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PRESS RELEASE

Royal's reference collections shown to members

A selection of material from the collections held by The Royal Philatelic Society London was shown to members at the meeting held on 18 May.

It was a decision by the Council of the Society in 1907 'to form a reference collection of stamps, forgeries, reprints, photographs and other objects of value for reference'. The material is of particular benefit to the Expert Committee of the Society, and well as to others undertaking particular philatelic research. The items, ranging from single items to complete collections, have been, and continue to be, donated by members of the Society and others.

Mark Bailey FRPSL, giving the vote of thanks, expressed gratitude to those who look after the collections, notably the Curator, Alan Huggins MBE RDP Hon FRPSL, and Assistant Curator, Barrie Wright FRPSL, and to all who have donated material. Members had enjoyed 'a veritable feast', and come to appreciate 'the diversity of the collections'.

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).



Alan Huggins MBE RDP Hon FRPSL, Curator of The Royal Philatelic Society London Philatelic Collections (left), talks with Frank Walton RDP FRPSL, President of the Society.

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