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PRESS RELEASE

South Africa and King George V

For his Presidential display to the members of The Royal Philatelic Society London, Brian Trotter continued the theme of his predecessor, Alan Moorcroft, in looking at the portraits of King George V, on this occasion as seen on the issues of South Africa.

Brian showed in great depth the stamps and the associated material, such as essays, proofs and colour trials, from the creation of the Union of South Africa in 1910. The display was notable for the fact that each stamp was examined in detail, and even the untrained eye could distinguish the individual shades.

Plate number blocks were a feature of the display, which also included booklets, covers and postal stationery. Brian's presentation ensured that all were able to understand fully the production methods that had been used by De La Rue and Co Ltd, printers of the stamps.



Essay for a stationery registered envelope,
originally from the De La Rue Archive,
and part of Brian Trotter's display.

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.

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