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PRESS RELEASE

Malayan Revenues prove great surprise

Peter Cockburn's display of Malayan Revenues proved to be a great surprise for the members of The Royal Philatelic Society London on 27 February, fascinated by these delightful works of art.

Both the documents and the accompanying stamps were shown, stamps that are receipts for a statutory payment, sometimes of distinctive design, while on other occasions sharing the same design as the postage stamps.

The area covered included the Malay Peninsular and Singapore, plus the States of Sabah (North Borneo) and Sarawak now part of Malaysia.

Among the items shown were:
Promissory Notes; Bills of Exchange and Cheques; Bills of Lading and Insurance Policies; Leases, Mortgages and Conveyances; Entertainment Tax; Judicial Stamps, including death duties, powers of attorney and Government bonds.

On being presented with his plaque to mark the occasion, Peter Cockburn replied that it had been an 'honour and privilege' to give the display.



Chris King (left), President of The Royal Philatelic Society London, with Peter Cockburn.

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