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PRESS RELEASE

A Legend in his own Lifetime

The members of the Royal Philatelic Society London were left in amazement at the incredible stamps and postal history displayed by Joseph Hackmey RDP, FRPSL at the meeting held on 6 March. Well over 100 members and guests, some travelling thousands of miles to be there, viewed the early stamps of Barbados and Grenada, seeing item upon item described as unique or the largest block known, all superb examples.

President of the Society, Michael Roberts FRPSL, introducing Joseph, said he is truly 'a legend in his own lifetime' having formed a multitude of outstanding collections, and providing a wonderful display.

Joseph explained that he had originally wanted to buy an existing collection of Barbados, but had to agree to purchase the Grenada as well. However, although he built on both collections, they were often still referred to as belonging to the original owner. He therefore sold them – then started both afresh.

Giving the Vote of Thanks, Jonas Hällström RDP, FRPSL, described Joseph as an eccentric entertainer, and that it had been a privilege for the members to see two such important collections.

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Michael Roberts FRPSL, President of the Royal Philatelic Society London (left), thanks Joseph Hackmey RDP, FRPSL for his wonderful display.

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