Munster.**  
**Signed Presentation Copy. €275**

**V.G. €135**

**V.G. €75**

**O’Malley’s accounts of raids on Drangan, Hollyford and Rearcross R.I.C. Barracks in all of which he participated and his first hand knowledge of raids on Rineen, Scramogue, Tourmakeady, Modreeny, Kilmeeney and Carrowkennedy barracks. €125**

V.G. €125

Above copy contains a signed inscription on the title page by eccentric Kilkenny Poet “Presented to William Kingsmill 88th Connaught Rangers by his cousin Thomas Bibby T.C.D.”. Kingsmill was a member of a noted Kilkenny Military family. **See Illustration.**


**Inscribed Copy.**


340. **Owners of Land (Ireland).** A Return of the names of Proprietors and the Area and Valuation of all Properties in the several counties of Ireland, held in Fee or Perpetuity, or on Long Leases at Chief Rents. Dublin. Alexander Chubb. 1876. p.p.186. Folio. Amongst the largest land owners in Ireland were: **Duke of Leinster** (70,000 acres), **Sir Charles Coote** (49,000 A.) **Earl Fitzwilliam** (90,000 A.) **Clanricarde** (51,000 A.) and **Robert Gore Booth of Lissadell** (31,000 A.). V.G. €325


**Parnell Vindicated – Special Report.**


**Limerick Author.**


**Inscribed Copy.**


**Waterford Interest.**


351. **Petty. Sir William Petty’s** Political Survey of Ireland, 1672 with the Establishment of that Kingdom, when the late Duke of Ormond was Lord Lieutenant and also an Exact list of the present Peers, Members of Parliament, and principal Officers of State, to which is added an Account of the Wealth and Expenses of England, and the Method of raising taxes in the most equal manner showing likewise that England can beat the charge of Four Million per ann. when the Occasions of Government require it. The second edition, carefully corrected with additions by a Fellow of the Royal Society. London. Brown, Mears, Clay & Hook. 1719. Cntp. panelled calf. p.p. 13 – 223 plus Verbum Sapienti of 26 plates + 2 Armorial B.P. T.P. soiled and some annotations in a contemporary hand in margins. €1,100

This is the finest of Petty’s works and invaluable in relation to the economy of Ireland in the latter part of the 17th century. The Verbum Sapienti is an assessment of the wealth of a nation and its capacity to pay taxes.

352. **Phoenix Park.** Plan of the Phoenix Park in 1835 before the improvements were commenced. London. Hansard (House of Commons 5th August, 1845). Fine coloured lithograph of the Phoenix Park showing: Viceregal Demesne, Under Secretary’s Demesne, Hibernian School, Royal Military Infirmary, Magazine etc. Unframed. **See Illustration.** V.G. €250


Grace Vandeleur Plunkett (nee Gifford) was born in Dublin in 1888. Her
parents were staunch Unionists, which is somewhat ironic in that Grace married Joseph Plunkett in Mountjoy, hours before his execution, and another sister Muriel was married to Thomas MacDonagh who was also executed. Grace, a talented artist studied under Sir William Orpen at the Dublin Metropolitan School of Art before moving to the Slade in London. She met Joseph Plunkett while contributing to the Irish Review where he was Editor.

“\textit{I see his Blood upon the Rose}”.


**V.G. €135**


**V.G. €325**  

See Illustration.

**Lithograph Plates.**

363. **Poor Law Union** and Lunacy Inquiry Commission (Ireland) 1879 Report and Evidence with Appendices. Dublin. A. Thom. 1879. p.p. civ – 260 with coloured map of Cavan/Meath, coloured map of Ireland and 15 lithographed drawings of Poor Houses as follows: **Carrickmacross Union** – 2 plates, **Castletown Delvin Union,** 2 plates, **Lisburn Union,** **Monaghan Union** – 3 plates, **Newcastle Union** – 2 plates, **Dingle Union,** **Armagh Union** – 2 plates, **Oughterard Poor House** - 2 plates. With 2 folding tables. Thick folio attractive marbled boards, moroc label incorporating the original blue printed wrps.  

**Scarce. €650**  

See Illustration.

**Irish Binding.**


**V.G. €195**

**Republican Postcards and Photographs.**

365. **Pearse, P.H.** Early oval postcard of famous Pearse profile. Commandant-General of the army of Irish Republic and Signatory of the Proclamation. He was executed at Kilmainham on 3rd May 1916 followed by his brother William on the 4th May. Published by Powell Press.  

**V.G. €125** See Illustration

366. **McDermott, John.** Photographic postcard by Keogh Bros, Dublin, published by Curran. McDermott in suit, looking more like a banker than a revolutionary. He fought in the G.P.O. and as a Signatory to the Proclamation, he was sentenced to death and executed on the 12th May 1916.  

**V.G. €130** See Illustration.

367. **Bruagh, Catal.** Fine postcard of Bruagh, severely injured at the South Dublin Union in the 1916 Rising. Subsequently played a major role as Chief
of Staff of the I.R.A. in War of Independence. Voted against the Treaty and died following wounds received in O’Connell St. Dublin on the 5th July, 1922 while fighting against the government forces. V.G. €95 See Illustration.


369. Connolly, James. Commander of the G.P.O. during Easter week and badly wounded in the fighting. A Signatory of the Proclamation. He was tied to a chair, as he was unable to stand due to his injuries and executed for his role in the rising. Scarce Postcard. €95

370. Daly, Edward. Scarce post card of Daly in military uniform published by Tarleton Publishing Company. A brother-in-law of Tom Clarke and from a noted Republican family he commanded the Four Courts Garrison in 1916. He was court-martialled, sentenced to death and executed in Kilmainham, 4th May, 1916. V.G. €95

371. De Valera, Eamon. Photographic postcard by Keogh Brothers, published by the Powell Press and shows De Valera in uniform. He commanded the Ringsend area during the Rising, sentenced to death but sentence commuted due to his American citizenship. V.G. €75

372. Connolly, James. (See item 369) sepia style contemporary photo of James Connolly by Lafayetted, Dublin on a green white and gold paper mount. See Illustration. Scarce. V.G. €150

373. Daly, Edward. (See item 370) sepia style contemporary photo of Edward Daly by Keogh Bros, Dublin on a green, white & gold paper mount. Scarce. V.G. €150 See Illustration.

374. The O’Rahilly. Michael Joseph O’Rahilly was born in Ballylongford in 1875. A founding member of the volunteers in 1913. Although opposed to The Easter Rising, he participated out of regard for his comrades. He was shot outside the G.P.O. while covering the retreat from the blazing building. Sepia style contemporary photo of The O’Rahilly by Lafayette, Dublin on a green white and gold paper mount. See Illustration. Scarce. €150


**Scarce. €175 See Illustration.**


**V.G. €150 See Illustration.**


**V.G. €175**

**Berkeley Letters.**

379. **Prior, Thomas.** An Authentic Narrative of the Success of Tar-Water in curing a great number and variety of distempers with remarks and occasional papers relative to the subject, to which are subjoined, two letters from the author of **Siris,** showing the Medicinal Properties of tar-water and the best manner of making it. London. W. Innys et al. 1746. p.p. 88. Later quarter calf, marbled boards. **George Berkeley,** Bishop of Cloyne had written Siris, concerning the virtues of tar-water in 1744.

**Rare. €575**


**V.G. €150**

This precious find was made on the 4th May, 1954 by **Arthur Pollock** the verger of the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity while digging a grave to the west of the Cathedral.

381. **Provincial Bank of Ireland Limited** – Rules for Officers. No. 200. Private and confidential. n.d. No publisher. p.p. 4 – 28. 4to. Draconian rules for the Bank’s “servants” such as “officers with salaries below £150 per annum are not permitted to marry”, “no proselytising, as such is injurious to the Bank’s business”, “not permitted to overdraw their accounts without permission of the Directors”. Stiff cloth, gilt title. Scarce Banking.

**€195 See Illustration.**

**Private & For Office Use Only.**

382. **Provincial Bank of Ireland Limited** – List of Colonial and Foreign


387. Ricemarch. (Lawlor, Hugh Jackson). The Psalter and Martyrology of Ricemarch. Text, notes, indices and plates. London. Bradshaw Society. 1914. 2 Volumes p.p. (1) 176, (2) plate vol. 78 plates + 9 pages ads. Ricemarch, the son of a renowned Briton, called Sullien the Wise, who spent 13 years in Ireland & subsequently founded a school of learning in his native Wales. Ricemarch, the oldest son, composed some verses which are preserved in the Psalter. The fine tinted plates of the manuscript were copied from the original in Trinity College, Dublin. Org. brown cloth with gilt H.B. and coat of arms on covers. B.P. fine copies. Rare unopened copies from the library of Bishop Phillpott of Exeter and Truro with his book plate and armorial B.P. of Edmund Walker. V.G. €350


Rare Maps.

Folio. Maps and dimensions are as follows:-
(1) Parliamentary **County of Down**. 75 x 66 cms,
(2) Parliamentary **County of Dublin**. 44 x 50 cms,
(3) Parliamentary **County of Galway**. 46 x 70 cms,
(4) Parliamentary **County of Kilkenny**. 37 x 43 cms,
(5) Parliamentary **County of Tyrone**. 32 x 48 cms,
(6) Parliamentary **County of Waterford**. 33 x 43 cms,
(7) Parliamentary **Borough of Belfast**. 66 x 70 cms,
(8) Parliamentary **Borough of Dublin**. 46 x 70 cms.
Attractive recent marbled boards with moroc label. This book with its large
100 year old maps usually falls foul of breakers and is very scarce. Maps are
in excellent condition with no tears or blemishes.  

**V.G. €650**  
*See Illustration.*

390. **Report** from the Select Committee on **Harbour Accommodation** together
with the proceedings of the committee, Minutes of Evidence and Appendix.
maps, with some colouring of (a) chart showing the wrecks and casualties
on the coasts of **England & Wales** and the S.W. of Scotland during the
five years from July 1877 to July 1882 (b) chart of wrecks of the **Coast of
Scotland** (same period) and (c) chart of wrecks of the **Coast of Ireland**
during the same period. Later brown buckram, moroc labels.  

**V.G. €395**  

391. **Report** – Employment of the **Poor in Ireland**. Copies of the reports made to
the Irish Government by the civil engineers employed, during the late scarcity
in superintending the Public Works, and an Account of the Appropriation of
the Sums expended, to provide Employment for the Irish Poor, during the last
label.  

**V.G. €165**  

During 1822 the potato crop was badly damaged due to prolonged rain the
previous season and this situation of famine conditions was a foretaste of the
Great Famine less than twenty five years later. The reports were written by
**Alexander Nimmo, (The West) Richard Griffith (Limerick & Kerry) and
John Killaly (Clare)**. Huge employment was created by these 3 engineers on
the construction and repair of roads, bridges and piers and thousands of lives
were saved from the small wages earned. Griffith reported that at one stage
he had 10,000 men working on road work in Co. Limerick.
Some Account of the Family of the Butlers, but more particularly of the late Duke of Ormond, the Earl of Offaly his Father, and James Duke of Ormond his Grandfather.

London,
Printed for John Almon near St. Paul's Church-Yard, 1692, 1730.
(Price 3 m. 6 d.)
Dear Sir:

Here is a 907.

Eh 907's 11th Cycle: In July 1940, a 907's 11th Cycle of the 907th Century. The text is

Please return the 907.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

6 March 1972
CHAPTER XI.

Montejuan, when Lord Castlereagh resided, we had society and fashion, horsemanship, politics, and a literature full of celebrity, who came in good order and order, and made their way through the world. The Montejuan family was the most elegant, and the most elegant family in the world. It was a family of great splendour, but it was a family of great authority. It was a family of great power, but it was a family of great influence. It was a family of great wealth, but it was a family of great respectability.
ADVICES AND RULES

ASSIGNED TO THE

YEARLY MEETING

OF

Friends in Ireland.

DUBLIN:

PRINTED AT FORTY SHILLINGS, WITH ABOUT SEVENTY-TWO ENGRAVINGS.

1912.
To Patrick Matkins
from Jack B. Yeats
with good lucks
Dublin, October 1942

Apparitions
by Jack B. Yeats
Limerick Interest.


   Interesting work detailing the return for each County, City and Borough in Ireland of the names of persons holding the commission of the Peace, giving the date of each appointment, the name, occupation, and religion. Not surprising landlords, agents, landed gentry and protestants make up a large majority.


396. **First Report** from the Select Committee of the House of Lords on Colonization from Ireland, together with the Minutes of Evidence. London. House of Commons. 1848. p.p. 222. Folio. Recent maroon buckram, gilt title on cover. V.G. €225

   Historic Report compiled and concluded during the Great Famine. The obvious rationale for this report was to investigate how Colonization could be a key measure for the improvement of the social condition of Ireland “having full regard to the interests of the Colonies”. For many Irish the choice was stark, starvation & certain death or coffin ships to New South Wales, Van Dieman’s Land, Australia, Canada and The United States.

Lord Lieutenants/Magistrates (Ireland).

398. Return. Return for each County in Ireland, stating the name of Lieutenant, date of appointment and names of Local Magistrates with dates of appointment distinguishing resident from non-resident. London. House of Commons. 1882. p.p. 110. Original blue printed wrps. V.G. €120


400. Reports of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into certain matters affecting the Queen’s Colleges in Ireland together with the Minutes of the various meetings of the Commission, Minutes of Evidence, documents, returns and tables. Dublin. Alex Thom. 1885. p.p. vii – 104 – xx -524. Thick folio. Original blue printed wrps. Mammoth report, probably the most comprehensive ever produced relating to the 3 Queens Colleges in Ireland: Belfast, Cork and Galway. V.G. €295

Salmon Fishing in Ireland.


The above report resulted from the visit to Ireland of 6 members of the British Labour Party during the period 30th November to 15th December 1920. Their visit took place a week after “Bloody Sunday” in Croke Park and the destruction of the commercial heart of Cork City on the night of the 11th December and which was viewed by members of the Commission the following day. Their final report was scathing of the actions of The Crown Forces in Ireland, particularly the detested Black & Tans and the Auxiliaries which were engaged in a form of “economic Terrorism” with whole-sale burnings of business premises, factories and creameries all over Ireland. This report was a major embarrassment to the British Government and the people of the U.K. who were unaware of the outrages being committed in their name.

Scarce Irish Banking.


V.G. €250

This celebrated report deals with the circumstances surrounding the failure of The St. Peter’s Parish Savings Bank in Cuffe St. Dublin in May 1848. The Bank’s problems commenced in 1831 when it was established that a figure of about £20,000 had been syphoned from the Bank’s books by a cashier named Dunn whose combined role of cashier and book-keeper had simplified fraud. Dunn absconded almost immediately, fled the country, never to return. Although the Bank struggled on until 1848 when it finally collapsed with depositors being paid 1p in the pound. No state guarantees in those days.


Fine copy. €250 See Illustration.


V.G. €350


V.G. €180

Rare First Edition Published in Dublin.


V.G. €450 See Illustration.


V.G. €95
Manuscript Poem.


V.G. €145 See Illustration.


Kerry Interest. (Published one week after first edition).


Author’s Presentation Copy.

417. **Sadler, Michael Thomas.** Ireland It’s Evils; and their Remedies being a Refutation of the Errors of the Emigration Committee and Others, touching that country, to which is prefixed, a synopsis of an original treatise about to be published on the Law of Population; developing the real principle on which it is universally regulated. London. John Murray. 1829. Second. Inscribed presentation copy “To John Handley Esq. with the Author’s best compliments.” Beautiful later three quarter green calf binding, marbled boards, gilt decorative spine, with raised bands. See Illustration. V.G. €650
Author’s Signed Presentation Copy.


Wicklow Interest.


Presentation Copy.


422. Scale, Bernard. Tables for the easy valuing of estates from one shilling to five pounds per acre. Also the Parts of an Acre from Three Roods to one Perch. Dublin. S.Pound for the author. 1771. First. p.p. 107 + 1 page ad. Illustrated title page. Cntp. calf, moroc. label. Rare. Good. €395

Tipperary Interest.


Lissadell Copy.


Irish Novel.


Shand. A Scottish barrister and author was a correspondent with the London Times. He had a deep knowledge of Irish affairs having toured the country during the Land War in 1884 and produced a highly regarded work on the conflict.


Association Copy.


Rare Limited Edition.

436. **Sigerson, Dora.** The Sad Years. London. Constable and Co. Ltd. 1918. p.p. 86 + 1 page ad with a tribute by Katherine Tynan. 4to. Original black boards with gilt coloured tricolour on cover. Special limited edition of only 50 copies with extra illustrations for private circulation. One of the Illustrations is a photograph of a monumental sculpture in memory of “Patrick Pearse and his comrades shot in Easter Week”. This monument was designed and sculptured by Dora Sigerson. Another illustration is a poem by author decorated in colour. Rare. V.G. €450 See Illustration.

Association Copy.


Written in the wake of the Easter Rising by a distressed poet, an event which hastened her early demise.
Association Copy.


442. **Sigerson, Dora (Mrs Clement Shorter).** The Woman who went to Hell and Other Ballads and Lyrics. London. The De La More Press. (1902). p.p. 36. Sepia frontis- piece. Original green ribbed cloth, gilt title on cover, inside panel of dark green shamrocks. One of the Author’s scarcest works.  V.G. €100


446. Original Bill of Exchange signed by **R.B. Sheridan,** dated the 15th January 1783 for £200 sterling and payable to his brother **Charles F. Sheridan.** The bill is signed by both brothers.  Rare. €320

Donegal Interest.


448. **Sleater, Rev. Matthew.** Introductory Essay to a New System of Civil and Ecclesiastical Topography and Itinerary of Counties of Ireland with
Remembrances of Memorable Events recorded at places where they occurred. Also; tables of direct and cross roads, table of 2436 parishes, under the respective barony and diocese, an alphabetical table, judges circuits, post towns. Dublin. Barlow. 1806. First. p.p. 333. Cntrp. half calf, marbled boards. **Rare. V.G. €625**


450. **Smith, Charles.** The Ancient and Present State of the County of Kerry being a Natural, Civil, Ecclesiastical, Historical, and Topographical Description thereof. Illustrated with Remarks made on the Baronies, Parishes, Towns, Villages, Seats, Mountains, Rivers, Harbours, Bays, Roads, Medicinal Waters, Fossils, Animals and Vegetables, with useful Notes and Observations, on the further Improvement of this part of Ireland with a large map of the county from an actual Survey, A Perspective View of the Lake of Killarney and other plates. Dublin, Ewing, Faulkner etc 1756. First. p.p. 426. Last 14 pages, mostly index, in contemporary copper plate hand writing. Folding maps and plates. Victorian half calf marbled boards. **V.G. €550 See Illustration.**

**Limited Edition with Original Watercolour. Presentation Copy.**


**Pamela “Pixie” Colman Smith** was a friend of Jack B. Yeats and William B. Yeats. She was a talented artist and illustrator who collaborated with Jack B. Yeats in editing and illustrating the first years production of A Broadsheet, the initial issue of which appeared in January, 1902. She left in January 1903 and immediately started her own publication, **The Green Sheaf**, renowned for the quality of hand colouring and containing works by Lady Gregory, Padraic Colum, etc. She was also a close friend of W.B. Yeats and a member of his occult group. **The Order of R.R. et A.C.** On one occasion in the Autumn of 1905, the poet famously rejected Jack’s designs for the first production of Synge’s The Well of the Saints and approved Pamela Colman Smith’s designs, which were painted by Robert Gregory & utilized in the Abbey production.


Association Signed Copy.


Book Plate McCalmont, Mount Juliet.


456. **Speeches** of the celebrated Irish orators, Philips, Curran and Grattan to which is added, the powerful appeal of Robert Emmett at the close of his trial for high treason. Philadelphia. Key & Biddle. 1834. First. p.p. viii – 370. Some browning in early pages, cntp. calf, moroc. label. **Good. €80**


Miller 15a. Early description of Irish whiskey. The exuberance of Stanihurst’s writing is echoed in the vigorous linocuts made by Bridget Swinton.  
See Illustration.

**Disturbances in Ireland.**

Scarce. V.G. €395

**Association Copy.**

V.G. €125

Fine Copy. €250

V.G. €135

First Dublin Edition by Galway Author.

Rare. €825 See Illustration.

**Sir George Staunton,** born in **Galway** in 1737 was educated in France and Oxford University. He obtained an MD in 1758, practicing as a physician in the West Indies. He subsequently switched to law and was appointed attorney-general in Grenada in 1779. Five years later he assisted his great friend **Lord Macartney** to negotiate peace with **Tipu Sultan** in Madras, and was rewarded by being created a baronet of Ireland, **Cargins** in the **County of Galway.** He subsequently accompanied **Lord Macartney,** as secretary to the Chinese Imperial
Court, on a diplomatic and trade mission. Staunton was tasked with producing the official account of the expedition from his experiences and Macartney’s papers. The above volumes provided new insight into China, its Imperial Court, and the customs of its people.


**Library Earl of Portarlington.**


**V.G. €225**

**Association Copy.**

**V.G. €225**

**V.G. €275**

**Rare First Issue.**

**V.G. €950**

**V.G. €295**

Swift had entrusted the manuscript of this work to a friend some years before his death. The friend retained the manuscript during the years of the Author’s final illness. He resolved to publish the work 13 years after Swift’s death and allow posterity to judge the quality of his final work.

**V.G. €325**
First with Hand Coloured Plates.

477. (Swift, Jonathan). A Tale of a Tub written for the Universal improvement of Mankind, to which is added an Account of a Battle between the Ancient and Modern books in St. James’s Library with the Author’s apology and Explanatory notes by W. Wotton and ors. London. Thomas Tegg. 1811. p.p. 322. 7 Hand coloured plates. Cntp. calf rubbed – top compartment in spine re-backed. B.P.  

V.G. €225

478. (Swift, Jonathan). The Benefit of Farting. Explained or the fundament-all Cause of the Distempers incident to the Fair-Sex. Proving a Posteriori, most of the disorders in-tail’d upon them, are owing to Flatulencies not seasonably vented. Wrote in Spanish, by Don Fartinando Puff-indorst, Professor of Bumbast in the University of Crackow: And Translated into English at the Request, and for the Use of Lady Damp-fart of Her-fart-shire. By Obadiah Fizzle, Groom of the Stool to the Princess of Arsimini in Sadinia. To which are added (i) The Wonderful Wonder of Wonders: Being an Accurate Description of the Birth, Education, Manner of Living, Religion, Politicks, and Learning of Mine. A – se. (ii) Seriously and Cleanly Meditations on a Boghouse by Jeffrey Broadbottom Esq. (iii) The Boghouse, A Poem, in imitation of Milton and the Author of the Seasons. And several other curious pieces in the same taste. Longfart (Longford in Ireland) Printed by Simon Bumbubbard at the Sign of the Windmill, opposite Twattling Street: London. Reprinted for R. Thomas, in Fleet-Street and sold at the pamphlet-shops of London and Westminster. 1744. (Price six-pence) p.p. 40. Clip from the top of title page with some of the word Benefit missing, otherwise complete. Title page and several other pages dirty in the margins and would benefit from professional cleaning. Recent quarter calf, marbled boards.  

Extremely rare. €1,500

An artful punning and an amusing piece, somewhat juvenile in its content, attributed to Swift, who not surprisingly, suggested it had been written by “one Dobbs”. All of the editions of this work are rare in the extreme and all are recorded in three or less copies.


Cork Provenance.

Thomas Otho Travers was born in Patrick Street in Cork in 1785. His father, Robert Travers, a prominent banker died twelve years later. Thomas joined the Bengal Infantry at 18 and was posted to Penang where some years later he became a Lieutenant and Aide de Camp to Stamford Raffles, distinguished British Statesman. Travers was friend and confidante of Raffles for twenty years. Raffles was famous for the conquest of the Island of Java and the founding of Singapore.

Fine Grierson Bindery Set.


Roscommon Interest.


Louisa Maria Anne Tenison, eldest daughter of Thomas Anson, Earl of Lichfield, married Edward King Tenison of Kilronan Castle, Kendue, Co. Roscommon, who later served as High Sheriff of Counties Roscommon & Leitrim. She was a very talented watercolourist and published two books.
relating to her foreign travels, the above book and Sketches in the East with 30 lithographed plates, a copy of which, sold for €20,000 at Sothebys in May 2002.

Tipperary Interest.


Tipperary Interest.


New Hall Library – Clare Provenance.


The Author, former president of the Royal Agricultural Society of England, had spent some months in Ireland in 1839 and returned for a similar period thirty years later to record a comparative year of the state of Ireland during that period. He mainly was concerned with the important and controversial questions connected with land tenure. The Author did not foresee the advent of Michael Davitt, The Land League and Charles S. Parnell whose activities 20 years later would irrevocably improve the rights of Irish tenant holders.


Author’s prescient fears of land agitation in Ireland were largely ignored by the landlord establishment to their demise five years later on the foundation of the Land League by Michael Davitt. This historic organisation proved the death knell for avaricious absentee landlords and their ruthless and cynical agents.

**Signed Limited Edition.**


**Smuggling in Ireland.**


It would appear that in the early years of the 19th century there was a thriving smuggling industry all around the Irish coast with Waterford, Wicklow and Cork obviously indifferent to the smuggling laws. See Illustration.


An in-depth study providing a comprehensive account of the British employment of military and paramilitary forces in Ireland as a response to the guerrilla style warfare waged against them by the Irish Republican Army.

493. **Townshend, Thomas.** A Map of the Bogs in the Western side of District No. 6 situate in Westmeath and Kings Counties with the proposed Navigable drainage Surveyed by order of the Commissioners for improving Bogs in Ireland. London. House of Commons. 1811. Folding tinted map, 34 + 56 cms on canvas, (unframed) folding into its canvas backing. Scarce. V.G. €150

The duelling volume is dedicated to Daniel O’Connell.

**Scarcely V. G. €350**

495. **The Traveller’s New Guide through Ireland,** containing a new and accurate description of the roads with particulars of all the towns, villages, noblemen and gentlemen’s seats, churches and monastic buildings, antiquities and natural curiosities. Also the present state of agriculture, manufacturers and commerce. With a complete list of all the fairs. Dublin. Cummins and London. Longmans. 1819. Folding map of Ireland and other maps and plates. p.p. 574. Cntp. half calf, marbled boards. Armorial B.P. **V. G. €450**


**V. G. €150 See Illustration.**

**Rare Shannon Lithographs & Authors A.L.**


**Rare. V. G. €1,500**

The author states “The following lithographs are intended to show that the Weir Mound at Killaloe, an obstruction placed there for navigation purposes, is at present the only cause of chronic danger to Meadows and Hay, rendering them liable to be flooded, even in summer, after two or three days heavy rain. The disastrous flood of this year was caused by rainfall in the week ending September 8. If this obstruction had not been there, the water of the Lough would have been made considerably lower during the summer by means of the natural channel, so that the heavy rain in September would not have flooded the Meadows” – Henry Trench, Cangort Part, Roscrea. 8th December. 1897. Loosely inserted is a handwritten letter from the author, Henry Trench of Cangort Park dated March 1852 to H. Buck, Baggot Street, Dublin disputing the value of the farm at Cooleen. A pencil note at end of letter states “this land should be assessed in gallons rather than acres”. Really interesting letter in the context of Trench’s flooded lands. Rare with authors signed letter **See Illustration.**
Galway Family History.


See Illustration. €450

History of famous Galway Family renowned for their wealth, influence and stately homes including Garbally Park, Ballinasloe (Earl of Clancarty), Woodlawn and Clonfert. Other members of the Trench family were Power Le Poer Trench, Lord Archbishop of Tuam and Admiral William Trench.

Cork Provenance.


€550 See Illustration.

William Allingham’s Copy.


Scarce. V.G. €475

Trevelyan’s weasel words serve only to highlight his negative attitude towards the Irish people during the Famine. At the height of the Famine he was writing “the Judgement of God sent the calamity to teach the Irish a lesson. That calamity must not be mitigated. The real evil with which we have to contend is not the physical evil of the Famine but the moral evil of the selfish, pervase and turbulent character of the Irish people”. Travelyan, in his position as Assistant to the Treasury, was responsible for Famine relief in Ireland. A committed advocate of laissez-faire economic policy, he could see nothing wrong with ships packed with corn, etc. leaving Irish ports daily while thousands died in the surrounding countryside. He also encouraged mass evictions and the swelling of “coffin ships” to export the pitiful survivors to America, Canada and Australia if they were fortunate enough to survive their hazardous sea journeys. Travelyan is well worth his inclusion in that pantheon of British infamy that includes Cromwell, General Maxwell, Carew et al. Signed W. Allingham 1848 on E.P.
Kildare Provenance.

Copy signed on E.P. by Francis J. McDonnell of Co. Kildare, a descendent of the victim.

Richard Twiss (1747-1821), the professional traveller and philanderer, was a native of Rotterdam. He undertook sixteen sea voyages and travelled altogether about twenty-seven thousand miles. He visited Ireland in 1775 and then wrote an account of his tour which caused an uproar in Dublin due to his critical views of the hygiene of Irish women.

Yeats, A.E. Eva Gore Booth, James Joyce.


Tyndall (1820-1893) from Co. Carlow, achieved fame both as a scientist and as a mountaineer, made the first ascent of the Weisshorn, and was one of the first to attempt the Matterhorn.

carmine calf, gilt college brand on cover, gilt spine, moroc. label. Bicker’s Binding Stamp.

V.G. €145


Marchioness of Waterford.

cards. Original gilt decorated cream cloth. All edges gilt. Very attractive copy with very fine decorative floral borders and some embellished with colour drawings of pastoral scenes. Louisa was married to Henry de la Poer. 2nd Marquis of Waterford. Good. €325 See Illustration.


V.G. €295 See Illustration.


V.G. €350 See Illustration.

Wexford Interest.

514. Whitmore, W.J. Brennan. With the Irish in Frongoch. Dublin. The Talbot Press. 1917. First edition. Illustrated. Original iconic decorative cloth. Following the 1916 Rising as many as 1,860 Irish rebels and sympathisers were interred at Frongoch Internment Camp in North Wales. The majority were there from June to December 1916 and this former Welsh whiskey distillery would in time come to be recognised as a republican “finishing school” where friendships, contacts and future strategies were established and would prove crucial during the War of Independence. Michael Collins was probably the most distinguished of the alumni of Frongoch. Whitmore was a native of Camolin, Co. Wexford.

V.G. €295 See Illustration.


Good. €125

Signed Copy.


V.G. €195

Wilde Rarity.

517. Wilde. Sotheby, Wilkinson and Hodge catalogue of autograph letters and manuscripts dated 27th July 1911. Quarto. p.p. 46. Illustrated. 5 pages of the catalogue are devoted to autograph manuscripts, printed books, letters by
and relating to Wilde. Included are numerous manuscripts by Wilde relating to his most famous works including Dorian Gray, The Soul of Man under Socialism, The Sphinx and The Florentine Tragedy. Also included are letters from Wilde at Portora School to his mother Lady Wilde etc. Another lot in this sale, consigned by Robbie Ross, his literary executor, consisted of twenty nine letters to Wilde, from Lily Langtry, George Bernard Shaw, Millais, Ellen Terry, Burne-Jones and J.M. Whistler. Prices achieved are written in pencil (remarkably modest even for 1911). Very scarce catalogue.

€395  See Illustration.


V.G. €375  See Illustration.


V.G. €250 See illustration.


V.G. €145


V.G. €295  See Illustration.


V.G. €395

Clare Interest.


See Illustration. Scarce. €325
Early Colm O’Lochlainn Published work.


Author’s A.L.


Association copy.

526. Wood-Martin, W.G. Traces of The Elder Faiths of Ireland. A Folklore Sketch. A Handbook of Irish Pre-Christian Traditions. London. Longmans Green & Co. 1902. First. 2 volumes. p.p. (1) xx – 405 + 32 page publishers list, (2) xvi – 438. Printed inscription tipped in to volume 1 “From the Author” and signed by the recipient John Knott M.D. At the rear of volume 1 an original signed letter from the author to Knott dated 12/10/02 thanking him for article forwarded and being sarcastic about critics in general. Dr. John Knott is quoted several times in volume 2. Original blue cloth with gilt dolmens on cover. Rare associations copies with A.L. V.G. €600  See Illustration.


map of Ireland, 2 frontis piece, 5 further plates and engraved two page
genealogical table. Full contemporary vellum with crimson morocco labels.
Rare history in fine binding. €625

530. Yeats, Elizabeth Corbet. Brushwork Studies of Flowers, Fruit and Animals
cloth, black print. See Illustration. V.G. €825

Signed Presentation Copy.

Elizabeth Corbet Yeats. Limited Edition (400). Fine presentation
inscription on end paper. “to Arthur Gaskin, with the kind regards of the
printer & publisher Elizabeth C. Yeats, March 1920”. Org. quarter linen,
light blue boards. Scarce. €525

Holograph Letter.

quarter linen, white boards. Pristine. Loosely inset is six page holograph
letter from Elizabeth C. Yeats, dated Feb. 21-1935 to M. McMichael, a
New York book & record dealer (apparently a good client of The Cuala
Press). The letter, on decorative Cuala Press note paper, is wide ranging and
newsy and covers such diverse topics as hazardous sailings to New York,
property, “we have never owned a house and we have rented our present
little house in Dundrum for over 30 years”, “W.B. (Yeats) does own his
own modest house”. Their personal appearance, “we have bobbed hair – my
hair always wants cutting”, usual sales pitch, “perhaps you will want my
brother W.B. Yeats’ new book “dramatis personae” to be published May
1935”. She moves on to describe the poet’s health “he has been ill, now up
and getting more steady, he is as yet confined to his room, he had a severe
cold which turned to congestion of the lungs, well, really except that he too
easily gets exhausted”. She thanked him for £10 cheque for broadsides and
discusses her love of records, John McCormack and Jimmy O’Dea. Scarce
with very interesting primary source Yeats material.
V.G. €750 See Illustration.

8 tipped in colour plates, 32 line drawings and 16 reproductions from Yeats
printings. Full blue morocco with gilt titles on cover and spine.
V.G. €950 See Illustration.

Author’s Signed Letter.


Inscribed Presentation Copy.


Inscribed Presentation Copy.


Signed Letter.


Signed Letter.


Signed Letter.

540. Yeats, Colum, Padraic. The Big Tree of Bunlahy – Stories of my own
Countryside. New York. Macmillan 1933. First. p.p. viii – 2 – 166. Large paper quarto. Illustrated by Jack B. Yeats. Loosely inserted is a most interesting letter from Yeats dated March 28, 1916 to Frank Rutter, art critic of the Sunday Times and founder of the Allied Artists Association in 1908 (Paul Henry was also a founder member). In the letter Yeats confirms he is happy to lend a block of his painting “The Barrel Man” (also illustrated in life in the West of Ireland). Interestingly it would appear Yeats was not well known to Rutter as he give a thumbhail sketch of his artistic background. Original green printed cloth with similar D.J. V.G. €850 See Illustration.

Signed Letter.


Poet’s Final Work.


Sturge Moore Design.


Addenda

Carlow Interest.


Kildare Interest.


574. **Atlantic Telegraph.** Coloured lithograph of The Great Eastern dated Nov 7th 1857 in course of construction with narrative The Great Eastern on the stocks as seen from the river The Great Eastern, designed by Isambard Brunel, the renowned Victorian architect, engineer and ship designer was built on the Isle of Dogs during the period 1854/1857. It was the key ship involved in laying the cable from Newfoundland to Valentia Island in South Kerry in 1866, the 150th anniversary is being celebrated July 2016. Unframed. V.G. €520


Robert Boyle Lecture. Dublin published

577. **Burnet, Gilbert.** A Defence of Natural and revealed religion: being an abridgment of the sermons, preached at the lecture founded by the Hon Robert Boyle Esq. Dublin. S. Powell. 1737. 4 volumes. p.p. (1) 464, (2) 456, (3) 496 and (4) 368. Contemporary calf, rubbed, original moroc labels. V.G. €520


This is the best edition of the Landed Gentry of Ireland series of books which were published at the close of the nineteenth and the beginning of the twentieth century. Due to the War of Independence in 1921, several families were burnt out or left Ireland for good. This resulted in no further editions of
these publications until 1958, which makes the present volume an invaluable historical and genealogical reference work.


581. **Burnand, Sir Francis.** The Fox’s Frolic or A Day with the Topsy Turvy Hunt. c. 1890. No. Publisher. Oblong quarto. Numerous colour illustrations by **Harry B. Neilson.** See Illustration. **V.G. €165**


**Tom Clarke,** 1916 hero, paints a harrowing picture of life in **Chatham** where special treatment was reserved for Irish political prisoners.

**Rare Brewing.**


**Limerick Physician.**


588. **Costello, T. B.** A Bronze Age Burial in a Tumulus in Annaghkeen, Headford, County Galway with a Description of the Human Remains found in the cist

First Dublin Printing.


Donegal Interest.


O’Connell Caricatures.


Inchiquin Provenance.


Dublin Printing of Historic Trial.

600. Fearne, Charles. The Trial of the Honourable John Byng at a Court Martial as taken by Mr. Charles Fearne, Judge – Advocate of his Majesty’s Fleet. Dublin. 1757. First Dublin edition. p.p. 308 bound with Admiral Byng’s Defence as presented by him, and read in the Court January 18, 1757, on board his Majesty’s Ship St. George in Portsmouth Harbour, containing a very particular Account of the Action on the 20th of May, 1756 off Cape Mola between the British and French Fleets, and the whole Proceedings of his Majesty’s Fleet during the six days it was off Minorca. Dublin. Hoey, Wilson, Exshaw etc. 1757. First. p.p. 84. Recent quarter calf, marbled boards, some marginal worming. Rare. V.G. €350

Admiral John Byng was executed by firing squad on the 14th March, 1757 for the crime of “failing to do his utmost”. The execution took place on board the “Monarch” in Portsmouth harbour, an ironic location as George II had refused his royal prerogative of mercy. Byng’s “crime” had resulted in the capture of the British stronghold of St. Philip on the Island of Minorca. Voltaire commented “In England it is good to kill an admiral from time to time to encourage the others”. In fact, Byng was the only admiral ever executed in British history.
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Wexford Interest.

612. Hore. Sotheby & Co. Catalogue of printed books, sale days 21st & 22nd June 1926. p.p. 65. Sale included the property of Philip H. Hore Esq late of Pole Hore, Co. Wexford. Among the lots consigned by Philip Hore for sale was a 6 volume set of history of the Town and County of Wexford, of which, 4 volumes from this sale are included in our catalogue, numbered from 607 to 610. Original yellow printed wrps. Scarce. €135

Roscommon Local History.


Kilkenny Local History.


Maclise A/L Cork Interest.

617. The Maclise Portrait – Gallery of illustrious literary characters by William Bates. London. Chatto and Windus. 1883. First. p.p. xii – 540. 84 litho portraits by Cork born Daniel Maclise including: Thomas Moore, Crofton Croker, Earl of Munster, Daniel O’Connell, Lady Morgan and Michael Thomas Sadler. Loosely inserted is a letter signed by Maclise from his home at 31 King’s Road, Brighton, graciously declining an invitation to dinner as he has been “out of sorts”, “I hope you will not be angry if my chair is not to be claimed by me at your hospitable board” Fine later quarter calf, marbled boards, raised bands. Scarce with signed Maclise letter. V.G. €250


Galway Hunting – signed.


Cork Interest.


Author’s A/L.


Holy Cross Abbey.


629. Anon. The Mysteries of Ireland. Giving a graphic and faithful account of Irish Secret Societies & their plots from the Rebellion of 1798 to the year 1883 with sketches of the lives of the leaders, their last speeches before condemnation and the history of recent murders including that of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Thomas Burke. London. c. 1885. p.p. 204 + 16 page publisher’s list. Original red cloth, gilt title with flower design. V.G. €50


633. O’Donovan, John. Ed. By Annala Rioghachta Eireann – Annals of the Kingdom of Ireland by the Four Masters. From the earliest times to the year 1616. Edited from the manuscript in the Royal Irish Academy and Trinity College Dublin, with copious historical, topographical and genealogical notes and with special emphasis on place names. Seven large vols. With a new introduction by Kenneth Nicholls. Dublin, De Burca, 1990. Over 4000 pages. Large 4to. Mint in gilt and blind stamped green burkram. This is the third and best edition as it contains the missing years [1334-1416] of the now lost Annals of Lecan from Roderic O’Flaherty’s transcript. To enhance the
value of this masterpiece a colour reproduction of Baptista Boazio’s map of Ireland 1609 is included in a matching folder. The 1990 printing of 1000 was quickly sold out and this set in mint condition is now quite scarce.

V.G. €625

Clare Interest.

634. O’Mahoney, John. The Sunny side of Ireland. How to see it by the Great Southern and Western Railway and a chapter on the natural history of the South and West of Ireland by R. Lloyd Praeger. Dublin. Thom & Co. c. 1902. p.p. 319 (includes 10 pages of illustrated advertisements). Folding coloured maps and over 160 illustrations. Original decorative green cloth. Fine copy. This copy includes the rare “Pictorial map of Clare” not specified on illustrations list. Scarce. €150


V.G. €195


V.G. €295 See Illustration.

637. Railways. Map of Ireland showing the amalgamations of Railways, the existing lines and those in progress. London. House of Commons. 1848. An attractive large unframed hand coloured map by John Arrowsmith 53 x 65 cms.

V.G. €175

638. Report from the Committee of Secrecy, to whom the several papers, presented to the House by Mr. Secretary Dundas on the 23rd January, 1799 were referred relating to seditious societies. London. House of Commons 1803. p.p. 38. Large folio. Much on continued unrest in Ireland following the 1798 rebellion. Blue wrps, paper label.

V.G. €130
Easter Rising in Dublin.


*Scarc* V.G. **€360**

The earliest and most comprehensive report of the British establishment on the events leading up to the Easter Rising, the Rising itself and the immediate aftermath. The commission commenced its investigation on the 18th May, 1916, finished on the 7th June and presented to the House of Commons on 26th June 1916.


**First Major Irish Famine.**


*Rare.* **€750** See Illustration.

Rare Government document on the first Irish Famine. Much on the drainage of bogs and road building through the mountain districts. Report also deals with the causes of the want of capital in Ireland, increase of population, possibility of increasing agricultural employment. Report also deals with fisheries and suggested improvements in harbours and public works.


V.G. **€125**

**Sir Jonah Barrington Indicted.**


V.G. **€145**
Sir Jonah Barrington, Irish author and judge of the High Court Admiralty in Ireland was convicted of having corruptly retained funds intended as court fees. This historic report by a select committee in 1829 recommended that he be removed from office, a decision he rejected, but within a year, he had been ignominiously removed from both Houses of Parliament, the first and only time such a procedure was implemented on a senior judge. Rare historic report.


V.G. €275


V.G. €95


V.G. €95


V.G. €135

Tinted folding maps.


Rare Shannon Maps.

650. Shannon.  A Report on Flooding on the River Shannon.  London. House of Commons. 1863.  p.p. 29 plus 9 maps, some colouring 4 of which are large folding size 32 x 64 cms. This scarce report was made by J.F. Bateman to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury with reference to the Means of preventing Injury by Flooding to Lands adjoining the river Shannon and of the observations of the Board of Works, Ireland, in relation to the report. All maps were drawn by Bateman. The folding maps are particulary scarce and are available on the net at €400 each. Recent attractive marbled boards.  Scarce. €700  See Illustration.


Coloured Maps.


Lough Fea Library.

653. Shirley.  Catalogue of printed books sold by Sothebys July 14 – 16, 1924 which included “A selection from the well known Irish Library at Lough Fea, Carrickmacross, the property of Major Evelyn Shirley.” 23 pages of the overall catalogue (124 pages) were devoted to the Lough Fea library and included numerous rare Irish volumes. Some prices in pencil and purchaser’s names noted. Hodges Figgis and Maggs were major buyers. Original printed yellow wrps. V.G. €75
Carlow Interest.

654. **Statistical Returns** for Ireland. London. House of Commons. 1825. p.p. 56. Folio. This historic return for County Carlow was the first in a proposed series to cover the whole of Ireland. The information provided related to the nature of land, (arable, woods, bog) number of houses, (inhabited & uninhabited) population summary by age, numbers attending school, employment figures for some 22 occupations. The parishes surveyed in the Barony of Rathvilly were as follows, **Rathvilly, Rathmore, Tankardstown, Tullowphelim, Hacketstown, Ardristin, Clonmore, Haroldstown, Benekerry, Rahill & Broughlstown.** Blue printed wrps with paper label. Scarce. €155


Early Wilde Poems.


Contains 4 previously unpublished *Oscar Wilde* poems, “Unto One Dead”. “O Well For Him”. “The Unvintageable Sea” and “May, Come Not Thus”. Also contains original poems by Samuel Ferguson and William Allingham.


