

## POSTAL STATIONERY COMMISSION

### **Newsletter No. 1 - 2001 .**

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#### **Message from the President.**

It seems amazing that a year has passed since the previous Newsletter but whichever school of thought you subscribe to, the 21<sup>st</sup> century has now well and truly started and I wish everyone well for 2001.

A major development for communication between the Commission and the global population of collectors has been the launch of our own web-site with the Internet address [www.postalstationery.org](http://www.postalstationery.org). This has come about, following discussion at the Madrid Commission meeting, through the dedicated work put in by Ross Towle of the USA, and we all owe him a considerable debt of gratitude for creating the structure and content which is an excellent shop-window for postal stationery collecting and the activities of the Commission - se seperate note in this Newsletter.

As ever Commission activities have focused on events aimed at promoting the collecting, exhibiting and judging of postal stationery. Apart from Regional and National presentations by various members of the Commission a joint meeting with the Postal Stationery Society was held during THE STAMP SHOW 2000 on May 28 and was most successfull being attended by over 50 people.

The other major gathering of the Commission during 2000 was held just before the 66<sup>th</sup> FIP Congress in Madrid on 13<sup>th</sup> October. A full account can be found elsewhere in this Newsletter but it is worth noting that membership of the Commission has now risen to 63 and I would like to extend a warm welcome to the following Federations - Emirates, Hong Kong, Latvia, Pakistan, Paraguay and Slovenia.

More recently in early February I visited Berlin to go to BEPHILA 2001, a German Regional exhibition which also celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Berliner Ganzsachen Sammler Verein which appears to be the oldest specialised philatelic society in the world - a remarkable achievement of which they can be justifiably proud. It was a great pleasure to meet many fellow postal stationery enthusiasts at this exhibition and on behalf of the Commission Hans-Georg Meissner and I gave a presentation on "The Evolution of British Postal Stationery to 1900".

An open meeting of the Commission is being arranged by Luc van Tichelen on the 15<sup>th</sup> June during BELGICA 2001 which will feature several short displays and talks. A further meeting of the Commission will take place just before the 67<sup>th</sup> FIP Congress in Seoul - details to be announced later.

Finally I should like to warmly thank all those who have assisted with the work of the Commission and those Federations which provide resources to fund its activities.

Alan Huggins  
Commission President  
February 2001-03-06

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#### **The Secretary's corner.**

Once again a Newsletter is out. Unless I receive contributions which will necessitate an extra issue, this will be the only issue this year. Once again I have to thank the contributors, and I still advertise for information of Exhibition results from National- and Regional Exhibitions, literature reviews, information of unusual auction results, and of course reports of national activities to promote the collection of postal stationery.

All contributions in English, French, German, Spanish and the Scandinavia languages are welcome. Other languages will not be practical, as the Bureau has no translators.

If you have an e-mail address, please send it to me for incorporation in the name- and addresslist of the Commission (**Error! Bookmark not defined.**)

At the Bureau meeting in Madrid after the Commission meeting it was decided to establish a bibliography of all literature concerning postal stationery, and to make the bibliography public at our new WEB-site.

I therefore ask every member of the Commission to send information about literature on postal stationery (catalogues, monographs, and articles (author, year and publisher)) either to me, or direct to our web-master Ross Towle, 1600 Amphitheatre Pkwy. Ms 178, Mountain View, CA 94043.1351, USA (**Error! Bookmark not defined.**), concerning the literature issued in your country.

At our new web-site it is possible to present mini displays (they are already there). If you have a display please contact Ross at one of the above mentioned addresses. The contributions shall be scanned at 75 dpi and be saved as a GIF or JPEG file. Files are to be sent one by one by e-mail.

Finally a warm greeting to all Commission members, and especially to all of you who I have met at the different exhibitions and at the Commission meeting this year

Erik Hvidberg Hansen  
Secretary

### **Report to Madrid FIP Congress.**

In my report to the 65<sup>th</sup> Congress in Milan in 1998 I indicated a progressive increase in interest in both the collecting and exhibiting of postal stationery. This trend has continued and a particular feature has been the enhanced recognition accorded by both traditional and thematic collectors, as well as postal historians, of the significant contribution that postal stationery can make to their own areas of philately.

The activities of the Commission have focused on events designed to stimulate interest in the collecting, exhibiting and the judging of postal stationery and these have taken place at AUSTRALIA 99, PHILEXFRANCE 99 and THE STAMP SHOW 2000. In addition to these many members of the Commission have promoted postal stationery via regional, and or national presentations or through societies.

The Commission Newsletter continues to keep the 57 member Federations informed of new publications, exhibition awards etc, and I would once again like to thank Erik Hvidberg Hansen for his dedicated work as editor.

I am also pleased to report that the number of FIP accredited jurors and team leaders has grown while new exhibits continue to appear and others progressively improve their level of award. The literature also continues to expand and new works are reviewed and brought to the attention of members via the newsletter. The proposals made by the FIP Board for changes to the regulations for Commissions and awards have already been circulated and will be further considered at the Commission meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> October in Madrid.

Finally I should like to express my sincere appreciation to all those who have assisted the work of the Commission and to thank those Federations who continue to provide financial resources to fund its activities thus avoiding the need to call on central FIP sources.

Alan Huggins  
Commission President  
July 2000

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**Minutes from the Commission Meeting in Madrid, 13 october 2000.**

1. Roll call of Delegates and Observers.

Argentina	Enrique Rocasco	Malaysia	Sousay Anthony
Australia	Raymond Todd	Netherlands	B Hellebrekers
Austria	Helmut Seebald	New Zealand	Barry Scott
Belgium	Luc van Tichelen	Portugal	Pedro vaz Pereira
Canada	Ann Triggle	Roumania	Leonard Pascanu
Chile	Martin Urrutia	Russia	Alexander Ilyushin
Denmark	Erik Hvidberg Hansen	Spain	Jose Rodrigues
Finland	Jussi Tuori	Sweden	Lennart Daun
France	Jacques Foort	Switzerland	Georges Schild
Germany	Hans-Georg Meissner	Taiwan	Michael Ho



Iceland	Sigurdur Petursson	United Kingdom	Alan K Huggins
India	Ajeet Singhee	Uruguay	Cesar Jones
		USA	Stephen Schumann

The following Federations nominated Delegates but were not present at the meeting: China, Costa Rica, Emirates, Hungary, Hong Kong, Latvia, Luxembourg, Pakistan, Singapore, Slovenie and Thailand (also nominated proxy for Japan)

The Observers present were: FIP Patrick Pearson, Australia Malcolm Groom and Jojn Sinfield, USA Ross Towle.

Bolivia nominated Uruguay as proxy.

Total voting Members present 25 + 1 proxy

2. Approval of the Minutes of the Milan meeting.

The Minutes of the meeting held in Milan on 30 october 1998 (circulated in the January 1999 Newsletter) were approved.

3. Report to the FIP Board for the Madrid Congress.

The Report to the FIP Board (dated July 2000) for the Madrid Congress was noted and approved.

4. Membership of the Commission.

The following requests for membership of the Commission have been recieved from federations: Emirates, Hong Kong, Latvia, Pakistan, Paraguay and Slovenia.

The following changes to Delegates to the commission have been recieved from Federations: Armenia - Samvel Ohanian, Chile - Martin Urrutia.

5. Proposals of the FIP Board for changes to the FIP Statutes and Regulations.

The proposals (previously circulated and discussed with the members of the Bureau and federations) of the Fip Board were further discussed as follows:

- A. That from 2004 (or earlier if the Commission wishes) Commission Bureaux would comprise a Chairman, a Secretary and 3 members each representing one Associate member of FIP (Continental Federations).
- B. That medal levels awarded at FIP Exhibitions be reduced to Gold, Silver and Bronze.
- C. That Promotional Members of FIP be entitled to vote.

Noted that FIP Board had decided to shelve proposals B and C

With regard to A the Commission confirmed that the Structure of the Bureau be 6, being drawn equally from the 3 Continental Federations, with the Chairman and Secretary being elected from within the Bureau.

6. Commission SREV and Guidelines.

The following amendment to the Postal Stationery SREV was proposed and accepted: SREV 3.2 Insert "5. Local Post Issues" to bring the Srev into lines with the Guidelines.

The problem of unstamped items which do not come within the category of "Formula" items was discussed. Noted that:-

- i) These may or may not be similar to normal stamped postal stationery
- ii) There was a problem with many modern plastic items, boxes etc.
- iii) Telegraph stamps and forms were not accepted by the revenue Commission. This can result in problems with unstamped forms if they are included in exhibits submitted in the postal stationer class.
- iv) International Reply Coupons - have not been included under postal stationery SREV 3.4 since they do not bear stamp impressions but have from time to time been accepted as within the class for judging purposes.

Agreed not to amend Guidelines at present but keep the situation under review.

#### 7. Election of President and Bureau.

The following proposals were put forward by the FIP Observer, Patrick Pearson, for President of the Commission and 6 Bureau Members:

President: Alan K Huggins

Bureau: Erik Hvidberg Hansen (Denmark); Alexander Ilyushin (Russia); Cesar Jones (Uruguay); Hans-Georg Meissner (Germany); Stephen D Schumann (USA); and Raymond Todd (Australia);

The proposals were unanimously accepted by the Commission.

The President thanked the Commission for their continued support and confidence, welcomed Alexander Ilyushin as new member of the Bureau, and paid testimony to the long standing contribution of the retiring Vice-President Salih Kuyas to the work of the Commission.

NB! At the meeting of the Bureau which followed the Commission meeting Raymond Todd (Australia) was elected Vice-President, and Erik Hvidberg Hansen (Denmark) was elected Secretary.

#### 8. Accredited Team Leaders and Jurors.

A list of Accredited Team Leaders and Jurors was distributed at the meeting and an updated version is published with these Minutes.

9. Future events. It was agreed to hold Commission Meetings at BELGICA 2001 and PHILAKOREA 2001. The attention of members was drawn to the fact that the Berliner Ganzsachen Sammler Verein would celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in February 2001 and that postal stationery would be featured at BEPHILA 2001, a regional exhibition which was to be held in Berlin from February 8 - 11 2001.

The Fourth Swiss Special Exhibition for Postal Stationery, GABRA IV, will take place from 23 - 25 September in Burgdorf.

#### 10 WEB site.

The need to create a Web-site for the Commission was discussed and it was agreed to accept the offer of Ross Towle to co-ordinate information and produce a trial site. Alexander Ilyushin suggested a bibliography be produced and placed on the site. Suggestions for other material to be sent to Ross Towle (See addresses in "The Secretary's corner").

#### 11. Training materials.

The STAMP SHOW 2000 featured a Collectors Information Centre which included displays designed to introduce a variety of collecting disciplines and photocopies of the postal stationery section were distributed to those present at the meeting.

Stephen Shumann and Raymond Todd gave a seminar at the Providence, Rhode Island STAMPSHOW 2000 on 26 August and distributed a paper by Ray on "Postal Stationery, Some Collecting, Exhibiting and Judging Observations".

#### 12. Other Business.

Luc van Tichelen (Belgium) requested advice on two points:-

Must aerogrammes always be displayed in the Areophilatelic class? Answer they can be displayed in the Postal Stationery class as well.

May "Coupons response International" be displayed in the Postal Stationery Class? Answer yes but are likely to be considered rather limited in importance if evaluated competitively.

Alan Huggins.

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#### **Accredited jurors and team leaders.**

##### Accredited team leaders:

Raymond Todd, Australia  
Juhanni Pietila, Finland  
Manuel Portocarrero, Portugal  
Salih Kuyas, Turkey  
Alan K Huggins, United Kingdom

Erik Hvidberg Hansen, Denmark  
Hans-Georg Meissner, Germany  
Kurt Kimmel, Switzerland  
Stephen D Schumann, USA  
Cesar Jones, Uruguay

##### Accredited jurors:

Bernard Beston, Australia  
John Sinfeld, Australia  
Luc F van Tichelen, Belgium  
Kari R Rahiala, Finland  
Jacques Foort, France  
Istvan Gazda, Hungary  
Ajeet Raj Singhee, India  
Robert D Samuel, New Zealand  
Chang-Sung Lee, Rep of Korea  
Alexander Ilyushin, Russia  
German Baschwitz, Spain  
Hasse Brockenhuus von Löwenhielm, Sweden  
Joseph E Foley, USA  
Kalman V Illyefalvi, USA  
Roger C Schnell, USA

Edric C Druce, Australia  
Otto Votava, Belgium  
Enriqua Bialikamien, Costa Rica  
Jussi Tuori, Finland  
Pierre Gobillot, France  
Prunandu Gupta, India  
Maurizio Tecardi, Italy  
Paul H Jensen, Norway  
Choi Yo, Rep of Korea  
Wing Hee Lu, Singapore  
Jose Manuel Rodrigues, Spain  
Roland F Kohl, Switzerland  
Horace W Harrison, USA  
Mary Ann Jones, USA  
Danforth W Walker, USA



### **Book reviews.**

PAKISTAN OVERPRINTS 1947-49, by Mohd.Arif Balgamwala, First edition May 2000;175pp. Published by the Author, C-16 Akber Apartments, Bleak House Road, Karachi 7, Pakistan. Fax 5675494. e-mail: **Error! Bookmark not defined.**

This well produced book present a most comprehensive account and listing of the overprints applied to adhesive stamps and postal stationery both by the Indian Security Press at Nasik, and by various towns in Pakistan, Of the books 175 pages nearly 60 are devoted to postal stationery, while 15 pages are used to give an index of overprints by size to facilitate finding the location where the overprint was applied. A price guide ia also included. The author is to be congratulated on bringing the information together and presenting it for the benefit of other collectors.

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POSTAL STATIONERY OF PAKISTAN 1947 - 1995 by F.Aleem Sundal & Rafiq Kasbati. December 1995, 148 pp. Published by the Authors, Karachi, Pakistan.

Although published over five years ago this work has only just come to hand and I thought it appropriate to bring it to the attention of Commission Members since it covers the subsequent issues to those listed by Balgamwala. Every item is illustrated and the text is clear and easy to follow. A guide to values is also included and the listing will be extremely useful to all those interested in the postal stationery of Pakistan.

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ADVERTISING RINGS by Richard Arundel, 2000. 40pp. Published by Richard Arundel Ltd. Publications, POBox 22, Woking, GU24 9 SN

This spiral-bound booklet provides a basic listing of the British Companies which either uthe possibility of having additional advertising rings printed at the same time as they had their stationery stamped at Somerset House, or had rings added privately afterwards. Whilst this publication will be a useful aid to collectors especially new onens, it unfortunately does not give the full range of information which has been published but tends to record what the author has seen, a not uncommon situation in philatelic publications. An attempt has been made to provide a guide to value and an alphabetical index of companies is also included

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## RESULTS - ESPAÑA 2000 - Madrid.

Timo Arvelin	Finland	Die Reklame- u	82 V
German Baschwitz	Spain	Enteros Postales De Uso	93 G + SP
German Baschwitz	Spain	Spain: Enteros postales privados y adm de Espana	95 LG + SP
Bernard Beston	Australia	British Guiana Postal Stationery	90 G
Lewis E Bussey	USA	US one cent postal card 1914	74 S
Octavio Cabrera	USA	Cuba Enteros Postales del periodo colonial	82 V
Y W D Chen	Brasil	Brazil Postal Stationery (Empire)	70 S
Joachim Czirwitsky	Germany	Die Ganzsachen Bayerns von 1869 - 1910	81 V
Edric C Druce	Australia	Pakistan Postal Stationery	80 V
Arturo Ferrer	Spain	Mexico 1890 - 1895	80 V
John Albert Gonzalez	Spain	Gibraltar Postal Stationery	81 V
Wilhelm Grutter	South Africa	The Postal Stationery of the Cape of Good Hope	88 LV
ErikHvidberg Hansen	Denmark	1865 - 1920 Postal Stationery of Denmark	90 G + SP
Lutz Hohensang	Germany	Portugal Postal Stationery	82 V
Jacques Hontebeyrie	France	Les entiers postaux de Monaco	81 V
Goh Khee Huang	Singapore	Singapore Air letters	74 S
Alan K Huggins	Great Britain	Great Britain Postal Stationery	93 G
Miodrag Josipovic	Yugoslavia	PS of Yugoslavia	75 LS
Rafiq Krasbati	Pakistan	PS of Pakistan	80 V
Rudolf Klaus	Luxembourg	Belgien - Ganzsachen Leopold II	83 V
Franciscus Kurnadi	Indonesia	Netherlands Indies Postal Stationery	76 LS
Jorge Maier	Germany	Die Ganzsachen von Chile	80 V
JuanMartinez-Herrera	Spain	Enteros postale de Espãna oficiales siglo XX	68 SB
JuanMartinez Herrera	Spain	Entero Postales de Espãna oficiales Siglo XIX	72 S
Hernani Matos	Portugal	Portugal, Study of D Carlos I	83 V
Jurgen Meiffert	Germany	Postal Stationery of Brasil 1867 - 1948	85 LV
JavierMendez Postigo	Bolivia	La Guerra Del Chaco	87 LV
Charalamb Melelaou	Cyprus	Cyprus postal Stationery 1880 - 1960	87 LV
Herbert H Moll	Peru	Peru Postal Stationery	86 LV
Masaaki Oshima	Japan	Postal Cards of Japan	92 G
Derek Palmer	Chile	Chile Postal Stationery	87 LV
Jose Pereira dos	Portugal	King Manuel II Postal Stationery	89 LV
Sigurdur Petursson	Iceland	Icelandic Postal Stationery	91 G + SP
Igor Pirc	Slovenia	Postal Stationery of Slovenia	84 V
Hermogen Sanz Garcia	Spain	Enteros postales espanoles del ini. privados	85 LV
Stephen D Schumann	USA	New Zealand Postal stationery	90 G
Barry J E Scott	New Zealand	Australian Pre-Printed Envelopes	81 V
Dieter Simon	Germany	Correspondenzkarten, amtliche. Postkarten und Paketformularen	80 V



Peter Suess	Germany	Die Ganssachen der Mexico 1878 - 1890	83 V
Raymond Todd	Australia	Chile Postal Stationery	88 LV
Hubert Tretner	Germany	Postal Stationery of the German Private Beförderung	89 LV
Pedro vaz Pereira	Portugal	Portugal Ceres Postal Stationery	90 G
Richard Wheatley	Great Britain	Netherlands East Indies 1874 - 1901	87 LV

### RESULTS WIPA 2000 - Vienna.

German Baschwitz	Spain	Postal Stationery printed	94 G
Ioan Catana	Romania	Romanian Postal Cards 1873 - 1900 - study	78 LS
Edric C Druce	Australia	Postal Stationery of Grenada	82 V
Alan K Huggins	Great Britain	GB stamped to order PS 1855-1901	96 LG + SP
Jan Kratky	Czech Rep	Austria: Ganssachen für denGeldverkehr	77 LS
Spas Pantchev	Bulgaria	Bulgaria Postal Stationery up to the end of 19'Ctr	80 V
Roland Schneider	Luxembourg	Luxembourg Etude des Cartes Correspondance	78 LS
Pedro Vaz Pereira	Portugal	Portugal Ceres Postal Stationery	88 LV + SP
Bernd Vogel	Austria	Die Tübli-Briefe (Schweiz)	96 LG + SP
Jindrich Zronek	Czech Rep	Östereich - Ganssachen 1867 - 1918	86 LV

### RESULTS - STAMP SHOW 2000, London.

John Sinfield	Australia	Australia: Forty years of envelopes	93 G + SP
Nelson Eustis	Australia	South Australian Postal Stationery	92 G
Wen Liang Lee	China	Postcards of late Chin Dynasty and early ROC period	84 V
Charalamp Menelaou	Cyprus	Cyprus postal Stationery 1880 - 1960	85 LV
Göran Nykvist	Finland	Finland's Postal Stationery 1845 - 1884	95 LG + SP
Khetcho Hagopian	Egypt	Egyptian Stationery	86 LV
Xhenkin Gong	China	The earliest postal envelopes of PR Chine 1950 - 1970	88 LV + SP
Stephen Schumann	USA	New Zealand Postal Stationery 1876 - 1936	89 LV
Shyam Agrawal	Nepal	Postal Stationery of Nepal	75 LS
John Gonzalez		Internal Posts of Gibraltar 1886 - 1912	80 V
Yavuz Corapcioglu	USA	Postal Stationery of the Ottoman Empire	94 G + SP
Hasse Brockenhuus von Löwenhielm	Sweden	Jaipur postal Stationery	76 LS
Rudolf Mensendiek	Germany	Heligoland Postal Stationery	83 V
David Smith	Australia	Postal Stationery of Jamaica	88 LV
Kurt Kimmel	Switzerland	Postal Stationery of Ceylon	95 LG
Masaaki Oshima	Japan	Postal Cards of Japan 1873 - 74	92 G
Muhamma Balgamwala	Pakistan	PS of British India overprinted Pakistan 1947	88 LV
Jose Rodriguez	Spain	Spain: Printed to order and official postal stationery	84 V
Jan Fristad	Sweden	Argentina - Postal Stationery 1876 - 1935	87 LV
Lennart Daun	Sweden	Swedish postal Stationery 1872 - 1897	95 LG
Mario A Couthinho	Portugal	Ceres - Postal Stationery of Portugal	84 V

Arnold Ryss	Russia	Charity Letters	92 G
Iain Stevenson	Great Britain	Great Britain QV "Penny Pink" PS	82 V
Zenta Iwasaki	Japan	Chinese Postal Cards 1897 - 1913	80 V
Tamas Somogyi	Hungary	Hungarian Postal Stationery	73 S
Barra O'Keefe	Ireland	Ireland: Postal Stationery 1922 - 1945	82 V
Michael Dixon	USA	GB: Development of Air Letters to 1946	84 V
Michael Smith	Great Britain	Orange Free State PS Local Printings	88 LV + Fel *)

\*) Nominated for Robert Francon Prize by Academie Européenne de Philatelie - presented on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2001 in Paris.

### RESULTS - INDEPEX 2000 in Kolkata (formerly Calcutta), reported by Ajeet Singhee.

Ainghee Ajet Raj	India	Indian Feudatory States PS	GP d'Honn. CCclass
Ho Michael	Chinese Taipei	PS of Nicaragua	95 LG + SP
Kelly Raymond	Australia	Denmark Post Cards 1871 - 1926	91 G
Iwasaki Zenta	Japan	Chinese Postal Cards 1897 - 1931	87 LV
Qu Baishun	China	Stampel letter sheets and envelopes of China 1952-59	87 LV
Berry Alan P	New Zealand	NZ Government Department printed Franks	84 V
Karnadi Koes	Indonesia	Netherlands Indies Postal Cards 1874 - 1932	83 V + SP
Amraiee Siakzad	Iran	PS of Iran	83 V
Agrawal Shyam G	Nepal	PS of Nepal	80 V
Pandya Prashant	India	British India PS	80 V
Chakrabarti Subrata	India	Indian modern PS	75 LS
Singh Harvinder	India	Indian PS (Pre Independence)	72 S
Han Chung-eon	Ref. of Korea	Korean aerogrammes 1956-76	69 SB
Hur Jin-ok	Rep. of Korea	Korean postal Cards 1905 - 1945	67 SB
<b>Youth Class:</b>			
Prabowo A Guntur	Indonesia	Netherland Indies "Water Buffalo PC" 1934-49	85 LV
Pradhan Shristri N	Nepal	Nepal PS	74 S
Vijayakar Ameya	India	PS of Republic of India	72 S
<b>Literature on PS:</b>			
Kasbati Rafiq	Pakistan	PS of Pakistan 1947-95	75 LS
Kotadia Surendra	India	Indian ILC's Adv. & Slogans 1973-99	70 S
Kotadia Surendra	India	Indian post Cards Adv & Slogans 1975-99	70 S

It is worth to mention that the Grand Prix d'Honneur to Mr Singhee's exhibit "Indian Feudatory States Postal Stationery" is the first GPd'H ever given to a Postal Stationery exhibit at a FIAP Exhibition.

### RESULTS - HONG KONG 2001, reported by Ray Todd

Gary Brown	South Africa Aerogrammes	77 LS
Michael Ho	Nicaragua	90 G
Stephen Chan	Macau	84 V
F N Farahbaksh	Iran	79 LS
Ghias Ahmed	Pakistan	65 SB
Henry Ong	Fed Malay States	80 V

**Robert Francon Memorial Prize.**

It is a pleasure to record that the first recipient of the Prix Robert Francon, created and donated by Madame Caroline Francon in memory of her husband, was Michael Smith for his exhibit of Orange Free State Postal Stationery - Local Printings at THE STAMP SHOW 2000. The presentation took place at the meeting of the Academie Europeene de Philatelie held in Paris.

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**Postal Stationery Commission Meeting at BELGICA 2001 - Friday 15 June 2001.**

As announced in the Newsletter there will be an Open Meeting of the Commission on Friday 15 June 2001 at 10-00am in the Exhibition. This is being organised by Luc van Tichelen and will consist of three short displays and an opportunity to visit the exhibits in the frames.

To assist with the organisation it would be appreciated if those members of the Commission who are likely to attend return the pro-forma below to me as soon as possible. The meeting will also be open to visitors to the Exhibition and is aimed to promote wider interest in postal stationery.

Members of the Commission may also care to take note that a Seminar on the Evolution of Postal Stationery forms part of the Symposium taking place on Thursday 14 June in the Salle Edmond Struyf.

Alan Huggins

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I Intend to be present at the BELGICA 2001 Meeting of the Postal Stationery Commission on 15 June 2001.03.20

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Federation \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to Alan Huggins, 7 Park Avenue, Watford, Herts. WD18 7 HR, UK as soon as possible.

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