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PRESS RELEASE

Scholarship supports Ceylon research

The Julian Chapman Memorial Scholarship is pleased to announce that it has awarded a scholarship to Graham Winters and Kurt Kimmel of The Ceylon Study Circle.

The scholarship enabled them to go to Colombo where they were able to visit the Government Archives and meet with several eminent philatelists on Sri Lanka. From the considerable documentary material they gathered, and with further research planned at the British Library and by consulting the De La Rue archives, they intend to publish the authoritative work on the 1885 Postal Crisis in Ceylon.

The Julian Chapman Memorial Scholarship is administered by The Royal Philatelic Society London and is available to philatelists, wherever resident, wishing to study Commonwealth stamps or postal history. Full details are available by writing in the first instance to The Julian Chapman Memorial Scholarship, The Royal Philatelic Society London, 41 Devonshire Place, London W1G 6JY, or to <u>AdminManagerRPSL@rpsl.org.uk</u>, making it clear that your enquiry is directed at The Julian Chapman Memorial Scholarship.

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