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PRESS RELEASE

Seahorses galore at the Royal

Members of The Royal Philatelic Society London were treated to a magnificent display of the King George V high values of Great Britain at the meeting on 5 April. Bryan Kearsley FRPSL gave his presentation 'Discovering Seahorses', the name by which these classic designs are best known.

Bryan explained how to distinguish the work of the four printers who, at different times, held the contract for these stamps, namely Waterlow & Layton, De La Rue, Bradbury Wilkinson and Waterlow & Sons. The differences are not only noted by examining the perforations, but also in the size of the design area and in a multitude of shades. Indeed, giving the vote of thanks, Richard Berry FRPSL was prompted to comment that shades can even be found within a sheet of the 2s 6d printed by De La Rue.

Also included were many fine examples of usage of these stamps, Bryan succeeding in unraveling what is a very complicated issue.

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).



Bryan Kearsley FRPSL (left) with Patrick Maselis FRPSL, President of The Royal Philatelic Society London.

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