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## PRESS RELEASE

### **Royal enjoys glimpses of Finnish postal history**

The display given by Jussi Tuori to The Royal Philatelic Society London on 18 April 2013 covered the fight for independence of Finland from the mid-16<sup>th</sup> century to the foundation of the modern state during the last century. The philately of the period was heavily influenced by outside countries particularly during the first years of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. A wide interpretation of postal history was shown.

As is often the case in this type of presentation, the historical information was of notable interest and backed up the philately. As would be expected, the material was of the highest quality and included a wide range of both postal and other items.

From 28 January 1918 to May 1918 the country suffered a tragic civil war. The colour of the armband you wore meant the difference between life and death, depending on whom you met!



Jussi Tuori in front of part of his display.

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