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PRESS RELEASE

Gold Coast provides a rare treat

The display of Gold Coast given to The Royal Philatelic Society London on 14 January was the first time this country has been given as a full display to the society since 1959. This time the material was shown by Jeremy Martin and Ian Anderson, and covered the period from 1787 to 1957.

The earliest items shown are dated 1787, one an entire sent from Anamaboe to Devon, and the other from England to Anamaboe (it appears as Ammaboe on the entire). The stamps spanned from the first values (1d, 4d and 6d) delivered in June 1875 through to the issues of Queen Elizabeth II prior to independence.

Also shown was a fine array of other material including postal stationery, military mail, maritime mail, air mails, travelling post offices, revenues, postmarks and instructional markings, and incoming mail.

Introducing the display, Jeremy Martin revealed that he had been collecting the country since 1948, and that he owed much to the 'help and friendship' he had received from other collectors. Dr Philip Levine, thanking both presenters for the fine material on show, commented that the Gold Coast is a 'fascinating place that has everything' for the collector.

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.



Left to right: Jeremy Martin, Ian Anderson and Frank Walton, President of The Royal Philatelic Society London.

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