

**Minutes of a Meeting held in Dundee Art Society, Roseangle Gallery, Dundee  
on 26 November 2015**

### **Visit by Perth Philatelic Society**

**Welcome:** The president welcomed members and visitors to the meeting

**Apologies for absence:** Sandy Forbes, Robert Duguid and George Soutar

**Attendance:** 17 Members and 5 Visitors

**Minutes:** The minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> November were approved on the proposal by Charles Lloyd and seconded by Dennis Collins.

**Display:** Tonight members were treated to displays from three members of Perth Philatelic Society, Ian Smith, Tony Cochrane and Paul Stephens.  
Ian started off with a display of Ceylon 'Chalons'. His display consisted of stamps from the reign of Queen Victoria between 1857 and 1890's, and covered the Perkins Bacon Issues as well as those with the 'Star' and 'Crown CC' Watermarks. Ian also displayed a variety of shades and perforations. He finished up his part of the display with some Postal History including a steamer letter from KANDY to London, most probably from a missionary around the 1850's.  
Next up was Tony Cochrane who displayed postcards mainly from Queen Victoria period related to Gunboats and Sloops from a variety of countries. Included were several sheets with covers from the East African Campaign of WW1 which included items from the Indian Expeditionary Force and Belgian Colonial troops.  
Paul Stephens then provided a display of Sudan Air Mail from 1931-35. Paul informed members that Sudan probably produced more Air Mail stamps than any other British Colony. His display contained a large number of covers and letters into and out of Sudan using Air Mail. Included were stamps with overprints and first flight covers with cachets. Paul also displayed one cover which as well as having the Sudan cachet also had a Greece cachet on its arrival in Athens. Another cover was sent to the US from Sudan but via London. This cover was actually sent by Air Mail to London but was then transported to the US by Sea. Another cover had a number of cancellations and was also cancelled with 'sent by camel for delivery by pilot'. Paul finished his display with new stamps and air letters issued in 1950.

**Business:**

Packet Secy: There are now 6 packets in circulation.

Librarian: New book 'Story of Indian Post Offices' added to Library. Work still continuing on Library list.

Publicity: Colin still having issues with Courier re publicising meetings.

Webmaster: Website up to date.

**Vote of Thanks:** The vote of thanks was given by Ron Goodfellow who complimented all 3 speakers on providing an excellent evenings' entertainment.

**Date of Next Meeting:** Morning Meeting – 3<sup>rd</sup> December      10am till Noon  
Evening Meeting – 10<sup>th</sup> December      One-sheet Competition &  
Recent Acquisitions