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PRESS RELEASE

West Africa starts new season for the Royal

There was a record attendance of 161 at the first meeting of the new season of The Royal Philatelic Society London on Thursday, 17 September. It was also the first meeting with Frank Walton as President.

As is traditional, this first display featured material from The Royal Philatelic Collection shown by gracious permission of Her Majesty The Queen. The area chosen for the 2015 presentation was West Africa.

The material on display featured Sierra Leone, The Gambia, Nigeria (including Lagos, Oil Rivers Protectorate, Niger Coast Protectorate, Northern Nigeria and Southern Nigeria), Cameroon and Togo. The period covered was from Queen Victoria to King George VI, with artwork, essays and proofs, together with the issued stamps, often including printing variations and varieties, and frequently in multiples.

The display was presented by Michael Sefi, Keeper of The Royal Philatelic Collection, assisted by Ian Greig and Rod Vousden. Giving the vote of thanks, Rob May of the West Africa Study Circle said he was 'humbled by the material shown'.

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 asked to contact in advance the Administrative Office on 020 7486 1044.



At the first meeting of the season of The Royal Philatelic Society (left to right): Ian Greig, Michael Sefi, Frank Walton and Rod Vousden.

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