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PRESS RELEASE

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At the first meeting of each season, the members of The Royal Philatelic Society London are given the privilege of being able to see a selection of material from The Royal Philatelic Collection. To begin the 2012/13 season the focus was on the Pacific Islands, and in particular on British Solomon Islands, Cook Islands, Fiji, Gilbert and Ellice Islands, New Hebrides, Pitcairn Islands and Samoa.

The display had been prepared by the Keeper of The Royal Philatelic Collection, ably assisted by Ian Greig and Rod Vousden.

The strength of the collection was amply shown with original artists' drawings, essays and colour trials, in addition to the issued stamps, invariably in blocks, these frequently being plate or cylinder blocks. Some rare and unusual varieties were also to be seen, notably with regard to overprinted or surcharged stamps. Clearly all collectors with any interest in the countries shown were enthralled by the material on display.



Ian Greig (left) with Rod Vousden, who both assist with The Royal Philatelic Collection.

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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