

# The Royal Philatelic Society London

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## PRESS RELEASE

### **One of the most beautiful exhibits**

A comprehensive display and presentation of The Postal Stationery of the Orange Free State was given to the members of The Royal Philatelic Society London on 23 February by Michael Smith.

The reaction of the audience to the superb presentation was best summed up by Lars Engelbrecht, giving the vote of thanks. In the collection formed by Michael over more than 30 years is found 'all the key items, and yet he still manages to find new material'. It is, continued Lars, 'one of the most beautiful exhibits, one which has been meticulously arranged'.

All the material has been brought together as a result of thorough researched, and carefully annotated, despite the complexity of distinguishing between many of the dies that were used for the stationery. Equally, everything shown was of the highest quality.

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 the Administrative Office (020 7486 1044).



*Michael Smith in front of part of his display to The Royal Philatelic Society London.*

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