

ORDERS, DECORATIONS & MEDALS

BRITISH SINGLES

2591
The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Officer (OBE) (Military), 1st Type with Britannia, silver hallmark for London 1919 by maker, SG (Garrard & Co Ltd [Sebastian Garrard]). *Traces of gilt finish, good very fine.* \$100

2592
Singles: The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Member (MBE) (Military), with ladies' ribbon bow, in official case with card explaining method of wearing; Jubilee Medal 1935, with pin-back ribbon suspender and with pin-back ladies' ribbon bow. *Uncirculated.* (2) \$150

2593
The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, (MBE) (Military) type 2. Unnamed as issued. *Good very fine.* \$100



2594*
The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Member (MBE), breast badge (GRI) (Military), modern copy. *Nearly uncirculated.* \$80

2595
Distinguished Service Order, (GVR), with pin-back suspension bar. Unnamed as issued. *Ribbon with sticky surface on reverse from being on display board, modern copy, extremely fine.* \$400



2596*
Distinguished Service Medal, (GVR uncrowned head). Unnamed. *Original ribbon damaged, hairlines, otherwise very fine.* \$500



2597*
Royal Victorian Medal in Bronze, (EVIIR). Unnamed. *Good very fine.* \$150

2598

Copy medals, includes Order of the British Empire (MBE - Military) type 2, reverse marked 'Copy' (ribbon damaged); Waterloo Medal 1815; Air Crew Europe Star (2); War Medal 1939-45. *Fine - uncirculated.* (5)

\$50

2599

Replica medals, Victoria Cross; George Cross; Military Cross (GRI); Distinguished Flying Cross; Air Force Cross (GVIR); Distinguished Flying Medal (GVIR Ind.Imp); also Germany, Imperial and Prussia, Order Pour-le-Merite with neck ribbon. *Toned, extremely fine.* (7)

\$150

Ex Warwick G. Cary Collection.

2600

Replica medals, includes George Cross with pin-back ribbon suspender, reverse marked 'Copy'; Air Force Cross (George VI GRI) with pin-back ribbon suspender; reverse marked 'Copy'; Cadet Forces Medal (EIIR Dei Gratia), edge marked 'Collectors Item'. *Three single medals, some toning, extremely fine.*

\$100

2601

South Africa Medal 1834-53. No 1260 Corpl Jas Barnstead 43rd Foot. Renamed and engraved. *Contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$150



2603*

Baltic Medal 1854-55, by L.C.Wyon. Unnamed. *With grey toning, edge nicks, very fine.*

\$300

Welch Fusilier KIA at Inkermann



2602*

Baltic Medal 1854-55. Unnamed. *Nicely toned, some hairlines, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$200



2604*

Crimea Medal 1854-56, - two clasps - Alma, Inkermann. Serjt Richd Dunckley (sic, see footnote), 23rd Regt. Impressed. *Hairlines and some small edge nicks, otherwise nearly extremely fine.*

\$1,000

Note: Richard Dunkley's name is spelled Dunckley in some research and Dunkley in others, and this conflict of spelling also occurs on various websites, however his name is spelled as Dunkley on the 23rd Welch Fusiliers Memorial.

Richard Dunkley (Dunckley), Enl.30Aug1849 in 23rd Foot Regt (known as Royal Welch Fusiliers) at Dublin when he was 17 years of age; to Cpl 07Jul1850; to Sgt 12Aug1851; served in Crimea; at Inkermann on 05Nov1854 Sgt Dunkley was lying severely wounded in front of the 5 Gun Battery when Sgt William Coleby led a party of five bandmen who successfully carried Dunkley to the rear. As a result of this act Coleby applied for the award of the Victoria Cross, but this was refused him. Despite his rescue Richard Dunkley did not survive his wounds; Richard Dunkley is commemorated on the 23rd Welch Fusiliers Memorial erected of Portland stone at Carmarthen, a county town in Wales, at the time considered to be the spiritual birthplace of the Regiment.

With research including colour photos of the memorial at Carmarthen.

90 Regt of Foot Soldier DOW Received at Sebastopol



2606*

Crimea Medal 1854-56, - clasp - Sebastopol. W.Norris. 90th Regt. Impressed. *Contact marks and edge nicks, otherwise very fine.*

\$800

Ex DNW Ltd UK Auction September 2008 (lot 1112).

William Norris, age 18; Enl.24Jan1845 at Clonmel, County Tipperary, Ireland, in 90th Regiment of Foot; severely wounded on 05Jul1855 at Sebastopol; after spending 11 days in the regimental hospital he was moved to the field hospital at Balaklava where he died from his wounds on 12Aug1855.

With research.

Scots Fusilier KIA at Battle of Alma



2605*

Crimea Medal 1854-56, - clasp - Alma. John Main. Scots Fusr. Gds. Impressed. *Contact marks, edge nicks and bumps, otherwise fine.*

\$800

Together with a letter from Scots Guards Regimental Archives that Pte John Main embarked with 1st Battalion Scots Fusilier Guards from Portsmouth on 28 February 1854 and was killed in action with the Battalion at the Battle of Alma on 20 September 1854.



2607*

Turkish Crimea Medal 1855-56, British issue, un-named. Without suspender bar and ribbon. *Very fine.*

\$250

2608

Second China War Medal 1857-60, replica missing suspension; miniature Coronation Medal 1902 in official case of issue; also British Army, National Territorial Championships, 8th July 1911, prize medal in bronze (38mm), unnamed, in case of issue by Elkington & Co Ltd. *Fine; toned very fine; toned extremely fine.* (3)

\$50

Ex Warwick G. Cary Collection.



2609*
New Zealand Medal 1869, reverse dated 1863-1866.
 Unnamed, naming removed. *Hairlines, otherwise very fine.*
 \$200



2612*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse) - four clasps - South Africa 1901, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal (fitted out of order). 9007 Pte H. Neal (sic, see footnote), 2nd Rl: Fus: Impressed. *Nicely toned extremely fine.*

\$200

Ex Phoenix Auctions 17 August 2008 (lot 724).

Note: Name recorded on medal roll as 9007 Pte A. Neale. Pte A. Neale 2 Battalion Royal Fusiliers died of disease 10 February 1901 at Kroonstad.

With copy of casualty page showing 9007 Pte A. Neale.



2610*
South Africa Medal 1877-79, - clasp - 1879. 1035. Corpl. M. Sellars. 91st Foot. Engraved. *Nearly very fine.*
 \$1,000

91st (Princes Louise's Argyllshire Highlanders) Regiment of Foot.

2611
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902, with pin-back suspender. 7016 Pte E.G. Newman, Rl: W. Kent Regt. Impressed. *Ribbon aged, nicely toned very fine.*

\$140

Ex D. Featherstone/L. McNaught Collection.



2613*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with evidence of date removal), - four clasps - Modder River, Paardeberg, Driefontein, Transvaal. 3048 Pte C. Kerr, A. & S. Highrs: Impressed. *Nicely toned extremely fine.*

\$150



2614*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899 (type 3 reverse) to KIA,
 - three clasps - Relief of Kimberley; Paardeberg; Driefontein.
 3252 Pte G.Birks York:Regt. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$800

KIA 10Mar1900 at Driefontein.

With two pages of research.

2615
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - 3 clasps
 - Cape Colony, Wittebergen, Belfast. 1536 Pte W.Hogan, 1st
 Rl. Irish Regt: Impressed. *Hairlines and a few surface marks,*
otherwise very fine.

\$150

2616
South Africa, Kimberley Star Mayor's Siege Medal 1899-
 1900, hallmark 'A'. *Very fine. (2)*

\$200

Ex W.(Bill) Woolmore Collection.

2617
India General Service Medal 1908-35, - clasp - Afghanistan
 N.W.F. 1919. 2214 Sepoy Hari Lal, 2/35/Sikhs. Impressed.
Toned, some contact marks, otherwise very fine.

\$60

2618
Singles: 1914-15 Star. S.1338, G.Boyle, Sto., R.N.R.;
 British War Medal 1914-18. 300707 Gnr W R Bach CFA.;
 Mercantile Marine War Medal 1914-18. Sidney W. King.;
 Victory Medal 1914-19. Lieut. AR.Landale.; all medals
 impressed. *Very fine - good very fine. (4)*

\$140

Together with six pocket books titled The Gospel According To Saint John
 "Active Service" 1914-18, 100th Anniversary Edition issued 2014.

2619
Singles: 1914 Star; 1914-15 Star, with pin-back ribbon
 suspender. 13-790 A.W.O. Cl.1. E.Parkin York & Lanc. R.
 on first medal, K.10796, E.J.Evans, Sto.1., R.N. on second
 medal. First medal engraved, second medal impressed. *Two*
single medals, very good - fine.

\$60

2620
British War Medal 1914-18. 47457 1 A.M. G.Fleet. R.A.F.
 Impressed. *Display mounted, nicely toned good very fine.*

\$80

2621
British War Medal 1914-18 to DOW. 17528 Pte. H.E.Jones.
 Worc. R. Impressed. *Missing suspension bar, dark toned,*
otherwise very fine.

\$50

17528 Private Herbert Edward Jones, 9Bn Worcestershire Regiment, DOW at
 Mesopotamia 16Feb1917, commemorated at Amara War Cemetery, Iraq.

2622
Mercantile Marine War Medal 1914-18. Percy E. Unsworth.
 Impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$50

Together with a packet for British War Medal Issued to The Mercantile
 Marine explaining how it should be worn (the packet has a tear).

2623
General Service Medal 1918-62, (GVIR Indiae Imp), -
 clasp - Palestine 1945-48. 14896087 L.Cpl. G.Lee. R. Sigs.
 Impressed. *Hairlines, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$80

With medal box.

2624
General Service Medal 1918-62, (GVIR Indiae Imp), with
 pin-back ribbon suspender. 5496609 Pte. W.P.Thompson
 Hamps.R. Duplicate. Impressed. *A few small surface marks,*
otherwise toned good very fine.

\$70

2625
Singles: 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; Arctic Star; Air Crew
 Europe Star; Burma Star; Italy Star; France and Germany
 Star; Defence Medal 1939-45, the second, fifth, seventh
 and eighth medals with pin-back ribbon suspenders. All
 unnamed. *Eight single medals, fine - extremely fine.*

\$450

2626
Singles: Burma Star; France and Germany Star; Defence
 Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; British Red Cross
 Society For War Service Medal, with pin-back ribbon
 suspender. *Five single medals, the last ribbon damaged,*
otherwise very fine - extremely fine.

\$90

2627
Singles, Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45;
 unidentified items include pin-back suspender bar in gilt
 with green ribbon fitted with four silver oak leaf clasps dated
 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959, and another pin-back suspender
 bar in silvered and enamel dated 1960 and 15 Consecutive
 Years, also with a green ribbon fitted with two silvered clasps
 dated 1961 and 1962. *Extremely fine - uncirculated. (10)*

\$70

Together with printed slip for Campaign Stars, Clasps and Medals in the
 war of 1939-45.

Ex The D.Featherstone/L.McNaught Collection.

2628
General Service Medal 1962-2007, - clasp - Northern Ireland. 25060337 Pte S Potts Staffords. Impressed. *Spotty toning, otherwise good very fine.*

\$100

2629
Imperial Service Medal, (EIRR Br:Omn), with pin-back ribbon suspender. William Ost. Impressed. *Toned good very fine.*

\$50

ISM: Supplement to LG 28/5/1954, p3122 to William Ost, Postman, Newcastle-on-Tyne.



2632*
Coronation Medal 1902, in silver. *Nicely toned, a few hairlines, otherwise uncirculated.*

\$150



2633
Singles: Coronation Medal 1911; Coronation medal 1937, with pin-back ribbon suspender; Coronation Medal 1953. All medals unnamed as issued. *Three single medals, all medals heavily toned, otherwise good very fine.*

\$100

2630*
Imperial Service Medal, (GVR Star type), William S. Pasfield. Engraved. *A few spots with loss of blue enamel at edge of central silver disc, otherwise good very fine.*

\$100

Together with Elkington & Co Ltd case of issue.I

SM: LG 3/7/1914, p5156; Edinburgh Gazette 7/7/1914, p771 - to William Samuel Pasfield, 2nd Class Draughtsman, Chatham Dockyard.

With copies of Gazette pages.



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2634*
Jubilee Medal 1977, Gentleman's issue and Ladies' issue. Both medals unnamed as issued. *Two single medals, in boxes of issue, some hairlines, otherwise uncirculated.*

\$300



2635
Jubilee Medal 1977, with pin-back ribbon suspender. *Some spotty toning on obverse, otherwise good very fine/extremely fine.*

\$100

2631*
Jubilee Medal 1897. Unnamed. *Surface marks and small edge nicks, otherwise traces of mint red, extremely fine.*

\$150



2639
Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (EIRR Dei Gratia), with pin-back suspender. Frank Anderson. Impressed. Foxing on ribbon and tone spots on medal, otherwise very fine.

\$50

With case of issue by the Royal Mint and ribbon, both of these affected by foxing.

2636*
Jubilee Medal 1977. Unnamed as issued. In case of issue with miniature medal, toned uncirculated. (2)

\$150

Ex Warwick G. Cary Collection.

2637
Singles: Golden Jubilee Medal 2002, with pin-back ribbon suspender; Diamond Jubilee Medal 2012, with pin-back ribbon suspender. Both medals unnamed as issued. Two single medals in boxes of issue, the first box with some stain marks and edge nicks, both medals uncirculated.

\$150



2640*
Volunteer Officer's Decoration, (VR), hallmarked for London 1900 by maker SG (R & S Garrard & Co [Sebastian Henry Garrard]), with pin-back silver ribbon suspender bar with oak leaves. Unnamed. Toned extremely fine.

\$150



2638*
Army Meritorious Service Medal, (GVR non-swivelling type). 07882 2.Cpl - A.S.Sjt - B.J.Sharman. R.A.O.C. Impressed. Hairlines, otherwise nearly uncirculated.

\$250



2641*
Volunteer Long Service Medal, (VR). No 3234. Gunner. William Armstrong. 4th Lanc. Vol. Arty. Engraved. Surface marks, otherwise good fine.

\$100

2642
Efficiency Medal, (GVIR Indiae.Imp), with Territorial suspender. 1435106 Sgt A W Thompson RA. Impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$60

2643
Civil Defence Long Service Medal, (British version), with pin-back ribbon suspender. Unnamed as issued. *Extremely fine.*

\$70

2644
The Order of St John, Officer Serving Brother/Sister breast badge (4th type), 1948-c1973. Unnamed. *Very fine.*

\$50



2645*
Life Saving Medal of the Order of St John, Type 2 in silver, hallmarked for Birmingham 1949 by maker, V & S (Vaughton & Sons), with pin-back ribbon suspender. Unnamed. *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$1,000



2646*
Royal Humane Society, small bronze medal (successful) (type 2), with contemporary gilding and a small loop fitted to suspension rod, edge inscribed, 'William H Rowe, 28, July, 1869.'. *No ribbon, very fine.*

\$200

Ex Dix Noonan Webb auction 26 March 2009 (lot 480).

Pilot William H. Rowe effected a successful rescue off Plymouth Sound on 28 July 1869 (R.H.S. Case No. 18262).



2647*
Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society Marine Medal, (type 3), with ribbon buckle suspender. Capt Willm. Forsyth S.S.Idaho. for Humanity in Rescuing Crew of Schor. Britton. Jan.15.1875. Engraved. *Toned good very fine.*

\$400

Awarded to Captain William Forsyth 'S.S.Idaho', for his humanity in running his vessel alongside the schooner 'Briton' while in a sinking state, in a gale wind, on the 15th January 1875, and rescuing six of the crew by means of ropes (the weather was too bad to lower the boats).

2648
Unofficial medals, Dunkirk Medal issued 1960; National Service Medal 1939-60, issued 1991, with pin-back ribbon suspender; also Kimberley Medal, struck in England for Council of Kimberley in South Africa. All medals unnamed. *Three single medals, extremely fine - uncirculated.*

\$100

2649
The Arnhem 50th Anniversary Medal, 1994. Unnamed. *In case of issue by Spink & Son Ltd, uncirculated.*

\$50

2650
Medal Cases, for orders, decorations and medals, all British except one, several have award post nominal initials gold blocked on lid, includes CMG, CB Mily includes neck ribbon, OBE (2, one includes pin-back military ribbon and instructions for wearing card), Knight Bachelor (2), ISM with pin-back ribbon, MM with pin-back ribbon, Order of St John with ladies ribbon bow, 1902 Coronation Medal, two for Royal Humane Society of NSW with pin-back riband bars and with ribbons (also photocopy of details of the Society's awards and wearing instructions), unmarked case for star-like medal, French Medaille Militaire box; also two large cases for Orders that have neck badge. *Good - good very fine.* (16 cases + extras)

\$150

Ex Warwick G. Cary Collection.

2651

Medal Cases, for orders, decorations and medals, many British but also some world, several have award post nominal initials or name of award gold blocked on lid, includes DSO (2, one case unmarked and one damaged), DFC (with name badge for Neil Lambell [413717 Flying Officer Neil Allason Lambell, RAAF, awarded DFC in WWII] and Air Force Association lapel badge), Military Cross (crown on lid) (8, three with pin-back ribbon [one ribbon damaged], one with pin-back bar and short ribbon and one with pin-back bar only), unmarked cases (5, two damaged), The George Medal box, Silver Jubilee Medal 1952-1977 box; also Belgium Order of Leopold II case by Gustave Wolfers, Egypt Order of the Nile case by J.Lattes, USA cases for Bronze Star Medal, Soldier's Medal and Purple Heart with enamel lapel badge and short pieces of ribbon, unidentified Greek box 1940-1941 with navy shield on lid, base insert (with foxing) for medal box with provision for star shaped medal and another plain box. *Good - good very fine.* (25 cases + extras)

\$130

Ex Warwick G. Cary Collection.

2652

Medal Cases, for orders, decorations and medals, all British except one, several have award post nominal initials gold blocked on lid, includes CMG, CBE, CBE Mily with instruction card, CB Civil, OBE (2, one damaged), CIE with neck ribbon, RRC 1st Class, RRC with pin-back ladies bow, DSO (3, two damaged), DFC (3, one damaged, two with pin-back ribbon, one ribbon dirty), two cases unmarked (both damaged), Silver Jubilee Medal 1952-1977 box with pin-back ladies bow; also Australia, National Medal. *Poor - very fine.* (19 cases + extras)

\$120

Ex Warwick G. Cary Collection.

2653

Great Britain, riband bar groups of four (9), also a USA group of four, includes decorations, campaign medals and others, one with a rosette emblem, all with screw backs. *Mostly very fine.* (10)

\$40

2654

USA, ribands (19, all different); U.S. collar badge in bronze, an unfinished sample by K.G.Luke, Melb.; US Army Officer's hat badge in gilt brass; also a cap badge but missing screw on back; WWI service clasp for France; Auto. Rifle clasp; Army Good Conduct clasp in bronze; small unidentified navy fob, numbered on reverse 33. *A few ribands with oxidation stains, otherwise fine - very fine.* (26)

\$40

BRITISH GROUPS



2655*

Group of four and a single medal to brothers: Baltic Medal 1854-55; Crimea Medal 1854 - clasp - Sebastopol; Turkish Crimea Medal 1855-56 British issue; Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (VR)(type two). J.George Blake H.M.S.Tribune on second medal, Josh G.Blake Chf. Boats Mte H.M.Yt.Victoria & Albert on fourth medal. First and third medals unnamed, second and fourth engraved. Single medal: Crimea Medal 1854 - clasp - Sebastopol. C.William Blake H.M.S.Retribution. With original ribbons. *Fine - very fine.*

\$2,000

With Certificate of Service in the Royal Navy, on vellum, for Joseph G.Blake, born 16Sept1839 at Wickham, Hampshire, confirming medals issued; and photo on card of J.G.Blake wearing the four medals.



2656*

Pair: Crimea Medal 1854-56, - clasp - Sebastopol; Turkish Crimea Medal (Sardinia Issue) 1855-56. 1925 John Pratt 1st Bn 4th Foot on first medal, second medal unnamed as issued. The named medal engraved. *Contact marks, otherwise good fine - good very fine.*

\$400

John Pratt, moulder, age 21, born at Pocklington, York; attested 31Mar1842 at Bristol, Gloucester in 4th The King's Own Regiment; Disch.24Nov1863 at age 43 at Chatham, Kent.

With copy of Discharge Papers and Medal Roll.



2657*

CB Group of Four: The Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion breast badge with brooch bar suspender; India General Service Medal 1854-95, - two clasps - Burma 1885-7, Burma 1887-89; Afghanistan Medal 1878-80; Coronation Medal 1911. First order unnamed as issued, Major F.W.Hemming 5th Dn Gds on second medal, Capt: F.W.Hemming, 5th D G. Gds on third medal, last medal unnamed. The named medals engraved, the second in script style. *Heavy contact marks on the second and third medals, otherwise fine - extremely fine.*

\$4,200

Ex Barry Hibbard Collection from Status International Sale 256 (lot 9668).

CB: Supplement to LG 23/5/1900, p3327 - Colonel (temporary Major-General) Frederick Wilson Hemming, Commanding Cavalry Brigade, Aldershot (temporarily).

An obituary published in The Times, London read as follows.'

Major-General Frederick Wilson Hemming, C.B., who died at Brighton yesterday at the age of 84, was a cavalry officer of the old school, whose manners were as perfect as his seat on a horse. A veteran of the Second Afghan War, he was not a Staff College graduate, but qualified for staff employment by service in the field. From the number of personal appointments he held at different times he might have been described in his younger days as the perfect A.D.C.

The son of Mr. F.Hemming, late of Lisar-hall, Londonderry, and Merrywood, Somerset, he was born in August, 1850, and after leaving Clifton purchased a cornetcy in the 4th Hussars in April, 1868. He joined his regiment in India and got his first step in October, 1871. In June, 1877, he became A.D.C. to Lieutenant-General F.F.Maude, V.C. - father of Sir Stanley Maude, the victor of Baghdad in the Great War - in the Bengal Command, and accompanied him on active service when the Second Afghan War began in 1878. Thus he was in the two Bazar Valley expeditions and gained brevet majority after having been promoted captain into the 5th Dragoon Guards in October, 1878.

He rejoined his regiment at home at the end of 1879, and from April to December, 1881, was A.D.C. to Sir Henry Havelock-Allan, then commanding a brigade at Aldershot. In April, 1882, he went to the Eastern District as A.D.C. to Major-General Sir H.H.Clifford, V.C., but in September he returned to Aldershot on appointment in a similar capacity to the staff of Brigadier-General H.Rowlands, V.C. In March, 1883, he returned once more to regimental duty and received his promotion to major in December, again becoming A.D.C. to General Rowlands when the latter took over command in Madras in April, 1884. From December, 1885, to February, 1886, he was staff officer for Intelligence duties with the forces engaged in Upper Burma, and was then appointed Military Secretary to Sir C.G.Arbutnot, Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, and afterwards Commander-in-Chief, Madras. Nevertheless Major Hemming saw more service in Burma, 1887-9, being twice mentioned in dispatches for his services there and gaining another brevet.

In March, 1891, he left Madras and was promoted brevet colonel in December, 1894, going on half-pay in January, 1897. In the following March, however, he reached the substantive rank of colonel, and was appointed military attach at Tokyo, but reverted to the half-pay list again in June, 1898. In October 1899 at the outbreak of the South African War, he gained command of the South-Eastern District Cavalry Brigade, and in February, 1900, that of the 1st Cavalry Brigade at Aldershot. The whole of this period was chiefly devoted to the training of the recruits who passed through the reserve squadrons and regimental depots. In 1900 he was created a C.B. He spent from April, 1903, to September, 1906, on half-pay, and then retired from the Army with the honorary rank of major-general.

General Hemming married Ada Cecil, the second daughter of his chief, Sir Frederick Maude, in 1878; she died in 1886.

The funeral service will be held at St. Mark's, Brighton, to-morrow, at 10.30.

With research.



lot 2658



2658*
Pair: Egypt Medal 1882-89, dated reverse; Khedive's Star 1882-91, dated 1882. W.H.Ringer, W.R.Std. H.M.S.Ready. on first medal, second medal unnamed. The named medal engraved. *Many contact marks on first medal, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$150

2659
Pair: Egypt Medal 1882-89, (reverse dated 1882), - clasp - The Nile 1884-85; Khedive's Star 1884-6. 2166. P?? H.C.Compton. 1/R. ????. (some details illegible due to wear), on first medal, second medal unnamed. The named medal engraved. *Contact marks on both medals and a few small edge bumps on first medal, otherwise very good - fine.*

\$200



2660*
Pair: Queen's Sudan Medal 1896-97, in silver; Khedive's Sudan Medal 1896-1908 in silver. 3765 Pte W.Wells 21/ Lancers. Both medals engraved and re-named. *Very fine.*

\$350

2661
Pair: Queen's South Africa Medal, 1899 (type 3) - three clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal; King's South Africa Medal 1902 - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 5273 Pte J.Cockburn 2nd Batt.N.F. on both medals. Renamed, engraved. *Medals are without ribbons, with edge knocks, marks in fields, fine.*

\$300

With photocopy pages of medals roll.





2662*
Pair: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with clear ghost dates), - two clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 1868 Pte W.Dalton, York: Regt on first medal, 1868 Corpl: W.Dalton, York: Regt on second medal. Both medals impressed. *A few small scratch marks on first medal, otherwise both nicely toned extremely fine.*

\$200

2663
Pair: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Wittebergen; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 2042 Pte A.Buchanan. 1st Cam'n: Highrs: on first medal, 2042 Pte A.Buchanan. Cameron Highrs: on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Some hairlines, otherwise good very fine.*

\$280

Ex D.Featherstone/L.McNaught Collection.



2664*
Trio: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Cape Colony, Laing's Nek, Belfast; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902; British War Medal 1914-18. 3367 Pte J.H.Basford, 1: Leic: Regt on first medal, 3367 Pte J.H.Basford. Leicester: Regt on second medal, 81607 Pte. J.H.Basford. N.Z.E.F. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Contact marks on first two medals, otherwise fine - extremely fine.*

\$700

Ex Barry Hibbard Collection.

J.H.Basford confirmed as served in Anglo-Boer War with 1Bn Volunteer Service Coy of Leicester Regt.

John Henry Basford, civilian contractor, enlisted with NZEF; Emb.27Jul1918 with 41Rfts E Coy NZEF; John Henry Basford, late of Leicester, died on 23Jul1922 at the Auckland Hospital and was interred at Purewa Cemetery, Meadowbank, Auckland.

2665
Group of Five: 1914 Star with Mons clasp; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID; Defence Medal 1939-45; Jubilee Medal 1935. Capt: C.R.B.Carrington. R.F.A. on first medal, Lt Col. C.R.B.Carrington. on second and third medals, Col: C.Carrington D.S.O., O.B.E., Wilts. H.G. on fourth medal, last medal unnamed as issued. All named medals impressed. *Swing mounted, provision for one extra medal at the start and the last medal unmounted due to no ribbon, toned and the second and fourth medals with contact marks, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$550

Entitled to DSO (LG 3/6/1916) and OBE (Military) in connection with services in the Home Guard. These awards would be unnamed so the above group could be restored to a group of seven.

Went to France with original B.E.F. and took part in the retreat from Mons; was in Battle of Aisne, the Marne, Loos, the Somme and others; Mentioned-in-Despatches 5 times; won many point-to-points and steeplechases; CO of Artillery unit in 1st British Armoured Brigade.

2666
Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. No. 3414. Sepoy Alam Khan, 126/Baluch. Infy. on first medal, M-373692 Pte. V. Celia. A.S.C. on last two medals. All medals impressed but the name on the first medal appears to be engraved. *Swing mounted, the first medal worn, otherwise good - very fine.*

\$150

The connection between Alam Khan and V.Celia is unknown. Perhaps Celia has mounted this medal to replace a lost medal of his own, or perhaps he was not entitled to the 1914-15 Star.

2667

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Mercantile Marine War Medal 1914-18. Thomas Woolfall. Both medals impressed. *Swing mounted but out of order, marks on both ribbons, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$150



2668*

MC Group of Four: Military Cross (GRI); British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; War Medal 1939-45. First and last medals unnamed, 2.Lieut. R.E.A.Richardson. on second and third medals. The named medals impressed. *Swing mounted, contact marks on first two medals, otherwise very fine - extremely fine.*

\$1,000

MC: Supplement to LG 3/6/1919, p6833, to Lt Roland Edward Acril Richardson, W. Rid. Bde., R.G.A., T.F., attd. 342nd Sge. By.

Roland Edward Acril Richardson served with the West Riding Brigade, Royal Garrison Artillery, Territorial Force and went to France with that unit on 24Jan1918; promoted to Lieutenant, RGA TF on 24Dec1918 while attached to 342nd Siege Battery, RGA; rejoined the army as 2 Lieutenant, Royal Artillery, Regular Army Emergency Commission on 16Sep1939; resigned his commission as a Captain on 20Jul1940.

With storage case and research including London Gazette records.



2669*

MM Group of Four: Military Medal (GVR uncrowned head); British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Territorial Force Efficiency Medal (GVR). 235183 Sgt. J.Tully. 11/Nth'd:Fus: on first medal, 235183 Sgt. J.Tully. North'd Fus. on second and third medals, 235183 Sgt. A.C.S. Mjr: - J.Tully. 4/North'd Fus: on last medal. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, some light contact marks, otherwise very fine - good very fine.*

\$500

MM: Supplement to LG 12/12/1917, p13022, to 235183 Sgt. J.Tully, North'd Fus. (Cornhill-on-Tweed).

Sergeant James Tully, 1/ 4th Northumberland Fusiliers.

With storage case and research including London Gazette records.



2670*

MM Trio: Military Medal (GVR type 1); British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 6293 Pte W.Morgan. 19/F.A. R.A.M.C. on first medal, 6293 Pte. W.Morgan. R.A.M.C. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Spotty toning and pitting on first medal, last two medals with some oxidation spots, otherwise fine.*

\$550

MM: 5th Supplement to LG 14/9/1916, p9003, to 6293 Pte. W.Morgan R.A.M.C.

2671

Group of Six: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45. 2. Lieut. P.B.Willan. on first two medals, the last four medals unnamed. The named medals impressed. *Medals still in boxes of issue and never been worn, uncirculated.*

\$200

Together with matching set of swing mounted miniatures; RAF sweetheart badge in gilt, pin-back; RAAF sweetheart badge in gold and enamel (9ct; 3.02g), pin-back; WWII RAF Per Ardua AD Astra badge; WWII RAF Medical Corps collar badge; Royal Artillery hat badge (KC); Tire Pressure Gauge by U.S. Gauge Co in small leather holder; metal plate in leather holder with provision for hanging or standing upright to use as a mirror for shaving; leather wallet-like holder for papers or money; small booklet with leather cover and titled 'The Doctor's Emergency Reminder', printed in London in 1933.



2672*

Trio: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (QV 1877-1901 type).127878 H.Syms. S.P.O. R.N. on first medal, 147253 W.T.Syms. Ch.Sto. R.N. on second medal, Henry Syms, Lg. Stoker, H.M.S. Vivid. on last medal. *Swing mounted, all medals toned, the first heavily, otherwise fine - very fine.*

\$400

The relationship between H.Syms and W.T.Syms is not known.

147253 Chief Stoker William Thomas Syms, born 17Nov1869 at Loece, Cornwall, UK; Died 31May1916 when HMS Indefatigable was sunk in the Battle of Jutland, the largest naval battle of WWI.

2673

Trio: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Royal Fleet Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVR coinage profile). J.44629 J.Sparkes. A.B. R.N. on first two medals, J.44629 (CH. B.20976) J.Sparkes. A.B. R.F.R. on last medal. All medals impressed. *All medals toned, the first with many contact marks, otherwise very good - very fine.*

\$120

2674

Trio: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Special Constabulary Long Service Medal (GVIR Ind:Imp). 31331 Pte. J.T.Mann. Warwick. Yeo. On first two medals, Joshua T. Mann on last medal. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, the first medal dark toned, the second medal with a few oxidation spots, otherwise fine - good very fine.*

\$150

2675

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 142634 Gnr. R.C.Howe. R.A. Both medals impressed. *Swing mounted, ribbons aged, toned nearly extremely fine.*

\$70

Ex D.Featherstone/L.McNaught Collection.

2676

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. M-401504 Pte. P. Oakley. A.S.C. Both medals impressed. *The second ribbon damaged, some contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$100

2677

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 202200 Pte. C.C.Pursall. Welsh R. Both medals impressed. *First medal toned, otherwise nearly uncirculated.*

\$70

Ex D.Featherstone/L.McNaught Collection.

2678

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. M-402982 A-Cpl. W.J.Reader. A.S.C. Both medals impressed. *Well worn original ribbons, otherwise good very fine.*

\$70

Ex D.Featherstone/L.McNaught Collection.

2679

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 6216 Pte. F.E.Townstein. Conn. Rang. Both medals impressed. *Uncirculated.*

\$100

Together with Certificate of Birth for Registration District of Kingston for Birth in the Sub-District of Wimbledon, in the County of Surrey for Beatrice Ida Townstein, the daughter of Frederick Edward Townstein, Accountant, dated 26 July 1915; Victoria, Australia, Death Certificate for Beatrice Ida Townstein who died 05Oct2008 at Northeast Health Wangaratta in Victoria and was cremated at Glenmorus Gardens Crematorium, Albury; medals box.

2680

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. Both medals with naming removed. *Court mounted, toned very fine.*

\$70

2681

Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; France and Germany Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Canadian Volunteer Service Medal with Maple Leaf clasp. All medals unnamed. *Swing mounted, first two medals cleaned, other medals heavily toned, otherwise very fine.*

\$100

Together with pin-back riband for last medal with Maple Leaf emblem attached; Normandy Veterans Association circular patch (as new); various papers including Soldier's Service Book.

V1821 Pte William Lee, truck driver, born 06Jul1922 at Locust Hill, Ontario, Canada; Enl.28Nov1941 at CMHQ, London; served overseas with Essex Scottish; Disch.03Oct1945.

2682

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; France and Germany Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45. All medals unnamed. *Swing mounted, some light contact marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$70

2683

Trio: 1939-45 Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45. Unnamed. *Ribbons dirty, some spotty toning, otherwise very fine.*

\$50

Together with pin-back riband bar with ribands for 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; General Service Medal; War Medal 1939-45.



2684*

Pair: George Medal (GVIR Indiae Imp); Defence Medal 1939-45. Harley H. Wright on first medal. First medal renamed and impressed, second medal unnamed. *Very fine.*

\$1,000

Ex Barry Hibbard Collection and Noble Numismatics Sale 86 (lot 3939).

Harley Harry Wright, Police Sergeant, London Metropolitan Police.

GM: LG 5/12/1944, p5567.

Citation: A flying bomb demolished premises and started a large fire. There was a public shelter in the basement of the burning buildings, the entrances to which were blocked by debris. Sergeant Wright found a possible entrance in an area 10 feet below ground level. Debris blocked the area and had destroyed the steps down, but had not quite reached the doorway into the shelter. In spite of the fact that the part of the building by the area was blazing and the walls and remaining floors were in imminent danger of collapse, the Sergeant, followed by Sexton, climbed the railings and dropped into the area. Additional danger arose from a covered bridge immediately overhead which was burning strongly and was likely to lapse at any moment.

The officers discovered two men and a woman in the shelter. It was not possible to get back through the area, owing to the fire, and there was no

chance of escape at the rear as the exit was blocked. The shelter was slowly flooding and was filled with smoke and debris, electric cables which had become detached from the walls were on fire and an electric fuse box exploded in the Sergeant's face causing temporary blindness and severe burns. Wright made the people lie down in the water in an endeavour to assist breathing, which was made difficult by the dense smoke and overpowering heat. After some time the officers discovered that the fire around the area had abated, and it was decided to make an attempt to get out that way. With the assistance of the Sergeant, Sexton succeeded in climbing over the debris and railings and then ran to get assistance.

Wright, who was by this time very weak and badly burned, was unable to assist the others but he managed to get himself out and secured assistance for the remainder of the party, who were successfully extricated by means of ropes and a ladder. Wright and Sexton showed great courage and devotion to duty. It must have been obvious to both officers before they started on this rescue that a complete collapse of the building was more or less inevitable owing to the fierceness of the fire and that when once inside the shelter their means of escape might be blocked.



2685*
Trio: : Order of St John Officer Breast Badge; Defence Medal 1939-45; Coronation Medal 1953, also a matching trio of miniature medals; Order of St John Serving Brother Medal and Serving Sister Medal miniature in case; also Order of St John Officer (Sister) Breast Badge cased and a miniature for Officer cased. All medals unnamed. *The trio and matching miniature trio swing mounted, extremely fine - uncirculated.* (2 trios + 4)

\$300

2686

Pair: Operational Service Medal 2000, - clasp - Afghanistan; Iraq Medal 2004. Unnamed. *Court mounted, appear to be replica medals, nearly uncirculated.*

\$100

**Rare S.S.Titanic Rescue Operation Medal
 And Other Titanic Related Medals**



2687*

R.M.S. "Carpathia"/S.S. "Titanic" Medal, In Recognition Of Gallant & Heroic Service, From The Survivors Of The S.S. "Titanic", 1912, in bronze, unnamed as issued; I.M.O (In Memory Of) Titanic souvenir medal in gold and enamel, reverse inscribed 'April 15th 1912'; also, The Royal Life Saving Society Award of Merit in silver, reverse inscribed 'J. Watt. 1933'; B.A.A.A. (Barrow Amateur Athletic Association) prize medal in voided silver and gold, ring top with ornate pin-back suspender, obverse inscribed 'Swimming Race', reverse inscribed '1st Prize/B.A.A.A./Aquatic Sports/Aug.6th/1900'; also commemorative medal, Loss of the S.S.Titanic, April 15.1912, uniface, in bronze (51mm) (Eimer 1929; MH 1928, 716), by Spicer-Simpson. *The last with digs on reverse, otherwise very fine, the rest extremely fine.* (5)

\$10,000

Loss of the S.S. Titanic medal was privately commissioned by survivors of the Titanic, Margaret Brown and Dennis Telluride. It features the right facing bust of Captain Rostron of R.M.S. Carpathia. Only 500 medals were struck in bronze and they are very scarce.

Ex The D.Featherstone/L.McNaught Collection and Noble Numismatics Sale 124 (lot 3619). The British passenger ship, S.S. Titanic was the luxurious and supposedly publicised as practically unsinkable liner which sank after hitting an iceberg in the North Atlantic off the coast of Newfoundland on its maiden voyage from Southampton, England to New York City, USA. This disaster led to the deaths of over 1,500 passengers and crew. The event has been the subject of 18 movies and numerous television features between 1912 up to 2018 with perhaps the most exciting being that made in 1997 simply titled 'Titanic', made by James Cameron and starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslett.

Arthur Henry Rostron (1869-1940) was captain of the Cunard Line's R.M.S. Carpathia when a distress signal was received from the White Star liner S.S. Titanic on 15 April 1912. The Titanic had struck an iceberg and was sinking rapidly. Immediately Captain Rostron ordered his ship to speed to aid the Titanic. This was a huge risk because his ship was racing through icy waters at night but he knew what was at stake with a large passenger liner sinking in freezing water in the middle of the Atlantic. It took 3 1/2 hours to reach the Titanic's radioed position and during that time his orders and preparation would later prove to have saved lives. His crew prepared blankets, food and drinks and subsequently rescued hundreds of survivors from the freezing waters. Captain Rostron was honored with the Congressional Gold Medal, the Thanks of Congress, the American Cross of Honor, and medals by the Liverpool and New York Shipwreck Societies. He would eventually rise to the position of Commodore of the Cunard Line and also served as a British Naval Officer during WWI.

J.Watt was born in Barrow on the west coast of Lancashire, England in 1889. At the age of 11 he proved himself to be a good swimmer when he gained first place in an event at the Aquatic Sports staged by the Barrow Amateur Athletic Association in August 1900.

He joined the Merchant Navy, signing on with the Liverpool based Cunard Line where he served as a waiter. On 7 February 1912 he transferred from the S.S. Bohemian to the R.M.S. Carpathia. He was still with the Carpathia two months later when, on 12 April 1912, the S.S. Titanic sank and the captain, officers and crew of the Carpathia rescued 705 people from the Titanic's complement of 2,340. After landing the survivors at New York, USA on 18 April 1912 the Carpathia continued on its way.

The next time the Carpathia stopped at New York was on 29 May 1912 at which time the Titanic Survivors' Committee presented medals to the captain, officers and crew who had been on the Carpathia at the time of Titanic's sinking and the subsequent rescue. J.Watt was one of those so honoured. The medals were struck in gold, silver and bronze and awarded according to rank, thus J.Watt was a recipient of a bronze medal.

Watt discharged from service with the Carpathia on 1 January 1913 in Liverpool, England. In 1933 at the age of 44 he received the Royal Life Saving Society Award of Merit Medal for aquatic life saving proficiency.

With research including a video titled 'A Night to Remember', a 1958 movie starring Kenneth More; a book of the same title by Walter Lord; booklet titled 'Women and Children First, Wrecks, Rescues, Rewards and Recipients' by Jack Boddington; Titanic crew list; Carpathia crew list; various photos, postcards, and newspaper cuttings.

AUSTRALIAN SINGLES



2688*

Officer of the Order of Australia, (AO), hallmarked for London 1981 by maker SD (Stuart Devlin). Naming erased. *No ribbon, extremely fine.*

\$200

Ex Warwick G. Cary Collection.

2689

Medal of the Order of Australia, (OAM - General Division), in official case and box together with miniature medal, lapel pin and riband. Unnamed. *Uncirculated.*

\$150

Ex Warwick G. Cary Collection.



2690*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 290 Tpr: G.W.Ozanne. South Aus: I.B. Impressed. *Nicely toned good very fine.*

\$750

George William Ozanne, labourer, age 20, born at Glanville, Sth Aust; Enl.28Jan1901 at Adelaide, Sth Aust; Emb.09Feb1901; Disemb.23Mar1901 at Port Elizabeth, South Africa and operations against the Boers from Kroostadt, notably against De Wet and Smuts near Klerksdorp and Bloemfontein and on to the south east of the Orange River Colony; RTA 05Apr1902; Disemb.27Apr1902 at Adelaide, Sth Aust and discharged.

With research by Mostly Unsung and other research.



2691*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with sign of date removal), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Belfast. 940. Tpr. H.C.Beeching. N.S.W. Lrs. Engraved. *Hairlines and surface marks, otherwise good fine.*

\$3,200

Ex Barry Hibbard Collection.

Henry 'Harry' Cotton Beeching confirmed as Trooper in NSW Lancers. The following letter was published in the Evening News (Sydney, NSW) on Saturday 18 August 1900, page 3 under the heading, 'Lucky Lancers'.

'Trooper H. Beeching, of the N.S.W. Lancers, writes from Pretoria on June 17, to his mother on the Richmond River, as follows: 'It has been nothing but 'spar' and hard fighting since we left Springfontein. We have been up to our neck in fight all the way, and the whole family have paddled through without a scratch. We joined the old Lancers at Bloemfontein, and thought no small slice of ourselves when we got with them. All the camp knew we were coming, and were on the lookout for us. We had a great reception.

All the Tommies were down to have a look at the 'New Sow Wale Lancers,' as they call them. They reckon they are the men they want out here; they say that Boer bullets cannot hit them, and, if they do, they glide off, and I believe them, for we have been under more heavy fire than any other regiment in French's Brigade since this march started, and are the only squadron that has gone through without losing a man. The Inniskillings, that are next to us in the ranks, have lost as many as twenty men in a day's fighting. But when our roll was called we could always fill it, or account for those who were missing. We go under the name of the 'Lucky Sow Wale Lancers,' and we are exactly that, for the corners we have been in and scratched through without some of us stopping lead is wonderful. Last Sunday week, for instance (I daresay you have heard of it now, for it was sure to go home, as General French gave the Lancers special praise for bravery and coolness) we were in the middle of a long pass, not dreaming of what was coming, when hundreds of rifles opened upon us from a lope or hill of broken granite, not 300 yards off. It was a nice trap, and no mistake. They had the whole brigade fairly at their mercy. The only thing that could be done was retire, and that left the lot under fire for at least a mile. How did both horses and men go down? There was no escape on either side, and to advance meant a clean sweep of the lot, so back they started, with our lot with them; but we were pulled up before we got far, and ordered to go back to a bit of a drain, and return the fire.

What sort of a nasty feeling did it give a chap? I could have bet my life that the lot of us would have gone down before reaching the drain for cover, and here's one who thought they had, for we were lying there for two hours, with bullets pouring in like hail. It was a case of lying low or stopping one. At any rate, we got a chance of retiring after dark, and were a sorry-looking lot going into camp. We expected to find most of our pals on the road, and in the drain riddled with bullets; but they kept straggling in by twos and three up till 12 o'clock, and what sort of rejoicing was there when the roll was called and the word came, 'None missing.'

We were that happy that we lit a large fire, and sat up all night rehearsing our experiences. It was as happy a meeting as we had a few days after the prisoners were released, and you can guess what it was like. Just fancy, our brigade being the one to release them, and the N.S.W. Lancers were the first to get there. They saw us coming over a ridge a mile away, and could not contain themselves; but made a bolt over, through, and under the walls, and came running to meet us. The excitement was intense; but the hand-shaking and all that was soon put a stop to, for while we were in the middle of it the Boers got their 'Long Tom' out, and fired three shells in quick time at the crowd. Two of them whistled over our heads; but the other dropped fair amongst us; but luck still stuck to us, for instead of striking the ground and bursting, it fell in a soft place, and did little damage, for instead of killing one and wounding two, it must have settled at least thirty had she gone off. There was a great scatter, then our guns came galloping up, and got into action in quick order; while we were packed off to drive them out of a kopje, and got a warm reception in doing it. We lost a few horses driving them out; but the Carbiniers that came up lost both horses and men. They had the bad luck to lose an officer and two privates; but all that comes when you go out looking for fight.'

It was also reported in the Northern Star (Lismore, NSW) paper on Wednesday 6 February 1901, page 4 that on the previous Thursday an official function was held in Lismore to welcome back Trooper Beeching. He had been a member of the Lismore Fire Brigade when he resigned to volunteer to go the war in South Africa. Members of the Brigade were glad that he was rejoining the Brigade and the function proceeded in the Brigade rooms with the mayor and other dignitaries in attendance.

With research.



2692*
Queen's South Africa 1899, (type 2 reverse with faint ghost dates), - five clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Belfast. 104 Pte W.H.McKenzie (sic), Sth. Australian M.R. Impressed. *Very fine*.

\$500

Private W.H.MacKenzie, First South Australian Mounted Rifles, invalided to Australia 19Nov1900.

Together with 2TIB (2 Tasmanian Imperial Bushmen) brass shoulder title; folding utensils set by Singleton & Priestman of Sheffield, includes fold-out knife, fork and spoon, metal cover inscribed on one side, 'J.H.H. 184. T.I.B.'; smoking pipe; walking stick with silver end piece and silver top band marked 'W.Golding/Stg.Silver' and inscribed, 'Presented to/Trooper J.H.Johnson/2nd T.I.B./Returned 15.6.02'; Boer War greeting cards with printed triple leaf-like inserts, one features emus on the centre leaf and the other features a wounded soldier, also various photos and documents relating to Johnson and his war service; a large family photo album, also includes some memorial cards for family members; various photos (over 70) relating to J.H.Johnson's son who served in WWII with RANR, noted a Leave Ticket for HMAS Huon 9-5-46 to 8-6-46, and an HMAS Cerberus Christmas Day 1940 Menu card.



2694*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 reverse with faint ghost dates). 437 Tpr. F.C.Westergaard. Victorian M.R. Impressed. *Toned very fine*.

\$700

Ex D.Featherstone/L.McNaught Collection.

437 Francis Charles Westergaard served in 4th Imperial Contingent of Victorian Mounted Rifles. Recorded in Murray as Westergaard.



2693*
Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 184 Pte J.H.Johnson. Tasmanian I.B. Impressed. *Nicely toned, extremely fine*.

\$3,000

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 116 (lot 5134) and previously I.S.Wright, September 2007.

184 Joseph Henry Johnson of 'Larnoo', Bagdad, Tasmania. Name incorrectly recorded on nominal roll for No.1 Coy 2nd Tasmanian Imperial Bushmen as 184 Johnstone, J.H.



2695*
China War Medal 1900, with pin-back ribbon suspender. J.Empson, A.B., N.S.Wales Nav. Contgt. Impressed. *Toned good very fine*.

\$2,000

DCM to Queenslander Later KIA at France



2696*

Distinguished Conduct Medal, (GVR in Field Marshall's uniform). 308 L.Cpl J.Fletcher. 9/Aust:Div: Impressed. *Toned extremely fine.*

\$3,000

DCM: LG 18/6/1917, p6014; CAG 4/10/1917, p2632, to 308 Lance Corporal James Fletcher, 9th Australian Infantry Battalion.

Recommendation: At Lagnicourt, France, on 15th April, 1917, L/Cpl. Fletcher during an attack by the enemy rendered valuable assistance to his platoon commander. His coolness and devotion to duty was most marked. During the counter attack he pushed forward with a party of men finally reaching our original front line. Although detached, he promptly consolidated his position and established communication with parties in the rear. He held this position under heavy artillery and machine gun fire until relieved. Throughout the whole operation he was an excellent example to all. By his energy and skill he was largely instrumental in capturing about 50 of the enemy.

James Fletcher, labourer, age 33, born at Oxley, Brisbane, Qld; Enl.20Aug1914 at Enoggera, Qld, with previous service in 10th Scottish Rifles; Emb.24Sep1914; to Gallipoli 02Mar1915; to hospital with enteric 20Aug1915; to France 08Jun1916; TOS 9Bn 29Jul1916; to L/Cpl ??; to T/Cpl 22Apr1917; awarded DCM 08May1917; to Cpl 13Aug1917; KIA 25Jun1918; Buried at Borre Military Cemetery, near Hazebrouck, France.

A report of the death of Cpl Fletcher by CQMS D.C.Fraser of 9Bn reads as follows:- Fletcher, Cpl of A. Co, was killed, but not outright, by Machine Gun bullet through the back which he received in front of Coy H.Q. near Strazele Railway Station, which is to the right of Strazele. He was taken to our Aid Post where I saw him. He spoke to those there - seemed cheery but the Doctor, Capt Grees, told me there was no hope of his recovery. He died at D/S at Borre and is buried at Borre Military Cemetery about 300 yards from the Church. A cross being erected. I saw his grave. He was very well liked and his wife has been written to.

With copy of Service File and other research.

MM to Stretcher Bearer for Conspicuous Gallantry



2697*

Military Medal, (GVR type 1). 3409 Pte F. Matthews (sic, actually Mathews). 45/Aust:Inf: Impressed. *No ribbon and irregular dark toning, otherwise very fine.*

\$1,000

Attestation papers show name as Matthews but one of the Ts has been crossed out. It seems that someone else completed the papers and Fred Mathews signed them.

MM: LG 16/7/1918, p8333; CAG 27/11/1918, p2263, to 3409 Pte Frederick Mathews.

Recommendation: For conspicuous gallantry as a Company stretcher bearer during the enemy attack near Dernancourt on March 28th, 1918. Prior to the enemy infantry a heavy artillery barrage was placed on his Company Sector causing a number of casualties. Disregarding the enemy's fire Private Mathews sought out the wounded, tended their wounds and carried them to a safe position. His cheery disposition encouraged the men of his Company and his devotion to duty undoubtedly saved a number of lives.

Frederick Mathews, bricklayer, age 22, born at Albury, NSW; Enl.31Dec1916 at Wagga Wagga, NSW in 9Rfts 45Bn; Emb.24Jan1917; to hospital with VD 10Feb to 17Mar 1917 and again 21May to 01Jun1917; to France 06Aug1917; TOS 45Bn 25Aug1917; awarded Military Medal for conspicuous gallantry in France; RTA 01Jul1919; Disch.28Nov1919.

Pte F.Mathews had two brothers who both served in the war. They were 2837 Pte E.Mathews 35Bn and 3178 Pte J.Mathews AMC.

2698

1914-15 Star. 1095 Pte W.J.Hall. 3/L.H.Rgt. A.I.F. Impressed. *Short ribbon, otherwise good very fine.*

\$100

Entitled to British War Medal 1914-18 and Victory Medal 1914-19.

Wilfred John Hall, stockman, age 27, born at Harriston, Canada; Enl.08Jan1915 at Oaklands, Sth Aust; Emb.23Jun1915; TOS 3LHR 13Nov1915 at Gallipoli; to Driver 30Dec1915; to VD hospital 27Apr1916; returned to duty from hospital 14Jun1916; to 1 L.H.Bgde Machine Gun Section 25Jul1916; RTA 16May1919; Disch.26Aug1919.

2699

1914-15 Star to KIA. 3087 Pte A.C.L.Pybus. 2/Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$150

Entitled to British War Medal 1914-18 and Victory Medal 1914-19.

Arthur Coventry Lerough Pybus, telegraphist, age 22, born at Wanganui, NZ; Enl.13Jul1915 at Liverpool, Sydney, NSW, with previous service in NZ Territorials; joined 2Bn 05Feb1916 at Tel-el-Kebir; to 54Bn 16Feb1916; obtained 1st Class Qual. at Signalling School; to France 19Jun1916; MIA and later reported KIA 19-20Jul1916, France.

2700

1914-15 Star to WIA. 388 Pte N.Woodbine. 11/L.H.Rgt. A.I.F. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$150

Entitled to British War Medal 1914-18 and Victory Medal 1914-19.

Norman Woodbine, grazier, age 25, born at Gundagai, NSW; Enl.24Feb1915 at Hughenden, Qld, in 11LHR, with 2 years in Brisbane Grammar School Cadets; trf to 5LHR 29Aug1915; to T/Cpl 25Nov1915; rejoined 11LHR 22Feb1916; to Cpl 09Mar1916; to Sgt 13Mar1916; to 11LHR 11Sep1916; WIA GSW right arm & chest 25Sep1918, France; RTA 01Sep1919; Disch.11Apr1919 Medically Unfit.



2701*

Gallipoli Star 1914-15. 2203 Pte D.A.Smith 2 Bn AIF. Engraved. *Toned very fine.*

\$100

Together with commemorative 'A' Anzac badge with stick-pin.

David Augustus Smith, labourer, age 23, born at Redfern, Sydney, NSW; Enl.21Apr1915 at Liverpool, Sydney, NSW, in Rfts for 2Bn; Emb.16Jun1915; TOS 2Bn at Gallipoli 06Aug1915; MIA 07-14Aug1915 now KIA 06-09Aug1915.

2702

British War Medal 1914-18. 2794 Cpl R. Abercrombie. 2 Rmt Unit. A.I.F. Impressed. *Display mounted, toned good fine.*

\$90

Entitled to Victory Medal 1914-19.

Robert Abercrombie, drover, age 43, born in NSW (no specific location given); Enl.01Oct1915 at Toowoomba, Qld in 5Rfts 2 Rmt Unit; to A/Cpl 18Jan1916; Emb.05Apr1916; TOS 2 Rmt Unit in Middle East and reverts to Trooper 25May1916; accidental injury to left foot when kicked by a horse at Moascar 22Dec1918; RTA 26Jul1919; Disch.25Oct1919; Died 18Mar1939 and was buried at St Matthew's Church of England Cemetery at Sherwood, Brisbane, Qld; Robert Abercrombie's maternal grandfather was Captain Sunners, the well known dredge master on the Brisbane River.

2703

British War Medal 1914-18. 2308 Pte. H.Birchell. 7-L.H.R. A.I.F. Impressed and worn smooth at last figure of service number. *No ribbon, contact marks, otherwise fine.*

\$100

Henry Birchell, ship's fireman, age 20, born at Preston, Lancaster, England; Enl.25Nov1915 at Liverpool, NSW; Emb.18Apr1916; TOS 2LHR at Tel-el-Kebir 10Jun1916; to hospital with tonsillitis 22Jun1916; trf to 7LHR 22Jul1916; sentenced to 42 days Field Punishment for disobeying a lawful order 04Jan1917; detached to Railway Construction Coy 16Jun1917; to Rest Camp 09Aug1917; to Railway Construction Coy 07Sep1917; rejoined 7LHR 10Oct1917; RTA 27Jun1919; Disch.18Sep1919.



2704*

British War Medal 1914-18. 5260 Pte. S.R.Earle. 31-Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Toned very fine.*

\$600

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 87 (lot 5033).

British War Medal 1914-18 is full medal entitlement.

Together with Memorial Plaque named to Samuel Reginald Earle, in fold-over cardboard cover; Mother's and Widow's Ribbon (AIF), one star, number 1241 on reverse of suspension bar; WWI Nearest Female Relative's badge (AIF), by Stokes & Sons, Melb, reverse numbered 68937; circular aluminium dog tag impressed, '5260/S R/Earle/31 Btn/Meth/A I F'; folding metal frame with two b&w photos in uniform, one is S.R.Earle; two other b&w photos in uniform of Mrs A.E.Earle, one of them with Mrs A.E.Earle pencilled on back (Mrs Avice Eleanor Earle was the wife of S.R.Earle).

Samuel Reginald Earle, grocer, age 28, born at Brisbane, Qld; Enl.06Nov1917 at Brisbane, Qld, in 15Rfts 31Bn; Emb.02Mar1918; after training declared unfit for infantry but fit for AASC; TOS AASC Details 31Jul1918; to France 28Jan1919; to 3rd Canadian Gen Hosp at Boulogne, France 20Feb1919 with bronchial pneumonia; died in hospital 08Mar1919; Buried at Terlincthun British Cemetery near Boulogne, France.

With research.

2705

British War Medal 1914-18 to Accidentally Wounded. 7729 Pte P.Kelly. 15 Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *No ribbon, a few surface marks, otherwise very fine.*

\$80

Entitled to Victory Medal 1914-19.

Patrick Kelly, mechanic, age 37, born at Falkirk, Scotland; Enl.05Feb1917 at Rockhampton, Qld, with 7 months previous service in Commonwealth Force, South Africa; Emb.31Oct1917; to 1Trg Bn 26Dec1917; TOS 15Bn 17Apr1918; injured negligently, self inflicted GSW toe while cleaning loaded rifle 10Jul1918; trf to 5 Divl HQs in France 19Sep1918; RTA 25Mar1919; Disch.11Jun1919.

2706

British War Medal 1914-18 to WIA (twice). 1658 Pte J.Lennane. 15 Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *No ribbon, toned very fine.*

\$100

Entitled to Victory Medal 1914-19.

John Lennane, lengthsmen (railway), age 33, born at Torrens Creek, Charters Towers, Qld; Enl.10Jan1916 and then 26Apr1916 at sea; Emb.20Apr1916; to 12 Trg Bn 06Dec1916; to hospital with scabies 26Feb1917; to France 22May1917; TOS 15Bn 13Jun1917; WIA 26Aug1917 shrapnel wound to head and neck; WIA 25Aug1918 mustard gas; RTA 02Jan1919; Disch.11Apr1919; Died 29Mar1921 when he was running his length on a tricycle when he was run down by a passenger train about 4 miles from Reid River at Townsville, Queensland.

2707

British War Medal 1914-18. 338 Pte A Mac Kinnon. 13 L.H.Rgt. A.I.F. Impressed. *Toned good very fine.*

\$60

Entitled to 1914-15 Star and Victory Medal 1914-19.

Alexander MacKinnon, farmer, age 23, born at Chetwynd, Casterton, Glenelg, Vic; Enl.14Jan1915 at Melbourne, Vic, in 13LHR; Emb.28May1915; to hospital in Heliopolis with rheumatism in July1915; RTA 20Oct1915 for discharge due to rheumatism; Disch.15Feb1916 Medically Unfit.

2708

British War Medal 1914-18 to DOW. 1791 A-Cpl R.McIlroy. 59 Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Dark toned extremely fine.*

\$100

Entitled to Victory Medal 1914-19.

Robert McIlroy, gardener, age 32, born at Red Hill, Vic; Enl.07Oct1915 at Melbourne, Vic; to A/Cpl 02Apr1916; Emb.04Apr1916; TOS 59Bn 24May1916; to France 18Jun1916; WIA 20Jul1916 GSW hip, France; DOW 21Jul1916 at No1 Aust Casualty Clearing Station, France; Buried at Estaires Communal Cemetery.

2709

British War Medal 1914-18. 21839 Spr. G O Brien. F.C.E. A.I.F. Impressed. *Toned, a few dark spots, otherwise good very fine.*

\$50

Ex Ken O'Brien Collection.

The British War Medal 1914-18 is sole entitlement.

Gerald O'Brien, engineer, age 21, born at Golspie, Goulburn, NSW; Enl.08Oct1917 at Newtown, Sydney, NSW; to Private 25Oct1917; to Engineer Reinforcements as Sapper 01Nov1917; Emb.22Mar1918; to 9th DUS (Depot Unit of Supply); to France 02Feb1919; RTA 01Aug1919; Disch.16Oct1919; Died while working as a railway shunter and he appears to have been struck by a train near the Wells Street signal box at Redfern on Saturday night 08Jun1929 and was later found on the train line.

2710

British War Medal 1914-18 to WIA. 1657 Pte. A.Selway. 19 Bn A.I.F. Impressed. *Missing suspension, small edge bump, otherwise good fine.*

\$50

Entitled to Victory Medal 1914-19.

Arthur Selway, lorry driver, age 21, born at Pyrmont, Sydney, NSW; Enl.09Oct1916 at Show Ground Camp, Sydney, NSW; Emb.09Nov1916; to 55Bn 06Feb1917; to France 13Mar1917; TOS 19Bn at France 05Apr1917; WIA 03May1917, GSW to shoulder, France; TOS 17Bn 11Oct1918; RTA 07Jul1919; Disch.23Oct1919.

2711

British War Medal 1914-18. R. MCR Slimmon A.B. R.A.N.B. Impressed. *Missing suspension, contact marks, otherwise fine.*

\$50

Robert Macrae Slimmon served in WWI as Able Seaman in Royal Australian Naval Brigade and also served in WWII VX30618 L/Bdr with HQ 1 AA Bde until discharged 14Sep1944 Medically Unfit.

2712

British War Medal 1914-18. 744 Pte J.A.Smith 2/L.H.Rgt A.I.F. Impressed. *Missing suspension and attempt to cross out naming, otherwise dark toned good fine.*

\$50

Entitled to 1914-15 Star and Victory Medal 1914-19.

Jack Arthur Smith, stockman, age 19, born at Moore Park, Sydney, NSW; Enl.10Nov1914 at Tambo, Qld, in 5LHR, with previous service of 1 year in School Junior Cadets; Emb.09Feb1915; TOS 2LHR at Alexandria 02Jul1915; various hospitalisations for enteritis and a hernia; RTA 23Sep1916; Disch.24Nov1916 Medically Unfit; Issued a statutory declaration on 14Apr1920 stating that his correct name was Peter Joseph Noonan and he had enlisted under the false name of Jack Arthur Smith.

2713

British War Medal 1914-18. 4017 Pte J.D.Whitehead. 1 Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Some contact marks, otherwise toned good very fine.*

\$100

Entitled to 1914-15 Star and Victory Medal 1914-19.

Joseph Dixon Whitehead, gas fitter, age 37, born at Lancashire, England with wife living in Toronto, Canada; Enl.12Dec1915 at Liverpool, Sydney, NSW with previous Scottish service in South Africa and also 4 months with Buffalo Infantry; Emb.11Dec1915 for Middle East service with 1Bn; sick with eye cataract 22-24Feb1916; to 1Pnr Bn at Serapeum 10Mar1916; to France 26Mar1916 and ops in France and Flanders; sick with cataract 03Oct1916 and to Dover Military Hospital - right eye had been damaged due to an explosion and sight of that eye was lost; to camp at Perham Downs then Weymouth and finally to AIF HQs London 27Apr1917; Disc.27Apr1917 Medically Unfit and intended to live at Hatfield, Hertfordshire, England.

With research by Mostly Unsung.

2714

British War Medal 1914-18. J.Winch. Australia. 1292. Impressed. *No ribbon, dark toned fine.*

\$80

2715

Victory Medal 1914-19. 17526 Pte. J.M.Brand 3 F.Amb. A.I.F. Impressed. *Display mounted, very fine.*

\$90

Entitled to British War Medal 1914-18.

James Martin Brand, labourer, age 43, born at Ferfareshire, Scotland; Enl.18Feb1916 at Brisbane, Qld; Emb.02Aug1917; to France 02Nov1917; TOS 3Aust Fld Amb 11Nov1917; TOS 2AGH 23Jul1918; RTA 16Jun1919; Disch.04Sep1919; Died 26Sep1938.

With part copy of Service File.

2716

Victory Medal 1914-19 to KIA. 2994 A-Sgt. A.H.Deberg 2 L.H.R. A.I.F. Impressed. *A few oxidation spots on reverse, otherwise toned very fine.*

\$70

Albert Hellmuth Deberg, baker, age 20, born at Ipswich, Qld; Enl.11Oct1915 at Brisbane, Qld, in 2LHR, with previous service of 3 years in Senior Cadets and 6 months in CMF; to Cpl 17Dec1915; to Sgt 01Feb1916; Emb.20Oct1916; reverts to Pte and TOS 1LHR 14Dec1916 at Moascar; TOS 2LHR 16Jan1917; to L/Cpl 03Dec1917; to T/Cpl 12May1918; KIA 14Jul1918; Buried at Mussalabah, Jericho, Palestine with Chaplain H.J.Clark officiating later named as Jerusalem War Cemetery, Palestine.

2717

Victory Medal 1914-19. E.F.Kemp. Sto. R.A.N.B. Impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$100

2718

Victory Medal 1914-19. 15572 Dvr. C.W.King 3 F.A.B. A.I.F. Impressed. *Some spotting and toning, otherwise nearly very fine.*

\$90

Entitled to British War Medal 1914-18.

Charles Walton King, station hand, age 24, born at Mackay, Qld; Enl.24Feb1915 at Liverpool, Sydney, NSW; tfr to 7Rfts 1FAB 17May1915; to Gunner 06Apr1916 and then Driver; Emb.14Apr1916; TOS 7Bty 15Aug1916; 3FAB 30Jan1917; to hospital sick 11Jul1918; rejoined unit 13Jul1918, France; RTA 20Dec1918; Disch.16Mar1919.

2719

Victory Medal 1914-19 to WIA. 2682 Dvr. A.J.Living 23 Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Some spotting and toning, otherwise good fine.*

\$90

Entitled to 1914-15 Star and British War Medal 1914-18.

Arthur Joseph Living, grocer, age 19, born at Talbot, Vic; Enl.22Jul1915 at Maryborough, Vic, in 6Rfts 23Bn, with previous service with 73rd Infy (Vic Rangers); Emb.27Oct1915; TOS 58Bn 23Feb1916; TOS 57Bn 15Mar1916; to France 17Jun1916; WIA 20Mar1918 GSW left hand, France; to England for hospitalisation 30Mar1918; to France 06Sep1918; rejoined unit 16Sep1918; RTA 24Apr1919; Disch.10Oct1919 Medically Unfit.

With basic page of research.

2720

Victory Medal 1914-19. 12005 T-Dvr. G.J.Lowe 11 F.Amb. A.I.F. Impressed. *Display mounted, very fine.*

\$90

Entitled to British War Medal 1914-18.

George John Lowe, tram driver, age 27, born at Cheltenham, England; Enl.26Oct1915 at RAS Grounds, Sydney, NSW; Emb.11May1916; to 9F AMB 29Oct1916; to France 23Nov1916; various medical postings and hospitalisations; RTA 21Jan1919; Disch.08May1919.

With part copy of Service File.

2721

Victory Medal 1914-19. 2845 Pte. D.Robbie 1 A.R.U. A.I.F. Impressed. *Ribbon damaged, toned very fine.*

\$50

Daniel Robbie, painter, age 48, born at Narracoorte, Sth Aust; Enl.27Jan1916 at Adelaide, Sth Aust, in 6Rfts 1 Aust Remount Unit, despite being previously rejected as Over Age; Emb.26Apr1916; TOS 1ARU 06Jun1916; various hospitalisations with rheumatism, myalgia and dysentery; RTA 18Oct1916; Disch.05Dec1916 as Unit Disbanded and Medically Unfit.

2722

Victory Medal 1914-19. 4844 T-Cpl R.W.Rolfe. 30 Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Mixed toning, otherwise very fine.*

\$50

Entitled to British War Medal 1914-18.

Reginald William Rolfe, clerk, age 27, born at Folkestone, Kent, England; Enl.28Nov1916 at RASG Sydney, NSW; Emb.24Jan1917; to 8Trg Bn 28Mar1917; to Acting L/Cpl 27Jul1917; to France and reverts to ranks; TOS 30Bn 01Nov1917; to L/Cpl 08Aug1918; returned to England for duty with AAOC 25Dec1918; RTA 22Jan1920; Disch.26Apr1920.

2723

Victory Medal 1914-19. 1671 Dvr. G.C.White. 3 L.H.R. A.I.F. Impressed. *Swing mounted, good very fine.*

\$50

Entitled to 1914-15 Star and British War Medal 1914-18.

George Charles White, farmer, age 28, born at O'Halloran Hill, Sth Aust; Enl.01Sep1915 at Adelaide, Sth Aust, in 12Rfts 3LHR; Emb.18Nov1915; to VD hospital 28Dec1915 to 24Jan1916; TOS 1LHR 01Mar1916; trf to AATD 10Sep1916; to France 10Sep1916; to Driver 23Nov1916; TOS 1DAC 28Nov1916; RTA 12Apr1919; Disch.25Jul1919.

2724

Memorial Plaque WWI, named to Percival Edward Francis Charman. *Heavily affected by oxidation and with small pierced hole at top edge, otherwise fine.*

\$100

1353 Percival Edward Francis Charman, fireman, age 27, born at Balmain, Sydney, NSW; Enl.22Aug1914 at St Kilda, Melbourne, Vic, in Ammunition Column 2 FA Bde; to Gunner 20Sep1914; Emb.20Oct1914; KIA 09May1915 at Gallipoli; Buried at Beach Cemetery, Gallipoli.

2725

Memorial Plaque WWI, named to Charles Herbert Gough. *In fold-over cardboard packet of issue, some oxidation, otherwise very fine.*

\$200

3526 Charles Herbert Gough, grocer's assistant, age 21, born at Valley, Brisbane, Qld; Enl.28Aug1915 at Brisbane, Qld, with previous service of 1 year in Senior Cadets; Emb.03Jan1916; to France 21Mar1916; TOS 25Bn 08Jun1916; reported MIA later KIA 29Jul1916; body not recovered so commemorated at Villers-Bretonneux.



2726*

Memorial Plaque WWI, named to Samuel Fenton Rose. *With digs and glue remnants on reverse, otherwise very fine.*

\$250

Together with a printed commemorative certificate for Rose featuring an image of the Villers-Bretonneux Memorial, under perspex in a black timber frame (23.5x32.5cm), and with some written text on certificate.

629 Samuel Fenton Rose, labourer, age 26, born at Manchester, Lancashire, England; Enl.05Feb1915 at Liverpool, Sydney, NSW, in 18Bn; to Cpl 29Apr1915; Emb.25Jun1915; to Gallipoli 16Aug1915; to France 18Mar1916; KIA 04Aug1916 France; commemorated at the Villers-Bretonneux Memorial.

With research.

2727

Anzac Commemorative Medallion 1915, issued 1967, in bronze (50x75mm) (C.1915/3), engraved F.S.Chaver (sic). *In case of issue, this very fine, the medallion uncirculated.*

\$200

Note that correct name is F.S.Chave.

Together with the printed sheet accompanying the medallion under perspex in a black plastic frame (16x21cm).

Frank Stanley Chave, loco fireman, age 22, born at Waverley, Sydney, NSW; Enl.03Jul1915 at Liverpool, Sydney, NSW; Emb.06Sep1915; TOS 20Bn 12Nov1915 at Gallipoli; trf to Pioneer Bn 08Mar1916 to Cpl 30Nov1916; attended various training courses; to ER/Cpl 07Nov1917; reverts to L/Cpl and to France 30Jan1918; RTA 13Apr1919; Disch.25Jul1919.

2728

Anzac Commemorative Medallion 1915, issued 1967, in bronze (50x75mm) (C.1915/3), named to C.B.Donaldson. *In case of issue, cleaned, otherwise very fine.*

\$150

Charles Bernard Donaldson, civil servant, age 23, born at Wilcannia, NSW; Enl.01Dec1914 at Liverpool, Sydney, NSW; Emb.11Feb1915 with 2Rfts 2Bn; to Gallipoli 05Apr1915; KIA 20Jul1915 at Gallipoli; buried at Victoria Gully, Gallipoli, later exhumed and buried at Browns Dip North Cemetery, Gallipoli; Pte Donaldson's sister applied for the Gallipoli Medallion on 22Jul1967.



2730*

Australia, Anzac Commemorative Medallion 1915 lapel badge, issued 1967, in bronze (23x34.5mm), with double lug on reverse, reverse inscribed, 'W.J.Cooper'. *Extremely fine.*

\$80



2731*

Australia, Anzac Commemorative Medallion 1915 lapel badge, issued 1967, in bronze (23x34.5mm), with double lug on reverse, reverse inscribed, 'W.Milburn'. *Extremely fine.*

\$80

Recommended for Military Medal 17/9/1916 but not awarded.

Awarded Meritorious Service Medal: LG 18/1/1919, p939; CAG No.67 3/6/1919, p939 - to 932 Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant W. Milburn in recognition of valuable services rendered with the Armies in France and Flanders.

932 William Milburn, labourer, age 29, born at Hayton, Cumberland, England; Enl.03Jan1915 at Ayr, Qld in 25Bn; Emb.29Jun1915; to Gallipoli 04Sep1915; to France 14Mar1916; to RQMS 20Nov1916; RTA 06May1919; Disch.18Jul1919.



2729*

Anzac Commemorative Medallion 1915, issued 1967, in bronze (50x75mm) (C.1915/3), named to G.W.H.Elkins. *In case of issue, this with some marks, medallion uncirculated.*

\$150

George William Henry Elkins, motor mechanic, age 18, born at South Melbourne, Vic; Enl.15May1915 (Service No.1376) at Melbourne, Vic, with 4 years service in Senior cadets; to Depot Signal School 15May1915; Emb.10Sep1915 with 8 Rfts 1 Div Sig Coy; to Gallipoli 21Oct1915; to hospital sick 26Dec1915; detached for duty with AIF Kit Stores 22Sep1916; to hospital sick 16Feb1917; to ER/Cpl 01Dec1918; to A/Sgt 14Apr1919; RTA 02Dec1919; Disch.21Apr1920; Post WWI: Enl.10Jun1931 at Point Cook, Vic in RAAF (Service No.03213); Disch.31Dec1954 as Flight Lieutenant ex Laverton Transit Departure & Reception Centre.

MC for Leadership in New Guinea Campaign



2732*
Military Cross, (GVIR) (GRI type), with pin-back ribbon suspender. Lieut Hugh Henry Main Australian Military Forces 1945. Engraved. *In Royal Mint case of issue, toned extremely fine.*

\$1,000

MC: LG 8/3/1945, p1304; CAG 15/3/1945, p650, to NX14840 Lieutenant Hugh Henry Main, 2/17th Australian Infantry Battalion.

Recommendation: This officer throughout his service has consistently shown notable qualities of leadership and devotion to duty which were especially marked in the operations at Lae and Finschhafen. His sound military judgement, tactical knowledge and qualities of command have been reflected in the work of his company which acquitted itself very well whenever it was in contact with the enemy. During the advance against Finschhafen his company was ordered to hold a position on the Satelberg Road and to prevent the enemy moving by that route against our flank. With his company Lieut Main for several days withstood several attacks by the enemy on whom it inflicted heavy casualties. Frequently his communications were cut by enemy patrols which necessitated his acting entirely on his own initiative. In subsequent operations he showed the same vigour and self reliance. Lieut Main is an original member of his battalion having joined as a private. All his work has been marked by a conception of duty in keeping with the highest traditions of the service.

Hugh Henry Main, grazier, age 21, born at Cootamundra, NSW; Enl.12May1940 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW, with previous service with Scots College Cadets; to A/Sgt 14May1940; Emb.19Oct1940; WIA GSW right shoulder and hand 10Jul1941, Middle East; to Lieutenant 14Mar1942; Captain 21Jan1944; served in Middle East 19Oct1940 to 27Feb1943, New Guinea 31Jul1943 to 15Jan1944, Borneo 26Apr1945 to 16Sep1945; Appt terminated 30Oct1945.

With copy of Service File and other research.

2733
Singles: 1939-45 Star. VX131034 K.W.Aitken.; Defence Medal 1939-45. NX167942 B.L.Bull. Both medals impressed. Two single medals, very fine - good very fine.

\$50

Keith Wilson Aitken, born 30Dec1923 at Elsternwick, Vic; Enl.13Jan1942 at Ripponlea, Vic VX131034 (V205725); Disch.05Sep1946 as Private ex 6 Field Ambulance.

Bruce Lloyd Bull, born 22Jul1922 at Kempsey, NSW; Enl.07May1943 at Scheyville, NSW NX167942 (N290392); Disch.25Nov1946 as Gunner ex 71 S/L Bty.

2734
War Medal 1939-45. 102537 G.E.Love. Impressed. Display mounted, some surface pitting, otherwise fine.

\$50

Gladys Edna Love, born 30Sep1924 at Sydney, NSW; Enl.22Nov1944 at Brisbane, Qld; Disch.01Nov1945 as Aircraftwoman ex 7 Operational Training Unit. With basic research.

2735
Australia Service Medal 1939-45. QF270836 M.R.Box. Impressed. Contact marks on obverse, otherwise good very fine.

\$50

Entitled to War Medal 1939-45.

Muriel Rubeenia Farry (married before discharge and her married surname was Box), shop assistant, age 19, born at Rockhampton, Qld; Enl.21Apr1943 at Redbank, Rockhampton, Qld in AWAS; Disch.08Nov1945 as Private ex 12 A.A. Canteens Service Club; in 1997 lodged a Statutory Declaration for replacement of lost medals.

2736
Australia Service Medal 1939-45. VF397139 R.I.Williams. Impressed. Display mounted, toned good very fine.

\$50

Ruth Isabella Williams, milliner, age 18, born at Northcote, Vic; Enl.26Jan1943 at Royal Park, Melbourne, Vic in AWAS; after training served as Signaller with LHQ Signals; no overseas service; Disch.23Aug1945.



2737*
Tobruk Siege Medal 1941, by Rats of Tobruk Association, engraved name on reverse, 'M.Farquhar'. No ribbon, good very fine.

\$100

Ex Warwick G. Cary Collection.

Murray Frederick Farquhar, born 07Jul1918 at Broken Hill, NSW; Enl.25Jun1940 (2149147) SX6786, at Wayville, Sth Aust; Disch.12Oct1945 from 2/AIF as Lieutenant ex 2/48 Aust Infy Bn; in 1967 2149147 Lt-Col Murray Frederick Farquhar was awarded an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (LG 1/1/1967, p38; CAG 19/1/1967, p311).

Murray Farquhar joined the Petty Sessions branch of the Justice Department in 1936 and in 1940 he left to join the AIF as a private in the 2/48 Infantry Battalion. He served in the Middle East, Borneo and New Guinea discharging as a Lieutenant in 1945. Several years later he was appointed to the Bench as a magistrate and in 1961 he became chairman of the bench of stipendiary magistrates. Unfortunately he was named in the 1983 Street Royal Commission and then he was convicted in 1985 of using his position to influence another magistrate back in 1977 and sentenced to 4 years jail but with remissions only served 10 months. He was involved in other dubious activities and while on trial in 1993 for another of his illegal activities he died at age 75 of a heart attack at Prince of Wales Hospital in Sydney.

With research.

2738
Single unofficial medals: 2/ 4 Australian Infantry Battalion Medal, - four clasps - Syria, Libya, Crete, Greece. Unnamed.; Vietnam Veterans Commemorative Medal, with pin-back ribbon suspender. Unnamed. Two single medals, uncirculated.

\$70



2739*
General Service Medal 1918-62, (EIIR), - clasp - Malaya, with pin-back ribbon suspender. 2/10828 J.P.S.Fox. Impressed. *Hairlines, toned very fine.*
 \$200

2/10828 L/Cpl J.P.S.Fox, 2RAR, Emb.06Oct1955; RTA 18Oct1957; Disch.20Apr1958.

2740
Australian Active Service Medal 1945-1975, with unfitted clasp for Malaya, and with pin-back suspender. 28001 L.J.Thompson. Pantographed. *A few small tone spots, otherwise uncirculated.*
 \$150

In case of issue with matching miniature medal and loose Malaya miniature clasp and spare full size ribbon.

2741
Vietnam Medal 1964-73. 1202557 G.Rojahn. Impressed. *Spotty toning, otherwise extremely fine.*
 \$300

Glen Rojahn, born 21May1951 at Shorncliffe, Qld; served in Vietnam with Headquarters, 5 Coy RAASC 25Jun to 10Nov1970.



2742*
Civilian Service Medal 1939-45, with pin-back ribbon suspender. Gwendoline Ada Masters. Pantographed. *Extremely fine.*
 \$200



2743*
Australian Sports Medal 2000. Cheryl Hamilton. Pantographed. *Oxidation spot on front edge of medal and some other spotting as well as some stain marks on back of ribbon, hairlines, otherwise extremely fine.*
 \$100

In case of issue, this with foxing on lid lining, and with miniature medal.

Ms Cheryl Hamilton was granted the award of the Australian Sports Medal on 14 July 2000 for 'Services to the Administration of netball.' (Award ID 985887)

2744

Singles: Defence Force Service Medal. Reverse naming removed and inserted A124698 Conway L.H.; Regular Forces Service Medal (unofficial). 2317014 L.H.Conway. Both medals pantographed. *Two singles medals, extremely fine - uncirculated.*

\$50

The connection between A124698 L.H.Conway and 2317014 L.H.Conway is unknown.

2745

Reserve Force Decoration, with pin-back ribbon suspender. Unnamed. *Uncirculated.*

\$150

2746

Singles: National Medal. Unnamed.; Australian Defence Medal. R55513 R P Bunn. Engraved. Both medals with matching miniature medals and pin-back ribbon bars. *Two single medals in cases of issue, the first case with foxing on lid lining, medals and other items uncirculated.*

\$100



2747*

National Medal, with pin-back ribbon suspender. Barry Raymond Waite. Pantographed. *Nearly uncirculated.*

\$70

Ex Warwick G. Cary Collection.

Barry Raymond Waite awarded National Medal 19Nov1984; Clasp to the National Medal 07Mar1995; Australian Fire Service Medal 14Jun2004.

2748

National Medal, with pin-back ribbon suspender. Rex Arnold Wood. Pantographed. *Uncirculated.*

\$70

Ex Warwick G. Cary Collection.

Rex Arnold Wood awarded National Medal 15May1986.

2749

Australian Defence Medal, with pin-back suspender. PM8316 D.G.Gilbert. Pantographed. *Uncirculated.*

\$100

In case of issue with matching miniature medal and ribbon as well as spare ribbons for both medals and official government issued card.

PM8316 (RANR) Douglas George Gilbert, clerk, born 21Sep1926 at South Melbourne, Vic; WWII mobilized for service 30Apr1945; posted to Cerberus, Lonsdale (twice), Kuttabul, and Penguin (twice); Demobilized 21Jan1947; Re-Enl. 19Nov1948 (O.N. 36845) in RAN and was still serving when Naval personnel records were transferred to EDP on 01Feb1970; last known rank was ARPO (Prov).

2750

Australian Defence Medal, with pin-back ribbon suspender. R64147 T J Slattery. Pantographed. *With case of issue, uncirculated.*

\$100

Together with matching miniature medal and clip-pin back ribbon; miniature Vietnam Logistic and Support Medal, with pin-back ribbon suspender. R64147 (RAN) Sick Berth Attendant Terence John Slattery, born 06Jan1948 at Carlton, Melbourne, Vic; served in Vietnam on HMAS Sydney 14Sep to 20Oct1965, 20 Sep to 16Oct1971, 26Oct to 18Nov1971 and 24Nov to 17Dec1971.

2751

Anniversary of National Service Medal 1951-1972, with pin-back ribbon suspender. 1727762 P N Harvey. Pantographed. *In case of issue, this with foxing on lid lining, medal uncirculated.*

\$100

2752

Single unofficial medals: Anniversary of National Service Medal, one-piece construction. Unnamed.; British Commonwealth Occupation Forces (BCOF) Medal, - clasp - 1945. A.A.Williams. Engraved.; Infantry Frontline Service Medal. C. Kubler QX385 scratched on reverse. *Three single medals, the second swing mounted, the last with damaged ribbon and dark toning, otherwise very fine - uncirculated.*

\$80

QX385 Clifford Kubler, farm labourer, age 24, born at Boonah, Qld; Enl.02Nov1939 at Brisbane, Qld, with previous service of 5 1/2 years with 2/14 LHR; did not serve outside Australia so would not qualify for the Infantry Frontline Service Medal; Disch.25Jun1940 Medically Unfit.



2753*

Commonwealth of Australia Meritorious Service Medal, (EVIIR). An original unnamed issue. *Hairlines, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$500

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2754*
Commonwealth of Australia Meritorious Service Medal, (EIIR Dei.Gratia). An original unnamed issue. *Hairlines, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$150

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2755
Commonwealth of Australia Meritorious Service Medal, (EIIR Dei.Gratia). An original unnamed issue. *No ribbon, hairlines, otherwise good very fine.*

\$100

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2756*
Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (EIIR Dei Gratia), with Australia suspender. 19260 Cpl J.F.Montiford ARA. Engraved. *Some contact, otherwise toned good very fine.*

\$200

LS&GCM: CAG No.43 22/5/1969, p2984 to 19260 Cpl John Frederick Montiford, RAEME.

Cpl Montiford, along with other Regular Army and CMF soldiers, was presented with his Long Service and Good Conduct Medal by GOC N. Comd. Maj-Gen F.G.Hassett at a Beating the Retreat ceremony at Victoria Barracks, Brisbane, Queensland.

2757
Royal Air Force Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (EIIR Dei.Gratia). .A5346. Kelly. J. B. Engraved. *Nicely toned extremely fine.*

\$90

The recipient's service number indicates that he was an airman who enlisted in Western Australia.



2758*
Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (EIIR), with pin-back ribbon suspender. Ronald William Emerson Attwood. Impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$250

Ronald William Emerson Attwood, joined Victoria Police Force 27Jul1937 No.9235; by 1950 he was serving as a detective; left the Force 04Feb1972.



2759*
Fire Brigade Long Service Medal, with pin-back ribbon suspender. A.H.Sharp. Engraved. *In Royal Mint case of issue, this with foxing on silk lining, ribbon with some wear, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$200

Possibly volunteer fireman A.H.Sharp of Rydalmere who was awarded with the NSW Fire Brigades Volunteer Long Service Medal in 1960. This medal was replaced in the 1960s by the Fire Brigade Long Service Medal.



2760*
Victoria Volunteer Long and Efficient Service Medal 1881-1901, Type 1. J. G. Paterson - 1883. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$1,500

Awarded by General Order No. 113/83 29/11/1883 to Acting Corporal J.G.Paterson, 1 Ballarat Rifles. Together with a book titled, The Victoria Volunteer Long and Efficient Service Medal 1881 - 1901 by R.D.Williams F.R.N.S., hardcover, 131pp, published 1976.



2761*
Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal, (EVIIR). 83 Cpl. W. F. Walker 2nd A.I.R. 26.5.06. Engraved. *Toned very fine.*

\$400

CAFLSM: CAG No.28 26/5/1906, p765, to 83 Cpl William Freeland Walker, 2nd AIR (New South Wales).



2762*
Efficiency Decoration, (EIIR), with Australia pin-back ribbon suspender. 147142 I. Jeremijenko. Engraved. *Toned very fine.*

\$200

ED: CAG No.31 15/3/1973, p20, to 147142 Capt Ihor Jeremijenko, RAAMC (Royal Australian Army Medical Corps).

Capt I. Jeremijenko of the CMF Sq Area Trg Group was presented with the Efficiency Decoration by the GOC N. Comd., Maj-Gen S.C. Graham in a special ceremony at Enoggera Barracks, Brisbane, Queensland.



2765
Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (GVIR Ind:Imp). H1090 Ldg. Sig. K.C.Southey RANR. Impressed. *Toned, small edge nick, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$100

Keith Charles Southey, born 19Aug1915 at Hobart, Tas; mobilised for training 11Sep1939 at rank of Ord Smn, with home port, Hobart; qualified as Sig 10Apr1941; to Ldg Sig 24Nov1942; various postings until Disch.26Oct1945 as Leading Signaller ex HMAS Rushcutter.

2766
N.S.W. Corrective Services Meritorious Service Medal. T L Melrose. Pantographed. *Uncirculated.*

\$50

Together with case of issue, miniature medal and riband bar.



2763*
Efficiency Medal, (EIIR Dei Gratia), with Australia suspender. 442025 Sgt. R.J.Farrer ACMF. Engraved. *Toned nearly extremely fine.*

\$200

ACMF is Australian Citizen Military Force.



2764*
Efficiency Medal, (GVIR), with Australia suspender. NX15581. Lt. P.E.W.Hewitt. A.M.F. Engraved. *Hairlines and a few small scratches on reverse, otherwise nicely toned extremely fine.*

\$200

Richard Ernest William Hewitt, letterpress machinist, age 25, born at Leichhardt, Sydney, NSW; Enl.17May1940, at Engineers' Drill Hall, Paddington, Sydney, NSW, with 18 months previous service in militia; served in Middle East 19Oct1940 to 25Mar1942 and Borneo 23May to 19Nov1945; Disch.08Dec1945 from AIF as Lieutenant ex 2/3 Aust C.C.S. and transferred to AAMC 09Dec1945; awarded Efficiency Medal 06Jul1950; Died 02Jan1991.

2767*
Imperial Service Medal (GVR), with pin-back ribbon suspender. Cornelius Cleary. Impressed. *Ribbon faded, otherwise toned extremely fine.*

\$200

With case of issue.

On Monday 3 June 1929 Imperial Service Medals for long and faithful service were presented to ex-members of the Queensland Police Force on the Petrie Terrace parade ground in Brisbane by His Excellency the Governor Sir John Goodwin. Only five former police officers were present. One of those not present was No.6632 Ex-Senior Sergeant Cornelius Cleary who joined the force in September 1890 and retired in March 1927 (ISM awarded 16Oct1928).

2768
Coronation Medal 1911, Cadet. H.B.Gibson Austn Contg. Engraved. *Toned very fine.*

\$360

H. Bruce Gibson confirmed as a Junior Cadet member of the Australian Coronation Contingent. The Coronation Medals were presented to the Corps at a parade in Queen's Square, Sydney on 30 January 1912 by His Excellency the Governor-General, Sir Thomas Denman, Bart.



2769*
Royal Humane Society of NSW, Bronze Medal for Bravery, edge numbered 009. Colin A. Smith 18.11.1999 on reverse. Pantographed. *No ribbon, extremely fine.*

\$200

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The above medal has the wrong date as according to Case No.2002/09, Colin Anthony Smith was awarded a Bronze Medal for actions involving a stormwater drain at Gunnedah on 18 November 2000.

2770
Army Commendation Badge in bronze, presentation set including miniature in case of issue. *Uncirculated.*

\$50

Ex Warwick G. Cary Collection.

Together with 75th Anniversary-Anzac Day, April 25, 1990, badge in bronze (25.5mm), pin-back.



2771*
Australian British Nuclear Test Participant Medal, 1952-1963, - clasp - Maralinga. Unnamed. *Uncirculated.*

\$60

This medal was issued in 2007 to all Australian military personnel and civilians who participated in the British Nuclear Test Programme in Australia between 1952 and 1963 at Monte Bello Islands in Western Australia and Maralinga and Emu Field in South Australia.

2772

Singles: Volunteer Service Medal, clasp - Australia (unofficial); Australia Operational Service Medal for Border Protection (replica); also Timor-Leste Solidarity Medal (approved for wear by ADF personnel in 2008); Royal Visit 1953-54; also New Zealand commemorative medal, Royal Visit 1953-54, in bronze (38mm) (M&P 1953-54/2), with pin-back ribbon suspender. All medals unnamed. *Four single medals, the last with a few oxidation spots, otherwise good very fine - uncirculated.*

\$120



2773*

Citizen Military Forces Reserve and Territorial Forces Medal, an unofficial medal with pin-back ribbon suspender. 3/728313 S/Sgt M.S.McHugh 4/19 Prince Of Wales Light Horse Regiment. Pantograph engraved. *A few handling marks, otherwise uncirculated.*

\$70

Together with a matching miniature medal and a pin-back ribbon bar. The 4th/19th Prince of Wales's Light Horse is a cavalry regiment of the Australian Army.

2774

Australia, Legion of Frontiersmen, Medal of Merit (2). Both named to Capt. W.G.Cary LF. Impressed. *Two single medals, uncirculated.*

\$100

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Warwick Cary joined the NSW State Emergency Service in 1982. He was appointed Kogarah Local Controller in 2003 and he was also the inaugural NES State Protocol Officer being appointed in 2001. During his 37 years with the NES he was awarded the Centenary Medal (2001), the NSW NES Director General's Commendation for Service (2004), a NSW SES Director General's Unit Citation (2006), the Emergency Services Medal (2008), a NSW SES Commissioner's Certificate of Appreciation (2016), and a Life Member Award (2019). He was named the City of Kogarah's Citizen of the Year (2011) and presented with the Cook Community Medal in 2016. He was also a founding member of the NSW SES Volunteers Association and honoured with a Life Membership in 2007.

2775

Australia, Legion of Frontiersmen, Medal of Merit. A3 2063
Capt. G.G.Cooper LF. Impressed. *Without ribbon, otherwise
uncirculated.*

\$100

Ex Warwick G. Cary Collection.

Flight Lieutenant Garry Gordon Cooper was a highly decorated Australian fighter pilot who served for a year with the United States as a forward Air Controller in the Vietnam War. During his service he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross by Australia and various USA awards including the Air Force Cross twice, the Silver Star, and many other USA awards as well as several Republic of Vietnam awards. He was also nominated for the Congressional Medal of Honour for outstanding bravery when he single-handedly killed ten of the enemy, two in hand-to-hand combat. The US General nominating him knew that he could not receive the Medal of Honour because he was not an American citizen but he fully expected that Cooper would receive the Victoria Cross. Unfortunately, for various reasons, that did not happen. After the war Garry Cooper became a commercial airline pilot attaining the rank of Captain and flew for various airlines, Australian and international, before retiring in 2000.

Squadron Leader Widdy was managing director for Lever Bros at Gavutu, a site later of bloody fighting when the Americans sought to recapture the southern Solomons, and he piloted the first marines to land at Guadalcanal. A veteran of Gallipoli, he was 32 when he first arrived at the Solomons. Widdy's life has been one of adventure, which began with gold mining near his birthplace, the last war putting an end to his search for a bonanza near his front door. After the war he spent two years under Norman Buley with a returned soldiers' exploration expedition in the Northern Territory and later drifted to the Solomons, where he reached the top of the ladder with Lever Bros.

With the arrival of the Japs, he sent his wife and baby son to Sydney and joined the R.A.A.F. He was an inevitable selection to guide an American attack, and was sent to New Zealand with U.S. Army leaders for the landing at Guadalcanal. Later activities won him an American decoration.

Sqn Ldr Widdy (RAAF) along with Lieut Gordon Howe (RANR) was awarded the American Legion of Merit degree of Legionnaire for leading a reconnaissance party into Russell Island (Solomons) on 12 February 1943 and obtaining information for later Allied landings.



2776*

USA, Legion of Merit (Legionnaire), with original ribbon
with clip-pin suspension. C.V.Widdy. Engraved. *Toned very
fine.*

\$150

Ex Warwick G. Cary Collection.

Note: The WWII service medals of Sqn Ldr C.V.Widdy, RAAF, were sold at Noble Numismatics Sale 130 (lot 4705). Unfortunately the Legion of Merit had become separated from the group of medals and did not surface until discovered in medals consigned for this current auction.

Also entitled to a WWI trio as 598 Pte C.V.Widdy, 1 Div Train.

Charles Victor Widdy, born 25Oct1894 at Hillgrove, NSW; Disch.11Feb1946 as Honorary Wing Commander ex 2 Embarkation Depot.

The following article was published in The Armidale Express on Monday 8 November 1943, page 4.

Airman from Hillgrove Led Americans In Solomons

Squadron Leader Widdy's Adventurous Career

Squadron Leader Charles V. Widdy (R.A.A.F), who was born at Hillgrove, is one man who found a war job in the Solomons that fitted him like a glove, and incidentally resulted in a magnificent job of work being done by a band of fuzzy wuzzies banded together as a labour corps under his command.