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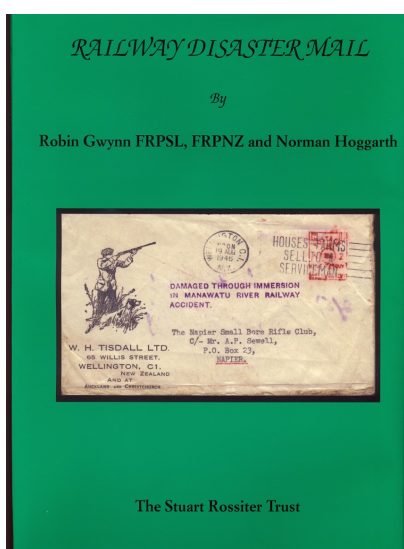
'Railway Disaster Mail'

At NAPEX, held in Washington D.C. held 3rd to 5th June 2011, Robin Gwynn and Norman Hoggarth's book 'Railway Disaster Mail' was awarded:

Gold Medal,

the NAPEX Literature Reserve Grand Award for Handbooks

and the American Philatelic Society Award for Research - Literature.



Congratulations to the Authors: Robin Gwynn FRPSL, FRPSNZ and Norman Hoggarth.

This Hardback book with colour throughout, opens a doorway for collectors wishing to pursue a branch of postal history to which until now there has been no printed guide: railway disaster mail.

This book also won a **Large Gold** in the New Zealand 12th National Literature Exhibition

Mail from 34 different countries Argentina to Yugoslavia, and Disasters between 1850 and 1995, covering 528 different events is recorded providing a wealth of information for the Postal, Social or Railway Historian.

See the website www.rossitertrust.com for more detail about the contents and for ordering details.

'Volume 2 of Netherlands Mail in Times of Turmoil 1795-1815'. By Kees Adema RDP, FRPSL.

Now back in stock.

See the website for ordering details.

Midpex

The SRT will be at Midpex on Saturday 2nd July. At the Warwickshire Exhibition Centre, near Leamington Spa. www.midpex.co.uk

A small selection of books will be taken to Midpex, so to avoid disappointment reserve your book from:

Richard Wheatley at arewhyuu@talktalk.net

The Stuart Rossiter Memorial Lecture 2011

The Stuart Rossiter Trust is pleased to announce that the 2011 lecture will be held on Friday 4th November at the Royal Philatelic Society London at 5.00pm when **Colin Tabeart** will give a talk entitled "The More the Rail the Faster the Mail".

The massive development of the steam engine through the 19th century, much of it inspired and pioneered in the UK, led to two major advances in communication: the steam railways and steamships.

Colin is a Fellow and Past President of the Society of Postal Historians, a member of the Postal History Society and Forces Postal History Society, and edits the quarterly Journal for the latter. He has written eight books on postal history topics, the latest pair of which cover all the packet ship mails between the UK and Australia and New Zealand in the 19th century.

Entrance is by free non-transferable ticket, which may be obtained on application to the Corresponding Trustee, Rex Dixon at rexdixon@btinternet.com.

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