

odd piece of paper or card that happened to be handy. These drawings, mostly in colour, decorated the walls of the post office, and eventually they came into the possession of Mr. Marshall, a wonderful record of the men out there at that time, well remembered in Northern Rhodesia to this day. Two of these sketches happen to be on the back of a time-table of the postal services of 1903, so that they serve a double purpose, and will enable me to give particulars of the "Revised Mail Service" of mails between England and North-Eastern Rhodesia, London, Capetown, Salisbury, Feira, Fort Jameson, Kasama, Fife, Abercorn and Kalunguisi. As will be seen, it covers two months and the dates of arrival and departure in both directions are arranged in vertical columns. It is also useful as showing the routes followed, when regular "runner" services had been established in all directions, and will be dealt with later on.

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Occasional Notes

THE ROYAL PHILATELIC SOCIETY, LONDON EXPERT COMMITTEE

THE next meeting of the Expert Committee of the Society, for the season 1937-38, will be held on **Thursday, April 28th, 1938**. Unless stamps are received by **April 20th**, they will not be dealt with until the following meeting, **May 26th**, for which the last day for receiving stamps is **May 18th**.

Do not leave it to the last day or two before sending stamps in for examination.

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