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PRESS RELEASE

Record number see East Africa

A record number of 200 members and guests, from at least thirteen countries, visited The Royal Philatelic Society London on Thursday, 15 February to see the displays shown by members of the East Africa Study Circle celebrating the 40th anniversary of its foundation.

The material shown provided a great breadth of subject, ranging from the missionary stamps of Uganda from 1895 to 1899, the delightful definitives of the reign of King George VI inscribed Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, the philatelic repercussions from the revolution in Zanzibar in January 1964, to the post-Independence issues of Kenya.

Giving the vote of thanks, Richard Stock, FRPSL and Vice President of the Society, commented that the material on display provided excellent motivation to collect East Africa, paying attention to the covers that showed the development of the railways and of airmail.

Chairman of the East Africa Study Circle, John Wilks, commented that the area is fertile ground for research, thanking the Royal for the opportunity to present the displays. He was presented with the plaquette of the Royal by its President, Patrick Maselis, RDP, FRPSL.

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).



Patrick Maselis, RDP, FRPSL, presents the plaquette of The Royal Philatelic Society London to John Wilks, Chairman of the East Africa Study Circle.

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