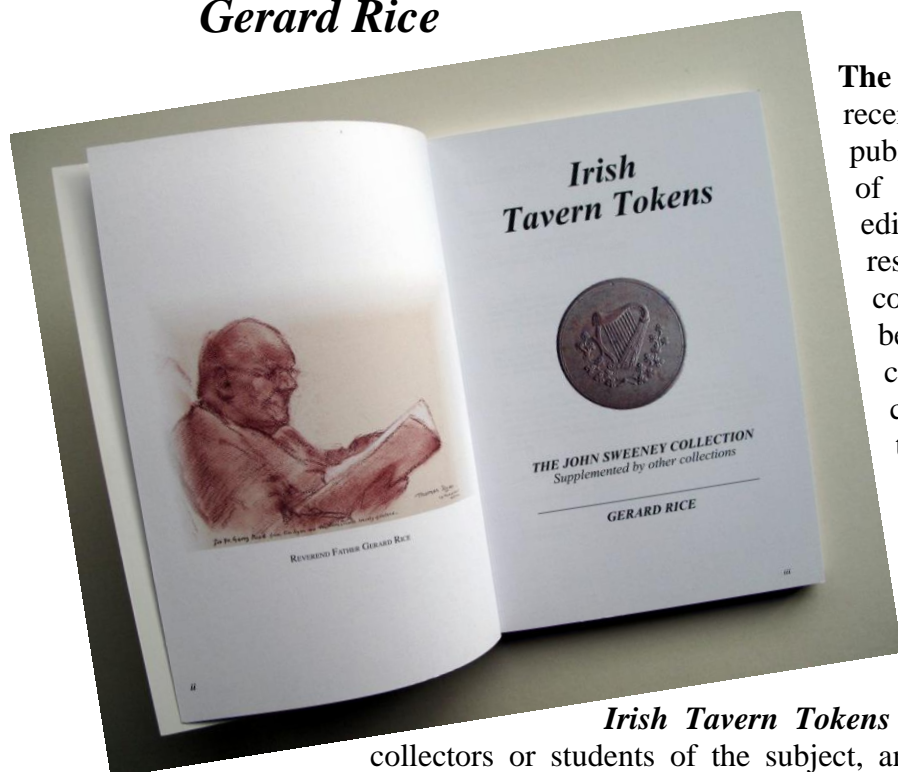


# *Irish Tavern Tokens*

Gerard Rice

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The Numismatic Society of Ireland has received permission from Fr. Gerry Rice to publish a full colour and hardback edition of *Irish Tavern Tokens*. The 2013 edition is the result of many years research based on the John Sweeney collection of tavern tokens which has been supplemented by tokens from other collections. The result is the most comprehensive publication of Irish tavern tokens to date and it brings new dimensions to the study of this branch of numismatics. Following its softback publication in 2013 the book has become the definitive source for these tokens and is cited by leading auction houses and researchers.

*Irish Tavern Tokens* is written for numismatists, be they collectors or students of the subject, and it illustrates 350 examples from a catalogue of over 400 Irish tavern tokens. Most were struck by the company controlled by John Craig Parkes at the Coombe in Dublin. Individual tokens are fully described and are cross-referenced to other popular tavern token catalogues. When known, the provenance of an individual token is listed. Each piece, including the issuing proprietor, has been carefully researched and recorded and where a 'social context' is understood, that too is included, making the finished volume a comprehensive commentary on the licensed trade as evidenced by the tavern tokens of post-famine Dublin. For easy reference the book includes an index of types, an index of places and an index of issuers.

As part of this special edition the society is offering a free-of-charge opportunity to be named as a subscriber to this edition. Those who avail of the special pre-publication discounted price offer can opt to be named in the *List of Subscribers* which will be printed in the book. This is an old tradition often used for specialist publications and it seems appropriate to this special volume too. We know that many collectors will enjoy the provenance that such a listing gives their copy.

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1889, Mr. Ryan 1890-1896 as leasees. The Thom's Directories give at least ten occupiers each in the liquor trade in those years, none with the initials W.C. Private collection.  
Brass; ø n/a

- 65. W.C, 48 SHERIFF ST., 2D, rev. blank. No provenance. French S 52 4; Todd, 40, identifies W.C. as William Carbury, grocer and spirit dealer, 48 & 49 Sheriff St. 1852-1855.  
AE; ø 27mm
- 66. CADE, WILLIAM, 74 GREAT BRITAIN ST., 2D, rev. Parkes II. No provenance. William Cade owned a tavern at this address (1857-1873). Unpublished.  
Brass; ø 27.8mm



- 67. CAFE MOCHA, 54 YORK STREET, 3D (incuse), rev. Parkes V. Prov Cockayne collection. Todd 41. This establishment does not app directories in the period covered by Parkes V time span, 1867-1888. In the leasees were Robert McDonall, 1871-1877, Mary A. Ashenhurst, Edgar David, 1887-1898. It seems most likely that Mary A. Ashenhurst token. In 1867 Casey & Ashenhurst, cabinet makers, upholsterers and were at this address.
- 68\*. CAFE MOCHA, 54 YORK STREET, 4D, rev. Parkes II. One of the 3s struck over (2?). Private collection.  
N.M.I. collection 441. 1914.

- 69. CAFE MOCHA, 54 YORK ST private collection. Unpublished in



- 70. CALLAGHAN, M.O., 43 BOLTON S left, with ICP under the neck, VICTOR ex Fletcher, who bought it from Wm. No lists the years of occupancy of Queen's 1857-1870



- 28\*. BILLIARD ROOMS, 38 & 39 GRAFTON ST., Id. rev. Parkes III. Todd 18. Sometime before 1856 Dutch Lesser, a cigar dealer, built a billiards room at the rear of 38 Grafton St. He acquired occupancy of a plot at the rear of 39 sometime before 1863 in which year both were acquired by Samuel Jacob who opened a billiard room at the rear of 39 perhaps by extending the room at the rear of 38. He was most probably the issuer of this and succeeding tokens. The billiard rooms were vacated



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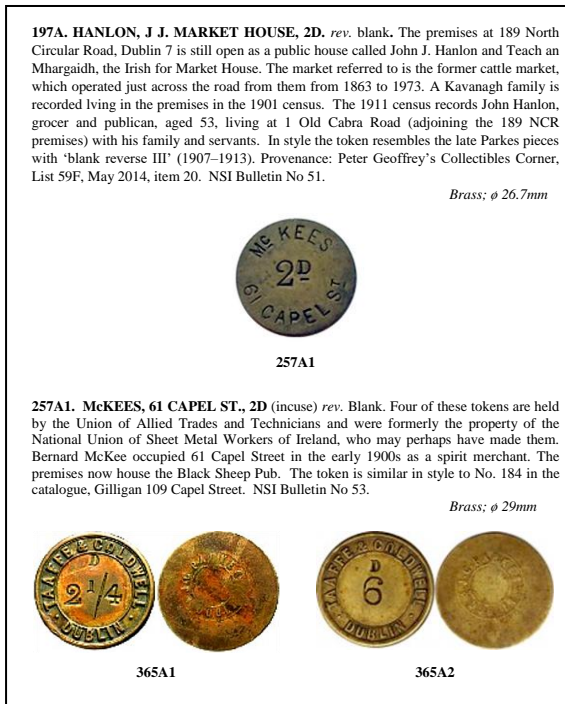
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Since the first edition of the book was published, additional tavern tokens have come to light, mainly through auctions at eBay, Whyte's and Dix Noonan Webb (DNW) and a very small number in private collections. Some of these were published in the Numismatic Society of Ireland's (NSI) Bulletin.

These new tokens are now combined with examples from Barry Woodside's (BW) website of Tavern Tokens, where he uses Todd reference numbers, and are presented here as the First Supplement to the original catalogue.

The Supplement is divided into two parts – *Additions to the Catalogue* and a *Descriptions Supplement*. In the Additions to the Catalogue new tokens not listed originally in the catalogue are illustrated, numbered and described with information that is now available. New and additional details relating to tokens already listed in the catalogue are presented in the Descriptions Supplement.



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