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PRESS RELEASE

Revenue Society celebrates at the Royal

To mark the 25th anniversary of The Revenue Society, 25 of its members gave displays to The Royal Philatelic Society London on 15 October. A diverse range of material was on show: from licences for hawkers and peddlers to the Post Horse duty; from Guernsey wartime emergency sales tax to the Greek Social Security revenues – and much more besides. Items on show spanned the world.

Giving the vote of thanks, Brian Trotter commented that an 'amazing array of exhibits' had been seen, emphasising that collecting 'revenues is quite different from other philatelic material' and is 'very challenging'. He mused on the fact that ingenious ways are found of taxing the population, drawing attention to a 'drains tax' included among the displays.

President of The Royal Philatelic Society, Frank Walton, presented the Society's plaque to Andrew McClellan, Secretary of The Revenue Society, who had co-ordinated the displays. All those whose material was shown were presented with a certificate.

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.



Andrew McClellan, Secretary of The Revenue Society (left), receives a plaque from Frank Walton, President of The Royal Philatelic Society London.

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