

*Dundee & District Philatelic Society*  
*Minutes of Meeting 22 November 2018*  
*Dundee Art Society, Roseangle Gallery, Dundee*

**Visit from Scottish Philatelic Society**

- Welcome:** President David Millar welcomed members and visitors to the meeting.
- Apologies:** Francis Podger, Sandra Campbell, Peter Dix
- Attendance:** 10 Members and 4 Visitors
- Minutes:** The minutes of the 8<sup>th</sup> November 2018 were approved by Ron Goodfellow and seconded by Colin Campbell

**Business:**

The Secretary reminded members that there is a stamp fair on Saturday in St. Aidan's Church hall in Broughty Ferry at 10am.

The Treasurer advised that the financial year end is looming and if any member has money to pay in or be received to get in touch sooner rather than later.

The Representative to ASPS informed members that entry forms for the 90<sup>th</sup> Congress competitions are available. If entering the ABPS National competition this has to be done online on the ABPS Website.

**Display:**

Our visitors tonight were three members of the Scottish Philatelic Society, John Law, Ian Anderson and Richard Cuthbertson.

Ian Anderson started off by providing a display of the German Colony of Togo. During the war the occupying forces sent mail using German stamps overprinted in English, French and Franglais. All stocks were used up by 1915 so the British brought in stationery and stamps from the Gold Coast. The French brought in their own stamps. At the end of the war part of the colony was given to the Gold Coast and the bulk was given to the French. Ian's display consisted of stamps and covers during the occupation.

John Law then provided members with a display of charity stamps. John explained that there were three types of charity stamp, overprints on existing stamps, a single or small set for a specific cause with 2 values, a single postal value used on a long series of stamps. On display was what is found to be the earliest known charity stamp from Jamaica, Danish, Austrian and Swiss stamps.

Richard Cuthbertson then followed on with stamps and covers from the Portuguese Colony of Timor. Included in this display was the last stamp issued by Timor as well as charity stamps of Timor and war tax and other types of tax stamps.

The final display of the night was presented by Ian Anderson on behalf of Eric Mason who was unable to attend the evening. This was a display of stamps and postcards all of which had some relevance to the tea industry.

- Vote of Thanks:** On behalf of all members present Secretary Charles Lloyd thanked our visitors from the Scottish PS for their excellent presentations.

- Date of Next Meeting:** Morning Meeting – 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018 10am till Noon  
Evening Meeting – 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018  
One-Sheet Competition & Recent Acquisitions