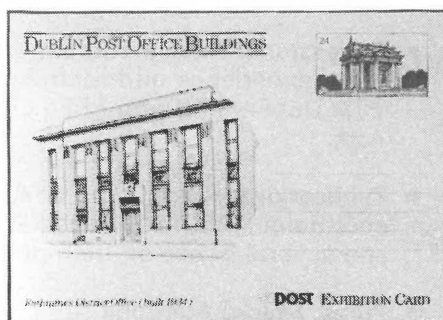
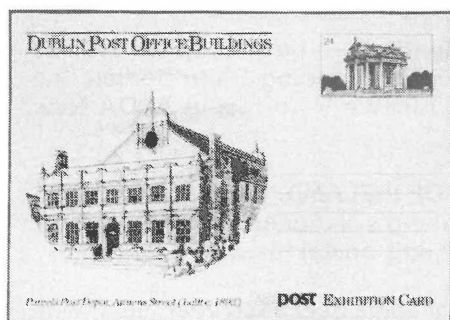
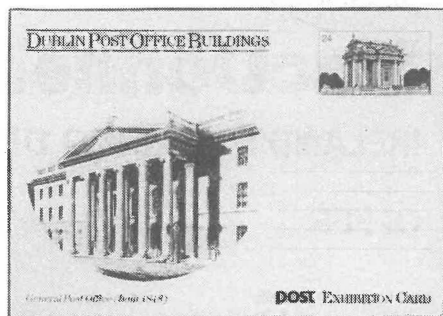
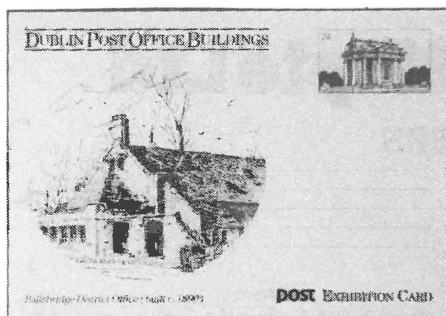


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FREDERICK E. DIXON

We very much regret to report the death of Fred Dixon on September 4 this year. Fred was a founder member of STAMPA in 1972 and a very hardworking member of the organising committee for many years. After his retirement from committee work he continued to be a loyal and enthusiastic supporter of the exhibition and delighted everyone with his fascinating exhibits of Irish Postal History, postage, revenue and railway stamps, one of which won the coveted David Feldman Trophy. The STAMPA council deeply mourns the passing of one of Ireland's greatest ever philatelists and postal historians and extend their deepest sympathies to his family and friends.

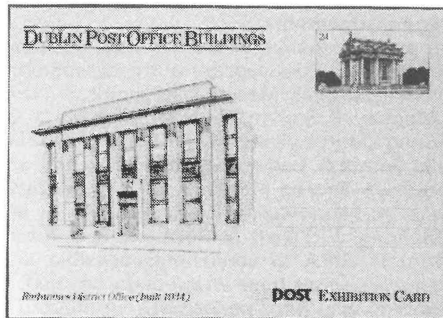
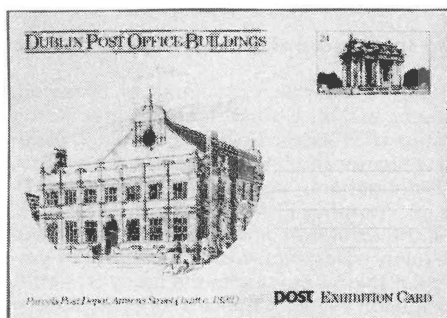
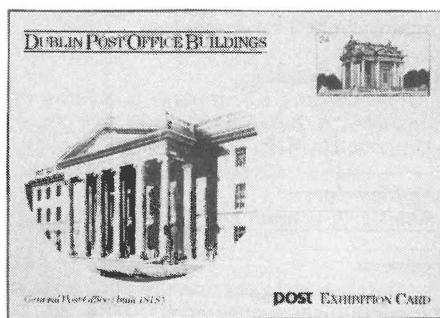
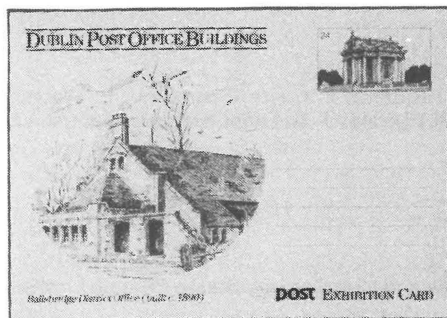
SOUVENIRS AND POSTMARKS

An Post will issue, at Stamp '88, a set of four special souvenir postcards. The cards will feature an aspect of Irish Postal history — Dublin Post Office buildings of the past two centuries. The special Stamp '88 postmarks (one for each day of the Exhibition) will feature Dublin postal markings of the past two hundred and fifty years. The special postcards will be on sale from 6 October at 30p each inclusive of postage worldwide.

SLIDE LECTURES

Colour slide lectures will be held in the Concourse on each day of the exhibition. The lectures will be given by Mr P. FitzGerald and will cover a wide range of philatelic subjects, of interest to the beginner and specialist alike.

Exhibition Cards — Stamp '88



This year's exhibition cards will feature Post Office buildings down the years. They include;

- **G.P.O., O'Connell Street — Built 1818**
- **Ballsbridge District Office — Built c.1890**
- **New Parcels Post Depot, Amiens Street — Built c.1892**
- **Rathmines District Office — Built 1934**

The cards cost 30p each including postage. The Marino Casino design, from the definitive series with a denomination of 24p, will be featured on the cards.

A set of four cards are available cost £1.20
Special pictorial daily cancellations are available.

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EXHIBITS

The judging will take place at STAMPA '88 and the awards will be announced at the exhibition on Thursday, 6 October. The DAVID FELDMAN TROPHY will be awarded to the best overall exhibit and the REVENUE STAMPING BRANCH TROPHY to an exhibit of outstanding merit consisting primarily of Irish postage stamps issued since 1922. The EIRE PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION MEDAL is awarded to the best exhibit of Irish material.

Gold, Vermeil, Silver and Bronze medals together with Diplomas of Merit may also be awarded by the exhibition jury. The exhibits are set out in three classes — Specialised, Postal History and Thematic. A separate NOVICE COMPETITION has been kindly sponsored by GWYN BENNETT STAMPS who have donated the NOVICE TROPHY which will be awarded to the winner of this class.

SPECIALISED

1. *PIONEER FLIGHTS. "Claudia".*
Irish first flights and acceptances on early overseas airmail services.
2. *THE HARRISON COILS 1922-23. B. Benninghoff, U.S.A.*
A study of the coil stamps of the overprint period.
3. *IRELAND: POSTAL STATIONERY — THE TRANSITION PERIOD, 1922-1925. B. O'Keeffe, Dublin.*
The use of British postal stationery in Ireland during the initial post 1922 period.
4. *IRELAND — OVERPRINT VARIETIES. "Alexandria".*
Errors and varieties on the 1922-35 overprinted issues.
5. *IRELAND 1916-1922. J. Rehnberg, Sweden.*
The exhibit traces the postal consequences of the period from the Easter Rising in 1916 up to the issue of the overprinted British stamps in 1922.
6. *FREE STATE ACCEPTANCES ON PIONEER AIR ROUTES, 1923-1934. A. Cutchey, Dublin.*
Free state acceptance covers for the period.
7. *IRISH ESSAYS. Dr C. Dulin, Switzerland.*
Essays for the 1922-23 definitives.
8. *WEST INDIAN AIRMAILS. N. Finnie, Dublin.*
First flight and regular airmail service covers.
9. *SAXONY: THE COAT OF ARMS ISSUE, 1863.*
A display of the stamps, some postal rates, and extending to the early days of the Empire.

POSTAL HISTORY

10. *POSTAL CANCELLATIONS OF LONDON 1840-1902. F. McDonald, Dublin.*
The exhibit examines the postal markings (cancellations) used by London from the Maltese cross to district duplex and circular date stamps.
11. *THE FREE FRANKING PRIVILEGE. F. O'Mahony, Dublin.*
The exhibit illustrates the use of the free franking privilege together with the associated markings.
12. *OFFICIAL MAILINGS THRU' 100 YEARS. G.E.R. Ithell, Middlesex.*
The official mailings and associated markings of Government Departments since 1840.
13. *DUBLIN — THE PENNY POST — 1773-1840. P. Stilwell-Walker, U.S.A.*
The exhibit shows the postal markings used by the penny post service and also illustrates its relationship with the general posts.

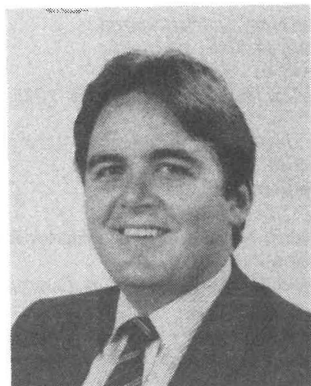
THEMATIC

14. *THE PEN AND THE SWORD. W. Kane, Dublin.*
The implications of war as it effects the mails.



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15. AUSTRALIAN PHILATELIC COVERS. A. O Broin, Wexford.

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16. CO. WEXFORD POSTAL HISTORY 1730-1870. P. Quigley, Wexford.

This exhibit shows the development and use of handstruck marks used in Co. Wexford from 1730 to 1870.

NON COMPETITIVE

17. ALL THAT GLITTERS IS NOT THE 3 PFENNIG RED! Dr J. Mackey, Dublin.

Reprints, forgeries, etc. of Saxony's most famous stamp, as well as its use in designs of postmarks etc.

STAMPA BANQUET

The Stampa awards banquet will be held in the Shelbourne Hotel, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin 2 at 8 p.m. for 8.30 p.m. on Saturday October 8. The David Feldman Trophy, medals and certificates will be presented at the dinner, which will be informal. Tickets at £16.00 each are obtainable at the STAMPA stand up to 8 p.m. on Friday October 7.

JUNIOR EXHIBITS — YOUNG PHILATELIST OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

This competition is sponsored by An Post and run by the Federation of Philatelic Societies of Ireland. It is divided into three sections: Section A — under 13 years; Section B — under 16 years and Section C — under 21 years. The overall winner becomes Young Philatelist of the Year. In addition the "Windsor Motors Trophy" (donated by Windsor Motors Limited) is awarded to the school submitting the best three entries. The 1988 Section winners are:-
Section A: Etaoin Holohan, St Brigid's College, Callan, Co. Kilkenny.

Section B: Nicola Teehan, St Brigid's College, Callan, Co. Kilkenny.

Section C: Chérie Deed, St Brigid's College, Callan, Co. Kilkenny.

The Young Philatelist of the Year award will be announced during the exhibition. The "Windsor Motors Trophy" goes to St Brigid's College, Callan for the second year running despite a strong challenge from St Munchin's College, Corbally, Limerick who have won the trophy several times in prior years.

AN POST EXHIBIT

An Post will place on display a number of uncut sheets relating to recent issues including the Dublin Millennium booklet panes.

IRISH SECURITY STAMP PRINTING LIMITED EXHIBIT

Irish Security Stamp Printing Limited are responsible for the printing of almost all current Irish definitive, commemorative and special stamps. However they have also printed through their associated company BDT International Security Printing Limited a large number of issues for overseas postal administrations. A selection of these diverse and varied stamps, including the new series of definitives issued this year for the Isle of Man is on display.

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A selection of Dublin postcards taken from the Society's very successful Dublin Millennium exhibition held recently in the Dublin Civic Museum.

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LETTER BOXES OF IRELAND

A display of photographs provided by Tony Finn illustrating some of the many types of letter boxes.

YOUNG COLLECTORS' COMPETITION

"Design a stamp" is the theme of a special Stampa '88 attraction for young collectors. Materials (paper with stamp outline and crayons) will be provided. Finished designs will be placed on display, and a prize will be presented for the best overall "stamp" produced.

STAMPA '88 SOUVENIR

A limited edition of the Dublin Millennium booklet panes with the Irish text have been specially produced with an additional Stampa '88 imprint. The panes cost IR£3 each and are on sale at the Federation of Philatelic Societies of Ireland stand. The printing has been limited to a total of 1,000 panes.

NEW ISSUES



An Post will issue two stamps on 6th October, 1988. The stamps will be in two denominations and commemorate the following:



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Pictorial First Day Covers will be available (price 17p).
Orders for first day of issue service must be received
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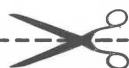
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