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PRESS RELEASE

A tale of exploration and development

At its first meeting in May, the members of The Royal Philatelic Society London were fascinated by the story of the Rhodesias, told from the days of the early explorers through to Independence, by Patrick Flanagan. Patrick's display traced the story using both covers, dating from 1860, and the stamps issues up to 1965. The stamps reflected the changing status over the years, from issues inscribed British South Africa Company, through the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, to Rhodesia.

Among the letters shown was one written by Thomas Baines, an artist and shopkeeper, complaining at his being sacked by Livingstone.

Those wishing to visit The Royal Philatelic Society London at 41 Devonshire Place, London W1G 6JY, or be a guest at one of its meetings, are kindly asked to contact in advance the Administrative Office on 020 7486 1044.

Patrick Flanagan (left) with Brian Trotter, President of The Royal Philatelic Society London.



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