

**ORDERS, DECORATIONS & MEDALS**

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**BRITISH SINGLES**



1997\*

**The Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander (KCB) (Civil)** star in silver, gilt and enamel, reverse engraved, 'R & S.Garrard & Co/Goldsmiths & Jewellers/to the Crown/25 Haymarket/London'. *Extremely fine.*

\$750



1996\*

**The Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander (KCB) (Military)** star in silver, gilt and enamel, reverse engraved, 'Rundell Bridge & Rundell./Jewellers/To Their Majesties,/His Royal Highness the/Prince Regent,/And The Royal Family'. *Extremely fine.*

\$1,000

With copy of article, 'A Medal for the New Bath' by Tom May, Australasian Coin & Banknote, September 2010, pp54-56, with illustration of KCB (this one).



1998\*

**The Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander (KCB) (Military)** neck badge in gold and enamel, hallmarked for George III period, maker's initials 'IJE'. *Extremely fine.*

\$2,500



1999\*  
**Military Cross and bar (GVR).** Unnamed. *In case of issue, inside case with some rust spots, good very fine.*

\$1,000

2000  
**Military Cross (GVR).** Unnamed. *In case of issue, medal with contact marks, good fine.*

\$750



2001\*  
**Distinguished Flying Cross (GRI).** Unnamed. *In case of issue, uncirculated.*

\$1,500



2002\*

**Naval General Service Medal 1793-1840,** - clasp - 1 June 1794. William White. Impressed. *Suspender repaired, otherwise very fine.*

\$2,500

William White served on HMS Glory. The action for which this clasp was sanctioned was one of the first successful ones for the British Navy following the declaration of war with revolutionary France in 1793. On 28 May 1794 twenty five 'Ships of the Line' under Admiral Lord Howe commenced operations against twenty six similar French ships on the Atlantic route to North America. The resultant battle and defeat of the French ships meant that important supplies from their American allies did not reach the French. The British captured seven ships and sank one for no loss and the battle became known as the 'Glorious First of June'.

Of great interest is the fact that one of the British ships was HMS Tremendous, a '74' (cannon) Class set in two decks with a crew of six hundred including about one hundred Marines. At the time, a limited number of these Marine officers and NCOs were accompanied by their wives. During and after battle these women were stationed in the lower deck to help with the wounded. There is no explanation as to how a pregnant wife was able to accompany her husband but as it turns out, one was pregnant and gave birth to a son. This fact is revealed in the list of those entitled to the Naval General Service Medal with clasp '1 June 1794' as appeared in the government gazette published in 1847. One entry states 'Name: McKenzie, Daniel Tremendous, Rank: Baby, Ship: Tremendous, Notes: Historically Unique.'

With an article, 'The First British Naval General Service Medal and a Unique Recipient', by Tom May published in Australasian Coin & Banknote, October 2007, p62.



2003\*  
**Naval General Service Medal 1793-1840**, - clasp - St. Vincent.  
 T.P.Cooke. Renamed, impressed. *Very fine*.

\$1,000

On roll as 3439 Thomas P Cook, St Vincent 14/3, Boy 3rd Class, Raven.

The sea battle of St Vincent was fought off the coast of Portugal between fifteen British and twenty eight Spanish 'Ships of the Line' in March 1797. Despite the odds against them, the British under Admiral Sir John Jervis won a decisive victory that gave them much better access to the Mediterranean. Nelson played a major part of the action however accompanying the fleet of battle ships were seven relatively unheralded frigates and sloops as support ships. On board the smallest sloop, the HMS Raven, served a young sailor named Thomas Potter Cooke, 3rd Class, an eleven year old whose duties during battle included carrying gunpowder from the magazine to the gun positions.

Thomas Potter (Tippy) Cooke was born in 1786, the son of a surgeon. When his father died in 1796 the ten year old Thomas volunteered for service in the Royal Navy and was soon serving on HMS Raven a newly commissioned sloop. The next year he found himself in the action at St Vincent. After this battle, Admiral Sir John Jervis (now Earl St Vincent) transferred his flag to a newly commissioned gun ship, Ville de Paris. Coincidentally the young sailor, T P Cooke, also transferred to the same ship. In March 1802 there was a pause in the war after the British accepted Napoleon's offer of conditional peace. During this period of quiet, young Thomas took the opportunity to gain his release from naval service and by 1804 had embarked on a new career as an actor.

He was soon very popular with the audiences in the theatres of the day such as Covent Garden and the Surrey, particularly his rendition of nautical themes what with his athletic six foot frame and naval experience behind him. Meanwhile, after many years of discussion, a Naval General Service Medal was finally authorized by Queen Victoria in 1847 to be issued to survivors at that date for various actions between 1793 and 1840. Of those involved in the Battle of St Vincent only 348 claimants were registered and of the total of 121 crew on board the Raven, only Thomas Cooke was listed to receive the Naval General Service Medal with clasp St Vincent.

Thomas Cooke's acting career prospered into his seventies. During his career on the stage he portrayed the lead in The Life of Nelson, Cpt Van Decken in the Flying Dutchman and created the monster in the original version of Mary Shelley's famous Frankenstein. In 1857 he appeared in a series of short plays in aid of Actors' Benefit organized by Charles Dickens. Cooke passed away in 1864 at the age of 78 and a prominent theatre critic of the day described him as 'The best sailor that ever trod the stage.'

With an article, 'The Battle of St Vincent and Three Medals (and 'The Best Sailor that Ever Trod the Stage'), by Tom May published in Australasian Coin & Banknote, May 2008, pp64-66.



2004\*  
**Naval General Service Medal 1793-1840**, - clasp - Nile.  
 Thomas Tyrrell. Impressed. *Very fine*.

\$3,000

Recorded on roll as 15822 Thomas Tyrrell, Nile G.P. (No.7265), A.B. Zealous (G.H.Roll confirms. Named 'Tyrrell').

Ex Christies, March 1988.



2005\*  
**Naval General Service Medal 1793-1840**, - clasp - Copenhagen 1801. R.Holman, Midshipman. Impressed. *Edge bump, otherwise nearly extremely fine*.

\$3,000

Confirmed as 7670 Robert Holman, Copenhagen 1801, 42/19, Midshipman London.

HMS London was the flagship of Admiral Sir Hyde Parker, commander of the British Fleet that defeated the Danish-Norwegian Fleet anchored off Copenhagen on 2 April 1801.

Robert Holman had an impressive naval career spanning the period from 1 September 1800 when he entered the Royal Navy. He was on ships involved in several fighting operations and the capture of numerous ships. On 22 July 1805 he joined the Prince of Wales and acted as Aide-de-camp to Sir Robert Calder in his action with the combined squadrons off Cape Finisterre.

On 24 November 1809, while aboard HMS Ville de Paris at Port Mahon, Vice Admiral the Rt Hon Cuthbert Lord Collingwood, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and vessels in the Mediterranean appointed Midshipman Robert Holman to Acting Lieutenant of HMS Bombay replacing Lt Leroux removed to France. In October 1814, on the occasion of an official visit made by the the Lords of the Admiralty to Plymouth it was the honourable lot of Lieutenant Holman, at the time in temporary command of the Impregnable, to hoist their Lordships' flag. Holman went on half pay in 1819.

In June 1838 Robert Holman was appointed Superintendent of the Plymouth Police. His brother was Captain William Holma RN who joined the navy in 1790 and accepted the rank of Captain in 1844.

Ex Sotheby June 1985, Spink June 1987.

With research.

### Naval General Service Medal for Battle of Trafalgar



2006\*

**Naval General Service Medal 1793-1840**, - clasp - Trafalgar. Richd Petty. Impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$6,000

Richard Petty born at Bethnal Green, Middlesex, England; rating, Boy; Ship's pay book no. (B3C, no.24). Confirmed on roll as Richard Petty, Trafalgar 0/547, Boy 3rd Class Bellerophon.

At the Battle of Trafalgar HMS Bellerophon or 'Billy Ruffian' as she was known among the lower deck, sailed in the lee division. Inspired by Nelson's signal that 'England expects every man will do his duty', her gun crews chalked on the ship's gun barrels, 'Bellerophon: Death or Glory'.

Nelson formed his fleet into two divisions; the weather column would attack to the north under his direct command and the lee column would operate to the south under the command of Cuthbert Collingwood in HMS Royal Sovereign. The Bellerophon under command of Captain John Cooke was stationed fifth in Collingwood's line, and so was one of the first ships engaged in action with the combined fleet. Cooke had reportedly been extremely concerned for his safety prior to the battle, and took the unusual step of informing his first lieutenant, William Pryce Cumby, and his master, Edward Overton, of Nelson's orders, in case he should be killed.

Bellerophon was soon closely engaged with the French, breaking through the enemy line and closing with Aigle. As with the other French ships in the fleet, Aigle's rigging and mastheads were occupied by musketeers and grenadiers, who kept up a steady fire on Bellerophon and took a heavy toll of sailors exposed on the British ship's deck. Much of the fire was directed at the quarterdeck, where Cooke, Cumby and Overton stood. Cumby noted with surprise that Cooke was still wearing his uniform coat, which sported epaulettes that marked him out as the ship's captain to French snipers. Cooke had forgotten to remove the epaulettes and recognised the danger they represented, but replied 'It is too late to take them off. I see my situation, but I will die like a man.'

As the action continued, the captain of Aigle ordered his crew to board and seize Bellerophon, hoping to use their superiority of numbers to overwhelm the British crew. Cooke sent Cumby below to make sure that the lower deck guns continued to fire into the French ship as the battle continued overhead, and threw himself at the French sailors pouring onto Bellerophon's quarterdeck, shooting an enemy officer dead and engaging in hand-to-hand combat with the men behind him. Within minutes Cumby had returned to the deck with reinforcements from below, passing the mortally wounded Overton on the ladder. The badly wounded ship's quartermaster was also present, and he informed Cumby that Cooke had fallen in the melee. Cumby's charge cleared the French from the deck of Bellerophon, and he found Captain Cooke dead on the quarterdeck, two musket balls lodged in his chest. Cooke's last words had been 'Let me lie quietly a minute. Tell Lieutenant Cumby never to strike.'

Cumby took charge of the battered Bellerophon, directing her fire into Aigle and ultimately forcing the French ship's surrender after the arrival of other British vessels. Bellerophon had suffered grievously, losing 27 dead and 127 wounded. Although Aigle was lost in the chaotic storm which followed the battle, Bellerophon survived, primarily due to Cumby's leadership. He was later promoted to captain for his services in the action. Cooke's body was buried at sea the day after the battle with the other fatal casualties from Bellerophon.

Ex Glendings Feb 1902, Sotheby March 1988.



2007\*

**Military General Service Medal**, - eight clasps - Fuentes D'Onor, Salamanca, Vittoria, Pyrenees, Nivelle, Nive, Orthes, Toulouse. J.McGibbon, Serjt 94th Foot. Impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$3,000

Ex Glendining 1907, Lees Collection 1986, Spink 1988.



2008\*  
**Military General Service Medal 1793-1814**, - clasp -  
 Corunna. Thos H.Light, Capt 14th Foot. Impressed. *Toned  
 nearly extremely fine.*

\$1,000

Ex Lothian Collection 1987.



2010\*  
**Waterloo Medal 1815**. William Hayward, Driver, Royal  
 Horse Artillery. Impressed. *Good.*

\$1,000



2009\*  
**Waterloo Medal 1815**. Charles Day 1st Batt 52nd Reg Foot.  
 Renamed, engraved. *Reverse with edge bruise at 6 o'clock,  
 'D' scratched in obverse field, good.*

\$700



2011\*  
**Waterloo Medal 1815**. Edwd Marcon Lieut 54th Regt Foot.  
 Renamed, engraved. *Contact marks in fields, good.*

\$700



2012\*  
**Waterloo Medal 1815.** Stephen Pedder 23rd Reg Light Dragoons. Impressed. *Contact marks in fields, edge knocks, fine.*

\$2,000



2014\*  
**China War Medal 1842.** William Pearce HMS Blenheim. Impressed. *Reverse with edge bruises at 4 and 6 o'clock, otherwise very fine.*

\$600

2015  
**Maharajpoor Star 1843.** Serjt Michael Billane H.M. 40th Regt. Engraved. *Very good.*

\$400

2016  
**Maharajpoor Star 1843.** Pte Wm Lawler H.M. 40th Regt. Engraved. *A contemporary cast copy, very good.*

\$100



2013\*  
**Hanoverian Waterloo Medal 1815.** Jaeger Julius Brinkmann Feld Jaeger Corps. Impressed. *Edge bruise, nearly very fine.*

\$400



2017\*  
**Maharajpoor Star 1843.** Private James Mead H.M. 40th Regt. Engraved. *Very fine.*

\$600



2018\*  
**Maharajpoo Star 1843.** Drummer William Mitchell H.M. 40th Regt and on suspender W.Mitchell. Engraved. *Very fine.*

\$600



2019\*  
**Maharajpoo Star 1843,** with hook suspender. Private Henry Pudney H.M. 40th Regt. Engraved. *Very fine.*

\$600



2020\*  
**India General Service Medal 1854-95,** - clasp - Pegu. Alfd Gallington Boy 'Spartan'. Impressed. *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$300



2021\*  
**Crimea Medal 1854,** - three clasps - Balaklava, Inkermann, Sebastopol. Pte C.White 2nd Dragoons. Renamed, engraved. *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$500



2022\*  
**Crimea Medal 1854**, - two clasps - Balaklava, Sebastopol. Unnamed. *Good very fine.*

\$250



2024\*  
**Crimea Medal 1854**, - clasp - Sebastopol. L.Mangner 18th Regt. Officially impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$300



2023\*  
**Crimea Medal 1854**, - clasp - Inkermann. R.Quayle 11th Hussars. Officially impressed. *Obverse with edge bruise at 9 o'clock, very fine.*

\$300



2025\*  
**Turkish Crimea Medal 1855**, (British issue) with unofficial handcrafted suspender. *Very fine.*

\$100

2026  
**Turkish Crimea Medal 1855**. La Crimea (Sardinia issue). Lieut G.H.Dwyer 14th Regt. Engraved. *Very fine.*

\$120

2027  
**Turkish Crimea Medal 1855**. La Crimea (Sardinia issue). *Good very fine.*

\$100





2028\*  
**Baltic Medal 1854-55.** Unnamed. *Good very fine.*

\$200



2030\*  
**Second China War Medal 1857-60,** - clasp - Taku Forts 1860. Unnamed. *Knocks in fields, suspender re-affixed, very fine.*  
 \$170

**Zulu War Killed in Action for Battle of Hlobane**



2029\*  
**Arctic Medal 1857.** Unnamed as issued. *Good extremely fine.*

\$850



2031\*  
**South Africa Medal 1879,** - clasp - 1879. 266. Tpr. J.May. Frontier.L.Horse. Engraved. *Extremely fine and rare as KIA at Battle of Hlobane.*

\$7,000

Trooper J May served in Zulu and Basuto Wars, KIA at Hlobane 28 March 1879.

Following the Isandhlwana disaster, Colonel Sir Evelyn Wood VC, KCB in the north at Kambula with his column was told to hold fast to await reinforcements from England. However, a mounted force from his column under Lieutenant Colonel (later General) Redvers H Buller was attacked near Hlobane Mountain by a large Zulu force and suffered heavy casualties on 28 March 1879. Next day, heavily outnumbered, Wood's base camp at Kambula was able to beat off the Zulus in a fierce four hour attack. The Battle of Hlobane resulted in a British defeat with the loss of fifteen officers and one hundred and ten soldiers and additionally with eight wounded and one hundred native soldiers killed.



2032\*  
**Queen's South Africa Medal 1899**, - two clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State. 7961 Pte A.Edgar 40th Coy 10th Impl Yeo. Impressed. *Very fine*.  
 \$150

2033  
**King's South Africa Medal 1901**, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. Lieut D.J.Roberts New England M.R. Impressed. *Obverse with edge bruise at 6 o'clock, very fine*.  
 \$200



2034\*  
**Distinguished Conduct Medal (GVR)**. 29475 A.S. Sjt J.Keogh R.E. Impressed. *Very fine*.  
 \$750

DCM: LG 29Aug1917, p8996 'For distinguished service and ability as instrument repairer and as N.C.O. i/c linesman. He has shown untiring energy and no task has been too difficult for him, no matter how trying the circumstances. He has shown a splendid example of devotion to duty and his work has been of the greatest value.'

2035  
**British War Medal 1914-18**. Capt St.B.Coldsmith R.A.F. Impressed. *Very fine*.  
 \$100

2036  
**British War Medal 1914-18**. Capt E.J.Long R.A.F. Impressed. *Fine*.  
 \$100

2037  
**Single medals**, British War Medal 1914-18 (3). M2-050309 Pte E.J.Turner A.S.C.; 65061 1.A.M. C.W.Nunneley R.A.F.; F.8739 A.H.Spencer L.M. R.N.A.S.; Victory Medal 1914-19 (2). 265136 3.A.M. A.H.Phillips R.A.F.; other medal with name erased. Named medals impressed. *First medal missing suspender, good - very fine, five single medals*.  
 \$170

2038  
**Single medals**, British War Medal 1914-18 (2). F.12573 O.H.Springford A.M.1 R.N.A.S.; 48180 E.J.Mead R.A.F. Both medals impressed. *Very fine - extremely fine, two single medals*.  
 \$100

2039  
**Single medals**, British War Medal 1914-18 (2). 112212 Pte 2 F.West R.A.F.; 402168 2.A.M. R.Carson R.A.F. Both medals impressed. *Good very fine, two single medals*.  
 \$120

2040

**Single medals**, British War Medal 1914-18. 9811 Pte A.Cousins R.F.C.; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45. First medal impressed, other medals unnamed. *Very fine, three single medals.*

\$100



2041\*

**Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal**, anchor type obverse, 1831-47. Thomas Crann AB / H.M.S. / Cambridge / 22 Years engraved on reverse. *Contact marks in the fields, edge knocks, hole plugged at 12 o'clock, fine.*

\$750



2042\*

**Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal 1855-1874**. 6726 Serjt Maj T.S.Ross SC Fus Gds. Impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$200

2043

**Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (VR)**. Jas Saunders Grs.Mte HMS St Vincent. Engraved. *Nearly very fine.*

\$300



2044\*

**Rocket Apparatus Volunteer Long Service Medal (GVR)**. Bertie Bewes. Engraved. *Extremely fine.*

\$100

2045

**Rocket Apparatus Volunteer Long Service Medal (GVR)**. Maurice Murphy. Engraved. *Extremely fine.*

\$100



2046\*

**Arethusa Training Ship Special Good Conduct Medal**. *Extremely fine.*

\$100

Private purchase from Spink with their ticket.



2047\*

**Royal National Lifeboat Institution**, silver medal, first type obverse (GIVR) with second type suspension 'Dolphins', edge inscribed 'William Johnson Voted 4 Novr 1858'. *Very fine*. \$650

William Johnson - 18 October 1858: The sloop 'Queen', with seven men on board, was wrecked off Yarmouth, Norfolk, during an easterly gale. Mr Johnson went out from the shore in the breeches buoy using lines that the crew had rigged, to ensure that they were secure, then, with four others, he took a boat to the vessel and rescued four of her seven man crew.

See 'Australasian Coin and Banknote' Year Book, 2007, pp54-57.

she went ashore with seas breaking clean over her, her crew of four men took to her rigging. It was not possible to launch the Llandulas lifeboat, probably because most of the local populace were at the scene of the wreck. As the Llandudno lifeboat was out on another service, some quarrymen managed to obtain a small boat, which they carried to a point opposite the wreck. Seven attempts to launch her through the vicious surf were unsuccessful, but the eighth brought success and all the crew were taken off. In the course of the successive attempts, the boat's crew was changed frequently.



2048\*

**Royal National Lifeboat Institution**, silver medal (VR), inscribed on edge 'Mr David Roberts Voted 11th Dec 1890'. *Very good*. \$500

7 November 1890: In a north-westerly gale and mountainous seas, the Padstow schooner 'Ocean Queen' was wrecked on rocks below the quarries at Penmaen Head, Llandulas, Denbighshire. She was first seen labouring heavily with her top-sails flying in shreds, completely out of control. After



2049\*

**Royal Humane Society**, 1st type, medal in silver (52mm), inscribed on reverse, 'R.H.S./Do T. Butler/Vitam/ob/ Restitutam/Dono Dat/1811'. *Fine*. \$500

\$500

See note following page

On Monday December 31st 1810, Doctor Thomas Butler of Inglesgate, Essex effectively succeeded in recovering the son of John James of the same place, a boy of seven years, from a state of suspended animation by means recommended by the Royal Humane Society of London. On the above day the mother of the boy was made acquainted that her son had incautiously ventured onto the ice on a pond near her residence, which gave way and let him into the water. She proceeded directly to the spot observing the hole in the ice, but from the depth of the water it certainly would have been extremely hazardous for her to attempt going in (as she could not swim). Consequently the boy remained in this state for several minutes before neighbours urgent cries attracted the attention of Mr Butler. Finding the cause of their distress he immediately plunged into the pond and brought the boy up with some difficulty, by all appearances dead. The body had been entirely out of sight for at least twelve minutes and when brought to the outhouse near the pond, appeared to be quite inanimate. The wet clothes removed, the boy was wrapped in two blankets. Mr Butler then from his own mouth inflated the boy's lungs, imitating as near as possible natural breathing gently pressing the chest after inflation. After some perseverance signs of life appeared, helped along with some warm cordials. On gradual recovery, the boy at first complained of great debility but after two or three days his system appeared very little affected.

See 'Australasian Coin and Banknote' magazine, Aug 2006, pp67-69.



2050\*

**Royal Humane Society**, bronze medal (51mm) inscribed on reverse 'D.Dewar / Vit.ob.Serv / D.D. / Soc.Reg Hvm / 1843'. *Extremely fine.*

\$200

Case 14018: On 21 October 1843, Thomas and George Sindon were thrown into the sea when their boat was upset in the sea off New Romney. Henry Stock, Philip Power and D.Dewar rushed into the surf and rescued them in an exhausted state, an act for which each was voted a bronze medal. These were forwarded to the local Customs House for presentation. It is probable that all three rescuers were members of HM Coastguard. This is certainly the case for Powers, who was described as such in 1846 when he received a second award from the RHS.



2051\*

**Royal Humane Society**, bronze medal (type II successful rescue), reverse inscribed, 'John Francis/VIT.OB SERV./D.D./SOC.REG.HVM/25 Augt 1860/Boatswain. H.M.S.Indus.' *A few scratches in obverse field near head, otherwise very fine.*

\$250

For rescue at Devonport.



2052\*  
**Board of Trade Medal for Saving Life at Sea**, in bronze (58mm), edge inscribed 'William Parnell Wreck of the 'Caroline' on the 11th December 1891'. *Medal pierced at top, mount removed, extremely fine.*

\$200



2053\*  
**Lloyd's Medal for Saving Life at Sea**, small silver issue, edge inscribed, 'D. Davidson. "Terzo" 9. Nov. 1896.' *No ribbon, a few minor edge nicks, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$300

2054  
**Shipwrecked Fishermen and Mariners Royal Benevolent Society**, in silver (36mm) with Dolphin suspender. Name erased. *Very fine.*

\$120



2055\*  
**Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society**, bronze medal for bravery in saving life, 1894, edge inscribed, 'To P.C.830 (Thomas Cooil) For Praiseworthy Service on 5th Dec 1908'. *In official case of issue, uncirculated.*

\$200

Private purchase from Spink their ticket.



2056\*  
**Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society Medal**, (type III) in silver (38mm), edge inscribed, 'To P.C.99A (George Jas. Wright) For Gallant Service 7th May 1912.', with brooch bar suspender, back impressed 'DB'. *Edge knocks, otherwise extremely fine.*

\$200

See article, 'The Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society', Australian Numismatist 2000, p23.



2057\*

**Royal Humane Society**, medal in silver (38mm), edge engraved 'William D.Woolley 18th may 1912'. *With case of issue, extremely fine.*

\$450

Case 39195: William D.Woolley, Miner, Hollybush, Monmouthshire. 'At 1.40pm on the 18th May 1912, an explosion occurred at the Markham Colliery, Hollybush, Monmouthshire, caused by an ignition of gas at a depth of about 350 yards. Four men standing on the top of the pit were blown considerable distances and killed, the shaft being much damaged, the air-pipes being wrenched from their fastenings and hanging in very dangerous positions. Only one man was down the shaft at the time a sinker named Snashall, and in order to save him a rescue party, consisting of W.D.Woolley, A.T.Winborn, Jas.Leach, and L.Howells, was formed, and these descended the shaft, each man wearing the Draeger breathing apparatus, and succeeded in bringing Snashall to the surface alive. Considerable risk incurred, not only from the after-damp with which the shaft was filled, but from the dangerous position of the debris and loose hanging material through which they had to pass'.

With three pages of research.



2058\*

**Royal Humane Society Medal**, in silver (38mm) reverse for unsuccessful rescue attempt, edge named 'A.B. Alexander H.W.Webb. R.N. 6th Feb.1931.' Impressed. *In case of issue, good extremely fine.*

\$300



2059\*

**Bombay Volunteer Artillery**, Gatacre Cup Competition, fob in gold (15ct, 5.6gm, 23.6mm) inscribed on reverse, First Team '1911-12 / No 1 Company / Gunner E.E.Symes', with case of issue. *Good very fine.*

\$150

**BRITISH GROUPS**



2060\*

**Pair:** Crimea Medal 1854 - two clasps - Inkermann, Sebastopol; Royal Humane Society Medal in silver (type 1). William H. Metters, A.B., H.M.S.Diamond on first medal, 'William Metters A.B./H.M.S./Termagant/VIT.OB./SERV.D.D./SOC. REG.HVM./19.Jan .1861.' on reverse of second medal. First medal impressed, second medal engraved. *Ribbons damaged, otherwise good very fine.*

\$750



2061\*

**Trio:** Queen's South Africa Medal 1899 - five clasps - Transvaal, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 7390 Pte P.Anderson RL Scots on first medal, 41455 1.A.M. P.Anderson R.A.F. on second and third medals. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$400



## Honours and Awards to a Major General, Honorary Physician to H M The King



2062\*

**Group of Nine:** Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath (CB), (Military), neck badge; Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (CBE), (Civil) Type 2, neck badge; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID emblem; General Service Medal (GVIR Indiae Imp) - clasp - Palestine; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Jubilee Medal 1935; Coronation Medal 1937. The first two and the last four medals unnamed as issued, Lt. Col. R.W.D.Leslie on the third and fourth medals, Maj. Gen. R.W.D.Leslie on the fifth medal. All named medals impressed. *The last seven medals court mounted and in a custom made case by J.R. Gaunt & Son Ltd and with gold blocked initials, 'R.W.D.L.' on lid, extremely fine.*

\$7,500

Major General Robert Walter Dickson Leslie was born on 31 January 1883 in England and was educated at Hilton College and Michaelhouse, Natal, South Africa. His grandfather was Rear Admiral F L Field CB, CMG, RN, 3rd Sea Lord. He underwent his medical training in Dublin, Ireland qualifying in 1904. Two years later he entered the Royal Army Medical Corps and held the rank of Captain when World War I commenced. In the years from 1917 to 1937 he rose from the rank of Brevet Major to Major General. For his World War I service, towards the end of which he was an Assistant Director of Medical Services (A.D.M.S.) in France, he was mentioned in despatches and appointed an OBE in the King's 1919 Birthday Honours list.

In 1930 he was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and appointed Deputy Assistant Director of Medical Services (D.A.D.M.S.) in India, a post he held until 1932. He was promoted to Colonel in 1934 and in 1936 was appointed D.D.M.S. in Palestine and Transjordan. Upon his return to the UK he was in command of the Queen Alexandra Military Hospital, Millbank until 1937. In that same year he was promoted to Major General and appointed D.D.M.S., Northern Command, York. On 28 March 1939 he was appointed Honorary Physician to the King (LG 25/4/1939, p2751). In 1941 he was appointed CB and retired from the Army.

During his Army career, Maj Gen Leslie wrote several articles which were published in the Journal of the Royal Army Medical Corps. After he retired from the Army he received an appointment as a hospital officer in the Emergency Medical Service (E.M.S.) and from 1948 to 1954 was employed as a regional medical officer (No.3 region) under the Ministry of Health. For his services to the E.M.S. he was appointed CBE (Civil Division) in the 1946 New Year Honours list. He was also a member of the Council of the British Medical Association from 1942 to 1948 serving on the Naval and Military Committee of the Association from 1944 to 1948 and on the General Medical Council Committee (1946-8) and the Central Medical War Committee (1947-8). He died at his home at East Leake, near Loughborough, Leicestershire on 31 January 1957 aged 74.

See article, 'A Medal for the New Bath' by Tom May, Australasian Coin & Banknote, September 2010, pp54-56, illustration of CB (this one).

With research.

## Honours, Awards and Presentation Medals to British Ambassador to Belgium



2063\*

**Group of Six:** The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Knight Grand Cross (GBE) (type 2) (Civil) star and neck badge; The Most Distinguished Order of St Michael and St George, Knight Commander (KCMG) star and neck badge; 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Coronation Medal 1953 (EIIR). The first two and last unnamed, Lieut. C.F.A. Warner R.Fus. on third and Capt. C.F.A. Warner on fourth and fifth medals. *The GBE neck badge without ribbon, nearly extremely fine, the KCMG pair in case of issue, uncirculated, the rest swing mounted, extremely fine.*

\$5,000

Together with a set of miniatures for last four medals and the following medallions; 1) City of Bruxelles (Brussels) Medal in bronze (59mm) impressed on reverse, 'A.S.E. Sir C. Warner K.C.M.G. Ambassador of Great Britain to Bruxelles 17.3.1953.', in official case. 2) State of Gent Medal in bronze (68mm) engraved on reverse, 'to His excellency Sir C. Warner K.C.M.G. Ambassador of Great Britain 15.7.1954', in official case with arms of Gent. 3) Plaque for Brotherhood of Paratrooper Agents in bronze (118mm x 71mm), reverse inscribed, 'Sir Christopher Warner K.C.M.G. 5.11.1954'. 4) Province of Liege Medal in bronze (100mm) impressed on reverse, 'In tribute to His Excellency Sir Christopher F.A. Warner K.C.M.G. Great Britain Ambassador in Belgium 2.12.1954', in official case with arms of Liege. 5) Medal for Inter-Union of Power Stations of Brabant, Interbrabant, in bronze (70mm) by G.A. Brunet, unnamed, in official case. Also, a Scottish crest badge (80mm) in silver hallmarked for Edinburgh 1881, maker, R. & H.B. Kirkwood.

KCMG: supplement to LG 7/6/1951, p3065, The King has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Celebration of His Majesty's Birthday, to give directions for the following promotions in, and, appointments to, the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George to be Members of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Distinguished Order:- 'Christopher Frederick Ashton Warner, Esq., C.M.G., His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary (designate) to Belgium.'

GBE: supplement to LG 2/1/1956, p21, The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions and appointments to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. To be an Ordinary Knight Grand Cross of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:- 'Sir Christopher Frederick Ashton Warner, K.C.M.G., lately Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary in Brussels.'

Appointments as gazetted; Supplement to LG 20/9/1916, p9179, Service Battalions, temp Lieutenant to be temp Captain, C.F.A. Warner, 22 July 1916. Supplement to LG 2/1/1922, p3, R.Fus., Temp Captain to retain the rank of Captain, C.F.A. Warner. LG 22/6/1923, p4346, Foreign Office, January 1, 1923, appointed to be Second Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service. LG 19/9/1930, p5740, Foreign Office, July 1, 1930, appointed to be a First Secretary, in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service. LG 19/11/1940, p6631, Foreign Office, September 1, 1940, appointed to be an Acting Counsellor of Embassy in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service. LG 2/3/1943, p1037, Foreign Office, September 1, 1942, appointed to be a Counsellor of Embassy in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service. LG 24/9/1946, p4807, Foreign Office, appointed to be Officer of His Majesty's Foreign Service effective 25th February, 1946. LG 11/12/1951, p6464, Foreign Office 6th December 1951, appointed Sir Christopher Ashton Warner, K.C.M.G. to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Brussels (with effect from the 19th September 1951).

With copies of gazette pages.

**Military Cross to Royal Flying Corps  
Flight Commander**



2064\*

**Group of Six:** The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (GRI) Military (MBE); Military Cross (GRI); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Cadet Forces Medal (GVIR). The first two unnamed, 2.Lieut. J.L.Chalmers R.F.C. on third medal, Capt. J.L.Chalmers, R.F.C. on fourth and fifth medals, Act.Wg.Cdr. J.Chalmers. R.A.F.V.R. (T) on last medal. All named medals impressed. *Swing mounted as worn, extremely fine.*

\$1,000

Together with matching set of miniatures.

MBE: Supplement to LG 1/1/1945, p22, MBE (Military) Acting Wing Commander James Lander Chalmers, MC (61736) Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

MC: Supplement to LG 20/10/1916, p10177, 2nd Lt (Temp Captain) James Lander Chalmers RFC, Special Reserve. Citation: 'For conspicuous gallantry and skill. He has done much fine counter-battery work, often flying very low under heavy fire from the ground. On one occasion one of our shells broke the main spar of his machine. On another, in one flight, he dealt effectively with four enemy batteries.'

RFC: 2nd Lt J L Chalmers, Spec Res, LG 16/11/1915, p11327. RFC: Flt Commander from Flying Officer, 2nd Lt J L Chalmers, Spec Res, Supplement to LG 24/8/1916, p8380. RFC: effective 1/9/1916, Temp Capt Supplement to LG 11/10/1916, p9820. RFC: Sqn Commander from Flight Commander and Temp Major whilst so employed, Lt (Temp Capt) J L Chalmers MC, Spec Res, Supplement to LG 27/10/1917, p11092. R. Ir. Fus: relinquish acting rank of Captain - Temp Lt J L Chalmers MC, Service Bn 10/2/1918, Supplement to LG 29/4/1918, p5143. RAF: effective 10/7/1919 Maj J L Chalmers MC, LG 22/7/1919, p9256. RAF: Training Branch. Acting Pilot Officer on probation RAF for duration of hostilities. James Lander Chalmers, MC (61736) 4.3.1941, Supplement to LG 28/3/1941, p1819.

Mentioned in R.F.C. by Cole, p193, '21 July 1916 Lt J.L.Chalmers and Lt H.B.Cox of 9 Squadron saw 50 men walking behind a ledge between Leuze Wood and Guillemont. They dived at them and scattered them with machine gun fire.'

With research.



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**Military Cross and Air Force Cross to Royal Flying Corps Flight Commander and Test Pilot**



2065\*

**Group of Four:** Military Cross (GRI); Air Force Cross (GRI); British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. First two medals unnamed, Capt. L.H.Peter. R.F.C. on third and fourth medals. *Swing mounted, extremely fine - good extremely fine.*

\$2,500

Together with matching set of miniatures.

MC: LG 18/7/1917, Lt (t/Capt) L.H.Peter 'For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, when leading a reconnaissance his party was attacked by hostile scouts. He kept his machines together and carried out a successful photograph reconnaissance despite a strong attack. To his leadership and initiative were largely due the success of the patrol.'

AFC: LG 2/11/1918, Capt (T/Maj) L.H.Peter MC, RE & RFC General citation: 'In recognition of valuable flying services performed in their various capacities, flying instructor, test, ferry and experimental pilots etc.'

Leslie Hurst Peter was commissioned as 2nd Lieutenant, Royal Engineers in October 1914. During his early service he helped develop the anti-aircraft searchlight. He volunteered for RFC pilot training in early 1916 and upon graduation flew Home Defence patrols until November 1916. He transferred to No 70 Squadron in France, flying Sopwiths on hazardous observation missions. Soon after he became a Flight Commander. He was awarded the Military Cross in July 1917 and transferred to No 67 Training Squadron, then later to Test Pilot duties. In March 1918 he was given command of No 55 Squadron, first on Home Defence duties, then on active duty in France (DH 4 bombers) until June 1918. During the last months of Major Peter's command Lt W E Johns (creator of Biggles) commenced flying with the squadron. For the remainder of the war he served as an Instructor and Test Pilot, both duties considered extremely hazardous in those early years of flying. In recognition of outstanding service in these roles he was awarded the Air Force Cross in November 1918.

Leslie Hurst Peter's military appointments as follows; LG 21/7/1916, p7220, 2nd Lt L.H.Peter, Cornwall Fortress Engineers, R.E., T.F. LG 28/7/1916, p7493, Cornwall (Fortress) Engineers, 2nd Lt L.H.Peter is seconded for duty with R.F.C, 5th July 1916. Supplement to LG 11/4/1917, p3462, Royal Flying Corps, Flight Comdr - from Flying Officer and to be temp Capt whilst so employed - 2nd Lt (temp Lt) L.H.Peter, R.E., T.F., 25th March 1917. LG 28/5/1918, p6226, Royal Air Force, Flying Branch, to be temp Maj whilst employed as Maj (Flying) - (Temp Capt) L.H.Peter, M.C., 30th April 1918. LG 9/3/1920, p2907, Royal Air Force, Flying Branch, transfer to unemployed list - Capt L.H.Peter, M.C., A.F.C., 9th January 1919. Supplement to LG 17/1/1922, Territorial Army, relinquished commission 30th September 1921 under A.O.166/1921 as amended by A.O.332/21 and retains rank - Lt L.H.Peter, M.C., A.F.C. LG 26/9/1939, granted a commission as a Pilot Officer on probation in the Administrative and Special Duties Branch of the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve for the duration of hostilities with effect from 19 September 1939. LG 19/1/1940, p382, the above notification of 26/9/1939 cancelled.

In the 1936 journal of The Institution of Electrical Engineers a paper was published titled, Modern Developments in Railway Signalling by Maj L.H.Peter AFC, MC. Major L.H.Peter AFC, MC is listed in attendance at the Annual Dinner of The Institution of Electrical Engineers and is recorded as Chairman of Radio Manufacturers' Association. With research.

**Distinguished Service Medal to Royal Naval Air Service**



2066\*

**Group of Seven:** Distinguished Service Medal (GRI); British Empire Medal (GRI); 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45. F.3564. N.K.Ruxton, P.O.Mech. R.N.A.S. 1917 on first medal, 203564 Flt.Sgt. Norman K.Ruxton R.A.F. on second medal, F.3564. N.K.Ruxton A.M.1. R.N.A.S. on third medal, F.3564 N.K.Ruxton. P.O.M. R.N.A.S. on fourth and fifth medals, last two medals unnamed as issued. All named medals impressed. *Swing mounted, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$1,000

Together with small letter from King George VI forwarding the BEM together with his congratulations and an expression of regret that he could not present it personally; also included is a copy of information supplied by the Ministry of Defence which shows the award of the BEM with the details recorded as F/Sgt Norman Kobig Ruxton, DSM, No 70 Wing, HQ (note misspelling Kobig not Kovig).

DSM: P.O.Mech. Norman Kolvig Ruxton O.N., Supplement to LG 1/5/1918 p5282.

BEM: Flt Sgt Norman Kobig Ruxton RAF, supplement to LG 1/1/1946 p69 (note misspelling Kobig not Kolvig) .

Norman Kolvig Ruxton joined the RNAS in 1914 and trained as Gunner/Mechanic, serving in operations first as 1st Class Air Mechanic and later PO Mechanic. He was awarded the DSM for gallantry and distinguished service between 1 July and 31 December 1917. In 1925 he went on the Reserve List in 1925 as Flight Sergeant and after World War II started he was called up in October 1939. He served on the strength of various training establishments in the UK and for his service he was recognised with the award of a BEM in the 1946 New Year Honours List.

With research.

2067

**Group of Seven:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Territorial War Medal 1914-18; 1939-45 Star; Burma Star; War Medal 1939-45; India Service Medal 1939-45. Lieut F.E.Davy R.A.F. on first and second medals, 286 Dvr F.E.Davy R.A. on third medal. First, second and third medals impressed, remaining medals unnamed, correction to naming on third medal. *Court mounted, very fine.*

\$500

## Test Pilot Group



2068\*

**Group of Seven:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; 1939-45 Star; France and Germany Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45 with MID; Air Efficiency Award (GVIR) 1937-48. Lieut W.H.Barnes R.A.F. on first and second medals, Sqd Ldr W.Hurst-Barnes R.A.F.V.R. on last medal. First and second medals impressed, third to sixth medals unnamed, seventh medal engraved. *Good very fine.*

With two pages of research.

\$500



2069\*

**Group of Six:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45. 1932 Pte. R.Stocken C. of Lond. Ye. on first medal, 2/Lieut. R.H.Stocken, R.F.C. on second and third medals, last three medals unnamed as issued. All named medals impressed. *Swing mounted, good very fine - extremely fine.*

\$1,000

Together with Guild of Air Pilots and Air Navigators neck badge of office in gilt and enamel, by Thomas Fattorini Limited, Birmingham and in his official case; circular cardboard pass no.244 to RAF Base, Calshot for Schneider Trophy Race 1929, named to Captain R.H.Stocken, Gloster Aircraft Co; The Royal Aero Club of the United Kingdom circular cardboard member pass with gilt lettering for 1938 year, named to Captain R.H.Stocken; circular cardboard pass for N.F.S., London Air Park, Club Enclosure, unnamed; a variety of other documents some of which include invitation to Flight Lieut R.Stocken to attend a luncheon and a menu for the same luncheon held on 17 July 1929 for 'Southern Cross' Australia to London flight with guests Squadron-Leader C.E.Kingsford-Smith, Flight-Lieutenant C.T.P.Ulm, H.A.Litchfield Esq, and T.H.Williams Esq with a photo of the four on the cover of the menu; invitation no.144 from Royal Aeronautical Society to Conversazione at Science Museum 25 July 1929 to celebrate 25th Anniversary of the First Aeroplane Flight across the English Channel; invitation no.71 to International Aero Exhibition Closing Banquet, 27 July 1929; dinner invitation from Mayor and Mayoress of Gloucester to meet Sir Alan Cobham, 26 September 1929; menu for Gloster Aircraft Co dinner at Heston, January 1930 with photo of Gloster A.S.31 on back; menu for Guild of Air Pilots & Air Navigators of the British Empire dinner held 17 December 1931 to welcome H.L.Hinkler, C.E.Kingsford-Smith. J.A.Mollison, A.H.Orlebar, C.W.A.Scott and G.H.Stainforth.

Wing Commander Reginald Herbert 'Rex' Stocker FRAeS, MIAeE, born 11 June 1893; educated at Streatham Grammar School, St Ann's and Paris; joined the City of London Yeomanry in 1912 serving until 1916 and then applied for transfer to RFC; after flying training he was posted to No.56 Squadron as a pilot in 1917; in 1919 after the war Rex became a pilot and Assistant Air Attaché in Paris; during 1921 and 1923 he was test and delivery pilot with A.D.C Croydon; 1923-1927 he was an Instructor at CFS, Uphavon.

In his book, 'C.F.S. Birthplace of Air Power', pp102-103, author John W.R.Taylor writes of the infamous and sometimes hilarious Student vs Instructor landing competition part of which required that the aircraft engine had to be stopped at a height of 1,500 ft above the word Uphavon that was in chalk letters dug into the grass of the aerodrome about 150 yards from the tarmac. The pilot then had to make an engine-off landing with the object being to stop as close as possible to the letter U. Understandably there were many minor crashes and near disasters, one of which included Australian Flying Officer 'Nobby' Clarke one of the instructors who was laughing so much because he had never seen anything so hilarious until he walked around the other side of a barn, which one of the planes bounced off, only to find one of his students and his plane sitting on top of Clarke's car. In this competition the best individual performance was assessed to be Flying Officer Rex Stocken whose 504K finished nine inches or so from the target letter U.



Lot 2069 part

In 1927 Stocker became a Test Pilot, High Speed Flight, Felixstowe; 1927-1929 he worked as Assistant London Representative of Gloster Aircraft Co; 1930-1931 he was Personal Assistant to General Manager, de Havilland Aircraft Co Ltd; in 1931 he started his own business as a Test Pilot and consultant; 1936-1939 and 1947 he was Organiser, I. of M. (Isle of Man) International Air Races; recalled to RAF from August 1939 until January 1947 when he retired at the rank of Wing Commander; Past Deputy Master, Guild of Air Pilots & Air Navigators (1938-1944) (Stocken joined the Guild 18 November 1929 as a Founder Member, becoming a member of the Court of the Guild on 26 November 1929 and remained on the Court until being appointed Deputy Master in 1938. In that same year, the Grand Master was HRH The Duke of Kent and the Master was The Most Hon The Marquess of Londonderry KG, PC, MVO. During World War II the Guild office was closed and its affairs were handled by a Wartime Committee, under the chairmanship of Wing Commander R.H.Stocken, invested with full executive authority. In 1956 Letters Patent were received granting Livery to the Guild. Wing Commander Stocken was granted the Livery in January 1957 and remained a Liveryman until his death in 1983); Member of Council, A.R.B., 1937-1948; Pilot's Private and Commercial Licence No.435.

With research.

2070

**Group of Five:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Royal Air Force Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVR). 207515 Sergt A.C.Oatway R.A.F. on first and second medals, 207515 F/Sgt A.C.Oatway R.A.F. on last medal. First, second and last medals impressed, third and fourth medals unnamed. *Fine - very fine.*

\$500

2071

**Group of Five:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45 with MID. 2013 I.A.M. T.J.Davies R.F.C. on first medal, 2013 Sgt T.J.Davies R.F.C. on second and third medals. First, second and third medals impressed, fourth and fifth medals unnamed. *Very fine.*

\$500



2072\*

**Group of Four:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (EVIIR). 173066 A.H.Mann C.P.O. R.N. on first, second and third medals, 173066 A.H.Mann Actg. C.P.O. H.M.S.Wildfire on last medal. All medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$300

Together with CPO (EIIIR) cloth cap badge.

## Royal Flying Corps Experimental Pilot Group



Lieut A.H.Bird with his upturned aircraft.  
part

2073\*

**Group of Four:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Defence Medal 1939-45. 1802 Pte. A.H.Bird 2nd. Co. of Lond. Y. on first medal, Lieut. A.H.Bird. R.A.F. on second and third medals, last medal unnamed. Named medals impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$1,000

Together with photos, all flying related; full listing of flights made; photocopy of private publication, 'Memoirs of Alfred Harry Bird', includes highlights of his time on Gallipoli and his flying training and service which features recollections of flying mishaps, accidents and other adventures; copies of pages from other publications featuring Liuet A.H.Bird; other documents including results of questionnaire to Liuet A.H.Bird on his wartime flying.

Alfred Harry Bird, 1st/2nd County of London Yeomanry T.A. (Westminster Dragoons), Trooper Scout 1909-1913, Regt Scout Sergeant 1914-1917, service in Egypt, Suez Canal, Gallipoli, Western Front; Royal Flying Corps/Royal Air Force, Flying Officer (Pilot), Lieutenant (Pilot) 1917-1919; Lieutenant, Home Guard May 1940-November 1944, 20th Kent; Major, Home Guard 1953-1956, 19th Sussex. Lieutenant Bird was involved in a lot of experimental flying including night flying and introduced several safety devices which were adopted by the squadron. In his memoirs he relates how his CO told him that he had been considered for an Air Force Cross for his experimental work but as only two were available he was keeping one for himself and one for another officer who had never been in action and as Bird had already received the 1914 Star (actually it was 1914-15 Star) he was passed over. In his record of flights, Bird also relates how on 12 January 1918 while with No 61 (HD) Squadron he was flying Sopwith Pup B5307 and on landing at Rochford airfield it turned over due to high wind, damaging the top wing leading edge, rudder, fin and prop (see photo).

## Canadian/Royal Air Force Pilot Killed in Action

2074

**Group of Four:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medals 1914-19 (2). 29029 Pte G.J.Turner 16/Can Inf on first medal, Lieut G.J.Turner R.A.F. on second and third medals, 1048623 Pte G.J.Turner C.F.C. on fourth medal. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$1,000

Together with Memorial Plaque named to George James Turner.

George James Turner RAF 142 Sqdn. Previously served with Canadian 59th Btn, KIA 10Mar1918, buried Ramleh War Cemetery Egypt.

Together with Statement of Service in the Canadian Armed Forces and eleven photocopy pages of research.

2075

**Group of Four:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Defence Medal 1939-45; Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal. F.19628 W.Coppin A.C.1 R.N.A.S. on first and second medals, Const.Walter Coppin on fourth medal. First, second and fourth medals impressed, third medal unnamed. *Very fine.*

\$170



2076\*

**Trio:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Royal Air Force Meritorious Service Medal (GVR). First medal with name erased, 78635 S.M.1 N.McCormick R.A.F. on second medal, 78635 Sjt Maj N.McCormick R.A.F. on third medal. Second and third medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$750

With single page of research.

2077

**Trio:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID. Q.M. & Capt W.Feherty A.S.C. on first medal, Major W.Feherty on second and third medals. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$500

2078

**Trio:** 1914-15 Star with 5th Aug-22nd Nov 1914 clasp; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1077 2/A.M. G.Hickling R.F.C. on first medal, 1077 Sgt G.Hickling R.A.F. on second and third medals. Impressed. *Second medal with contact marks and scratches in fields, very fine.*

\$500

With 49 Sqn to France in 1914. Listed in 'Contemptible Little Flying Corp'.

2079

**Trio:** 1914-15 Star with 5th Aug-22nd Nov 1914 clasp; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 2 Lieut H.Vivian A.S.C. on first medal, Capt H.Vivian on second and third medals. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$500



2080\*

**Trio:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; India General Service Medal 1910-30 (GVR) - clasp - Afghanistan N.W.F. 1919. 12366 2 A.M. S.Stevens R.A.F. on first medal, 12366 A.M.3. S.Stevens R.A.F. on second, 12366 A.M.1. S.Stevens R.A.F. on third medal. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$350

2081

**Trio:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 2-Lieut R.L.Barrow I.A.R.O on first medal, Lieut R.L.Barrow on second and third medals. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$350

2082

**Trio:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 33630 Pte A.Binnie R.A.M.C. on first medal, 302728 Pte 2 A.Binnie R.A.F. on second and third medals. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$300

2083

**Trio:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 5997 2.A.M. W.Burgess R.F.C. on first medal, 5997 1.A.M. W.Burgess R.A.F. on second and third medals. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$300

2084

**Trio:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 3348 Cpl C.E.Standish 1/Co of Lond.Y. on first medal, 2 Lieut C.E.Standish R.A.F. on second and third medals. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$300

2085

**Trio:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 4198 2.A.M. W.G.Turner R.F.C. on first medal, 4198 Sgt W.G.Turner R.A.F. on second and third medals. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$300

2086

**Trio:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1511 Dvr J.A.West R.F.A. on first medal, 1511 Cpl J.A.West R.A. on second and third medals. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$150



2087\*

**Trio:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Royal Air Force Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVR). 17524 1.A.M. H.R.Saunders R.F.C. on first two medals, 17524 F/Sgt H.R.Saunders RAF on last medal. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$300

2088

**Trio:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Special Constabulary Long Service Medal (GVR). 43827 Pte 1. A.Wells R.A.F. on first and second medals, Amos Wells on third medal. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$170



2089\*

**Trio:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Royal Humane Society bronze medal. Deal 12937-S-Pte P.R.Farnall R.M. on first and second medals, Pte R.Farnall June 25, 1905 on third medal. First and second medals impressed, third medal engraved. *Very fine.*

\$250

Sapper Percival Robert Farnall, born at Stratford near London, 05Feb1875, Foreman Stevedore; Enl.07Oct1917 in Royal Marines, Deal; to France for service with RM L Corps; incurred four discipline charges while at Calais from 17Apr - 09May1918; 24Jun1918 approval for transfer from RML Corps to RM Light Infy and ordered to be sent to Depot Royal Marines,

Deal for training; this never effected as absented himself without leave on 30Jun1918 and on 24Jul1918 declared a deserter; while in desertion Farnall enlisted in Inland Waterways and Docks (IW&D) Royal Engineers Marine Section on 04Jul1918 and assigned service number WR338549 (this later recorded as a Fraudulent Enlistment); declared as absentee from 06Sep1918; 11Sep1918 apprehended by London Naval Piquet at Trafalgar Square, London in uniform but improperly (not wearing belt); in his statement Sapper Farnall said that while deserted, wearing civilian clothes and under influence of drink he joined IW&D. After, when sober, he realised the foolishness of his actions and surrendered to Naval Piquet; District Court Martial resulted in award of 42 days detention at Aldershot from 30Sep - 24Oct1918; 23Dec1918 transferred to Dunkirk. On his Attestation form, Farnall's service number is recorded as Deal/S 12937.

With thirty photocopy pages of research.

### Royal Flying Corps Pilot Ace Killed in Training

2090

**Family Group:** Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. Capt. K.L.Gopsill on both medals. Brother: British War Medal 1914-18. Lieut. W.L.Gopsill. R.A.F. All medals impressed. *The first pair on court mounted style display card, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$300

Captain Kenneth Lloyd Gopsill was born at Handsworth, Staffordshire in 1897; educated at King Edward's School, Aston, Birmingham and Alleyn's School, Dulwich; apprenticed to Tangyes, Soho and was studying for matriculation at the Birmingham University when war broke out; Enlisted in 14th Royal Warwick Regt on 17Sept1914 a few days before his 17th birthday; Mar1915 he was gazetted to the East Surrey Regt and in Jan1916 attached to RFC; served seven months in France with a fighting squadron returning to England 15Dec1916 on staff of Central Flying School, Upavon; gazetted Lt 05Sep1916 and Temp Capt and Flight Commander 01Mar1917; returned to the front as Flight Commander May1917; wounded 12Jul1917 and then appointed deputy instructor in England Nov1917; returned to the front again 12Feb1918 and killed in a flying accident with No 43 Sqn No 10 Wing on 15Feb1918, flying a Sopwith on gun practice. Accident report, 'Machine left aerodrome at 7.25 am & crashed on aerodrome at 7.45 am. Pilot was firing into the pond on the aerodrome & machine suddenly nosedived steeply & spun into ground from about 200 ft. Cause unknown & not ascertainable owing to damage of machine. Pilot killed.' It was recommended that the aircraft be struck off 43 Sqn and RFC.

Capt Gopsill had six enemy aircraft destroyed or out of control to his credit during the period 2Aug1916 to 12Jul1917. An example of the ferocity of the air combat can be read in the narratives of operations on 24May1917, 'Capt K L Gopsill (Pilot), 2nd Lt E H Jones DCM (Observer) on Sopwith A/2393 were dived at from above and in front whilst two others manoeuvred to attack from behind. Capt Gopsill stalled and fired at the front H.A. which immediately spun down - presumably under control. Meantime the two H.A were scoring hits and 2nd Lt Jones was wounded in the leg. The pilot again stalled and spun down and on flattening out was attacked from the side. 2nd Lt E H Jones opened fire once more and after 20 rounds the H.A. turned on his back, burst into flames and went down vertically. Second H.A. followed them to the line.'

Lt Walter Leonard Gopsill RAF, Observer, France Dec1917 - May1918. Formerly University of London O.T.C.

With research including copies of reports of Capt L H Gopsill's combat operations.

2091

**Pair:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 2/Lieut H.Littman R.A.F. Impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$200

Together with two pages of research and photograph of Lieut H.Littman.



2092 <b>Pair:</b> British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 250094 3.A.M. A.E.Austin R.A.F. on both medals. Impressed. <i>Very fine.</i>	2102 <b>Pair:</b> British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 166033 Pte E.W.Hooper A.Cyc.Corps on both medals, correction in 'E' of Pte and first initial 'E'. Impressed. <i>Very fine.</i>
\$150	\$120
2093 <b>Pair:</b> British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 139476 Pte 2. F.W.A.Braisby R.A.F. on both medals. Impressed. <i>Good very fine.</i>	2103 <b>Pair:</b> British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 8584 2.A.M. J.H.Hugill R.A.F. on both medals. Impressed. <i>Fine.</i>
\$150	\$150
2094 <b>Pair:</b> British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. F.5329 E.Browning Act.A.M.1. R.N.A.S. on both medals. Impressed. <i>Very fine.</i>	2104 <b>Pair:</b> British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 2 Lieut S.C.Jackson on both medals. Impressed. <i>Very good.</i>
\$200	\$200
2095 <b>Pair:</b> British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 2/Lieut W.W.J.Debenham R.A.F. on both medals. Impressed. <i>Very fine.</i>	2105 <b>Pair:</b> British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 88432 2.A.M. L.C.Johnson R.A.F. on both medals. Impressed. <i>Very fine.</i>
\$250	\$120
2096 <b>Pair:</b> British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 191002 3.A.M. S.L.Game R.A.F. on both medals. Impressed. <i>Very fine.</i>	2106 <b>Pair:</b> British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 29198 2.A.M. I.Moore R.A.F. on both medals. Impressed. <i>Very fine.</i>
\$150	\$150
2097 <b>Pair:</b> British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 85914 1.A.M. E.G.Gibbs R.A.F. on both medals. Impressed. <i>Very fine.</i>	2107 <b>Pair:</b> British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 202364 Pte S.W.Peters Welsh R. on both medals. Impressed. <i>Fine.</i>
\$150	\$100
2098 <b>Pair:</b> British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 65041 2.A.M. C.W.Goldsmith R.A.F. on both medals. Impressed. <i>Very fine.</i>	2108 <b>Pair:</b> British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 219918 2.A.M. A.E.Ray R.A.F. on both medals. Impressed. <i>Very fine.</i>
\$150	\$150
2099 <b>Pair:</b> British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 49918 Pte 1. S.G.Halfyard R.A.F. on both medals. Impressed. <i>Very fine.</i>	2109 <b>Pair:</b> British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 206890 Sgt M.C.Read R.A.F. on both medals. Impressed. <i>Extremely fine.</i>
\$150	\$150
2100 <b>Pair:</b> British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 98379 2.A.M. D.Hamilton R.A.F. on both medals. Impressed. <i>Very fine.</i>	Together with card boxes of issue.
\$120	2110 <b>Pair:</b> British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 197765 3.A.M. A.K.Saunders R.A.F. on both medals. Impressed. <i>Very fine.</i>
2101 <b>Pair:</b> British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 59797 2.A.M. W.E.Hickey R.A.F. on both medals. Impressed. <i>Extremely fine.</i>	\$150
\$150	2111 <b>Pair:</b> British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 251243 3.A.M. E.V.Slater R.A.F. on both medals. Impressed. <i>Good very fine.</i>
	\$150

**Australian Pilot Ace in Royal Flying Corps/Royal Air Force Killed in Training**

2112

**Pair:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. Capt. C.R.J.Thompson. R.A.F. on first medal, Capt. C.R.J.Thompson. R.F.C. on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Uncirculated.*

\$500

Claude Robert James Thompson, Motor Expert, age 24 born 15Jan1892 at Melbourne; previous service three and a half years with AASC; Enl.16Mar1916, applied for Motor Ambulance Workshop; Emb.17May1916; Lt 29th AASC; Disch.21Oct1916 UK to transfer to RFC; appointed to an Imperial Commission in RFC effective 23Oct1916; one of the first batch of Australian volunteers for RFC (Official History of Australia at War, Vol VIII pages XXVII and 421); attached to No 2 School of Instruction RFC, Oxford; 2Lt on probation LG 1917 p4929; confirmed Flying Officer LG 1917 p4924; Oct 1916 - Feb 1917, served in No 17 Sqn flying reconnaissance, ground support and bombing in support of allied armies in Macedonia; served also with No 19 Sqn flying Spads from 4 June to 14 November 1917 qualifying as an air ace with at least six victories; on his return to England he became a training instructor with No 63 Training Sqn; promoted to Capt 30Apr1917; 17Jul1918 killed in training accident 'Capt Thompson was the pilot of a Sopwith Camel engaged on a training flight which involved firing at a target whilst diving towards it. At approximately 1,000 feet the aircraft went into a spin and he was unable to regain control and was killed in the crash.' Capt Thompson is buried in Dartford Cemetery, Watling Street, Kent. His name is inscribed in the Royal Air Force Book of Remembrance in St Clement Danes Church, The Strand, London.

Air Victories: 19Jun1917 vs Albatros D.III (OOC) at Kruesik; 14Oct1917 vs Albatros D.V (DES) at Coucou; 27Oct1917 vs Rumpler C (OOC) at SE of Paschendaele; 30Oct1917 vs DFW C (OOC) W of Dadizeele (shared victory); 09Nov1917 vs Albatros D.V (DES) at Zuidhoek; 09Nov1917 vs Albatros D.V (OOC) at Zandvoorde. (OOC observed out of control; DES destroyed).

With research.

2113

**Pair:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 410320 3.A.M. C.L.Tranter R.A.F. on both medals. Impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$150

2114

**Pair:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 14590 Sjt J.S.Tucker M.G.C. on both medals. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$100

2115

**Pair:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 89220 3.A.M. C.S.Winter R.A.F. on both medals. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$120

2116

**Group of Four:** Burma Star; 1939-45 Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45. Unnamed as issued. *Court mounted and fitted on display board below riband of first three medals as worn on uniform and one Flight Lieutenant shoulder board, good extremely fine.*

\$150

Group attributed to Flt Lt Geoffrey William Roberts, served with RAF 110 (Hyderabad) Squadron (228 Group).

Together with document for appointment to the rank of Acting Pilot Officer in Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve from 11 February 1945, signed at corner by King George VI, right top corner marked 'Tenable for the Duration of the Emergency'; service related photographs; menu for luncheon 30-11-44 given by H.H. The Prince of Berar to officers of 110 (H) Squadron; RAF Service and Release Book (last day of service 15.2.1946).



Lot 2117 part (following page)

**Multiple Lifesaving Awards to Chief Officer  
of Coast Guard at Winterton, Norfolk**



2117\*

**Group of Four:** Royal Humane Society Medal in silver (type 1); Royal National Lifeboat Institution Gold Boat; Royal Humane Society Medal in silver (type 1); Royal National Lifeboat Institution Medal in silver (GIVR). 'SOC:REG: HUMAN/Lieut. Leigh/R.N./VITAS/OB/SERVATAS/DONO/ DEDIT/1832' on reverse of first medal; second award unnamed as issued; 'Lieut. T.L Leigh./R.N./VIT.OB ALT. SERVM/REG.SOC.HUM./SECUNDO/DONO DAT/1834.' on reverse of third medal; 'Commander Thos Leigh R.N. Voted 7 Octr. 1835' on edge of last medal. All named medals engraved. *Very fine - extremely fine.*

\$2,500

Citations for awards of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) for the Preservation of Life from Shipwreck to Thomas Leigh. 26 November 1830: In tremendous gale conditions, the collier brig Annabella was driven on shore off Winterton, Norfolk with water breaking over her and the crew in danger of drowning. With much difficulty Lieutenant Leigh and his crew put out in a boat and rescued seven men.

24 December 1830: On passage from Hull to London, the brig Henry went ashore off Winterton in bad weather. In great difficulty and danger, Lieutenant Leigh and his men took off the Master and three seamen by boat.

Award: RNLI Gold Medal Lieutenant Thomas Leigh, RN, Chief Officer, HM Coastguard, Winterton (21 September 1831) (this medal not with lot).

20 March 1833: The ship Crauford Davison was totally wrecked in a heavy gale on Winterton Beach, Norfolk, north of Great Yarmouth. In conditions of great difficulty and danger, the Winterton lifeboat (Norfolk District Committee) launched with Lieutenant Leigh and a crew of 25 men. The ship's Master and his crew, 16 in all, were saved. The rescuers had been engaged on the beach from daybreak to 2pm sometimes up to their chests in water; they then manned the lifeboat, landing the survivors at 4pm just as the wreck rolled over and broke up.

Award: RNLI Gold Boat to Lieutenant Thomas Leigh, RN, Chief Officer, HM Coastguard, Winterton (24 April 1833). Lieutenant was also awarded the Royal Humane Society's Silver Medal.

30 April 1835: When the collier Blackbird, Sunderland to London, went ashore near Winterton, Norfolk, in severe weather, the Master, Mate and two men were drowned. Lieutenant Leigh and a crew put out in the local private lifeboat and took off three seamen.

Award: RNLI Silver Medal to Lieutenant Thomas Leigh, RN, HM Coastguard, Winterton (7 October 1835).

Commander Thomas Leigh entered the Royal Navy in 1803 as a volunteer with the rate of Ordinary Seaman. He soon was promoted to Midshipman aboard the Conqueror with which ship he was present during Nelson's pursuit of Villeneuve's squadrons in 1805 as well as at his victory at Cape Trafalgar on 21 October. The Conqueror sailed in Nelson's windward squadron as fourth in line astern of the Victory and at 1.40pm engaged Villeneuve's flagship, the Bucentaure, shooting away both her main and mizzen masts and causing her to crash into the stern of the Santissima Trinidad, as a result of which she also smashed her foremast. Now unable to signal his fleet or sail to safety, Villeneuve struck his colours to the Conqueror. With the enemy's flagship out of the action, Conqueror moved on to deal with the Santissima Trinidad, her superior gunnery proving decisive as the latter ship was literally shot to pieces.

During the battle, Conqueror suffered only three casualties. During the next eight years Leigh served as a Midshipman and Master's Mate in various ships, among them the Royal George and the Pilot in which vessel he participated in an action with seven large gunboats and five other armed ships at Amanthea in 1810. During the engagement a large number of enemy transports were destroyed or captured and Leigh was alluded to in official reports for his conduct. He was promoted to Lieutenant on 26 January 1814.

Thomas Leigh's lifesaving feats commenced after his appointment to the Coast Guard on 4 December 1827 as Chief Officer at Winterton in Norfolk. In 1830 he participated in two rescues one on 26 November and another on 24 December which resulted in him being awarded the Gold Medal of the Royal National Institution for the Preservation of Life from Shipwreck, the award being announced on 21 September 1831. In Leigh's letter to the Secretary of the Royal Humane Society dated 26 December 1830 he wrote of the rescue, 'I hastened, waist deep in snow, to the assistance of a brig, hull under water on that dangerous shoal, the Ness; with all hands lashed to the rigging. As they appeared to be too much exhausted to take advantage of a line thrown over her from a mortar, I directed a life-boat to be instantly sent for, we put off, and exerted ourselves to the utmost to near the wreck; but a strong flood tide sweeping us to leeward, and a tremendous surf breaking over us, we were compelled to put back; with, however, a determination on my part, if supported to make another attempt, I consulted with some of the most experienced, who considered another attempt, on which fifteen Winterton beachmen and four of my own crew volunteered, and the life-boat covered with ice, was again launched. By the greatest exertions, we got over the Bank. On which we struck several times with heavy seas breaking over us. Still we persevered, and happily succeeded in closing the wreck, and hearing our shouts feebly returned; but on veering a rope we found the poor fellows incapable of the last exertion. A most dreadful sight then presented itself - the wreck, embedded in a heavy surf, rocking to pieces; the master suspended from the main shrouds by his heels, a corpse, having bled to death from a wound received on her first striking; the rest of the crew (who had been twelve hours in this perilous situation), unable to move. Two men resolutely mounted the rigging, and handed them to us in the life-boat, over which several heavy surfs broke, throwing the beachmen into the most alarming confusion. However, we ultimately had the unspeakable satisfaction of safely landing the whole (with exception stated) amidst the acclamations of hundreds of spectators.'

Awarded the silver medal of the Royal Humane Society in 1832, Lieutenant Leigh was decorated again for his bravery in rescuing the crew of the barque, Crauford Davison, off Hasborough Sand on 19 March 1833. He was awarded the RNLI Gold Boat.

In 1834 Lieutenant Leigh was awarded his second Royal Humane Society silver medal. Then, in 1835, he was recognised with the RNLI silver medal for rescuing three men from the brig, Blackbird on 30 April. This was to be his final award. On 23 June 1835 Leigh was promoted to the rank of Commander and retired. He died in 1846.

With research.

## AUSTRALIAN GROUPS

2118

**Group of Five:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 12637 Pte F.A.Francis D of Corn L.I. on first, second and third medals, W 244003 F.A.Francis on fourth and fifth medals. All medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$400

Staff Sergeant Frederick Arthur Francis; Enl.22Jun1940; Disch.04Nov1946 ex Camp 16 - Marrinup POW Camp (WA).

2119

**Pair:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 2632 Pte H.J.Crouch 49-Bn A.I.F. on both medals. Impressed. *Fine.*

\$250

2632 Pte Horace James Crouch; Enl.16Jun1916; WIA Apr1918 France; RTA 04Dec1918.

## NEW ZEALAND



2120\*

**New Zealand Medal 1860-1864.** 213 Corpl G.Jackson 40th Regt. Impressed. *Contact marks in fields, nearly very fine.*

\$700



2121\*  
**New Zealand Medal 1860-1866.** 140 Jas Smith 1st Bn 12th Regt. Impressed. *Toned, edge bruise on obverse at 7 o'clock, good fine.*

\$750

2122  
**New Zealand Medal 1861-1866.** 590 Saml. Hannon 2nd Bn 14th Regt. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$650

2123  
**New Zealand Medal 1863-1866.** 574 Ernest J. Moss 50th Qns Own Regt. Impressed. *Edge bruises on obverse at 7 o'clock and reverse at 6 o'clock, very good.*

\$600



2124\*  
**New Zealand Medal 1863-1866.** 743 Jas. Smith 50th Qns Own Regt. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$700



2125\*  
**New Zealand Medal 1864.** 774 R. Dalton 40th Regt. Impressed. *Edge bruise on obverse at 7 o'clock, good fine.*

\$700



2126\*  
**New Zealand Medal 1864-1866.** 1144 Sergt Jas. McHenry 2nd Bn 18th Irish Regiment. Impressed. *Edge bruise on reverse at 7 o'clock, fine.*

\$650

2127  
**New Zealand Medal 1864-1866.** 582 Jas. W. Webb 43rd Lt Inftry. Impressed. *Obverse with edge cut at 1 o'clock, very fine.*

\$650

2128  
**New Zealand Medal 1865-1866.** 362 Thos. Huntington 43rd Lt. Inftr. Impressed. *With later style replacement scroll suspender, reverse with edge bruise at 4 o'clock and knock at 8 o'clock, very fine.*

\$600

2129  
**New Zealand Medal 1865-1866.** 1539 Jas.Johnson 2nd Bn  
 18th Ryl.Irish Regt. Impressed. *Very good.*

\$650

With single page of research.

2130  
**New Zealand Medal undated.** 289 Pte H.Bartley 1st Bn  
 12th Foot. Engraved. *Official correction to service number,  
 very fine.*

\$650

2131  
**New Zealand Medal undated.** 2976 Serjt P.Berrins 57th Foot.  
 Cleaned and with obverse with edge bruise at 6 o'clock.  
 Engraved. *Nearly very fine.*

\$650

2132  
**New Zealand Medal undated.** 2083 Sergt Wm.J.Boyd 70th  
 Regt. Impressed. *Contact marks in fields and edge bruise at  
 6 o'clock, fine.*

\$600

2133  
**New Zealand Medal undated.** 967 Pte J.Crozier 65th Foot.  
 Engraved. *Very fine.*

\$650

2134  
**New Zealand Medal undated.** 624 Patk.Fagan 70th Foot.  
 Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$650

2135  
**New Zealand Medal undated.** 697 Pte W.T.Gedge 12th Foot.  
 Engraved. *Very fine.*

\$700

2136  
**New Zealand Medal undated.** 2712 Pte H.Harris 65th Foot.  
 Engraved. *Nearly uncirculated.*

\$750



2137\*  
**New Zealand Medal undated.** Henare. Awarded to one of  
 the friendly natives from Rangitikei. Engraved. *Very good.*

\$1,750

With single page of research.

2138  
**New Zealand Medal undated.** 3872 Patk.Keough 50th Regt.  
 Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$700



2139\*  
**New Zealand Medal undated.** 3760 Pte S.Larkin 40th Foot.  
 Impressed. *Obverse with acid corrosion in front of Queen's  
 face, otherwise good fine.*

\$650

With single page confirming medal entitlements.



2140\*  
**New Zealand Medal undated.** 193 Wm.Magill 40th Regt.  
 Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$700

2141  
**New Zealand Medal undated.** 281 Pte B.Maquire 68th Foot.  
 Engraved. *Very fine.*

\$650

2142  
**New Zealand Medal undated.** 1247 Patk.Moran 2nd Bn  
 14th Foot. Impressed. *Edge bruise on obverse at 5 o'clock  
 and reverse at 4 o'clock, fine.*

\$1,000

Pte Patrick Moran, Enl.25Nov1859; WIA 4Jan1866; Disch.04Sept1866.  
 Together with four photocopy pages of attestation papers.

2143  
**New Zealand Medal undated.** 2302 Corpl J.Perritt 40th  
 Foot. Engraved. *Edge bruise at 6 o'clock on obverse, very  
 fine.*

\$700

2144  
**New Zealand Medal undated.** 1575 David Reynolds 58th  
 Regt. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$700

2145  
**New Zealand Medal undated.** 2127 Alfred Silsby 40th Foot.  
 Impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$700

2146  
**New Zealand Medal undated.** 71.David Stradling 40th Foot.  
 Official correction to 'R' in surname, also '40th'. Impressed.  
*Very fine.*

\$650

2147  
**New Zealand Medal undated.** Capt C.W.Thompson 58th  
 Foot. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$700



2148\*  
**New Zealand Medal**, converted to a tribute medal, reverse  
 wreath and dates removed and inscribed, 'In Memory/of/  
 James Bates/of 58th regiment Grenadier Guards/arrived in  
 Auckland in the Year 1845/to take part in the Native trouble  
 at the/Bay of Islands/He departed this life on the/15th day  
 of July 1870 aged 48/Inserted by request of his eldest Son/  
 William Henry Bates/1914', edge of medal with name of  
 original recipient, '1886. Pte G.Kelly. 58th Foot.' *Original  
 suspender replaced with loop suspender, very fine.*

\$100



2149\*  
**Queen's South Africa Medal 1899**, - three clasps - Cape  
 Colony, Rhodesia, Transvaal. 1624 Trpr T.Donaldson New  
 Zealand M.R. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$600

2150  
**Pair:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19.  
 29620 L/Cpl R.H.Lever N.Z.E.F. on both medals. Impressed.  
*Very fine.*

\$100

## OTHER COUNTRIES



2151\*  
**Denmark**, Order of the Dannebrog, Grand Commander  
 star, reverse hallmark of crown over M, Queen Margrethe  
 II, 1972 -. *In official maker's case, A.Michelsen, Kjobenhavn  
 (Copenhagen), good extremely fine.*

\$1,000



2152\*

**Denmark**, Order of the Dannebrog, Grand Commander neck badge, issue of Frederick IX, 1947-1972. *In official maker's case, A. Michelson, Kjobenhavn (Copenhagen), with neck ribbon, uncirculated.*

\$750



2155\*

**Germany**, Bavaria, Order of Military Merit with swords Fourth Class. *In case of issue, good extremely fine.*

\$300



2156

**Germany**, World War I, 1914 Iron Cross First Class. *Fine.*

\$200

2157

**Germany**, World War I, 1914 Iron Cross First Class. *Fine.*

\$200

2158

**Germany**, World War I, 1914 Iron Cross First Class. *Fine.*

\$200

2159

**Germany**, World War I, 1914 Iron Cross Second Class. *Good.*

\$150

2153\*

**Denmark**, Order of the Dannebrog silver cross, issue of Frederick VIII, 1906-1912. *Extremely fine.*

\$300

2154

**France**, Legion of Honour 5th Class (Fourth Republic issue). *In case, good extremely fine.*

\$60





2160\*  
**Latvia**, Order of the Three Stars 5th Class, silver gilt, rosette on ribbon. *In official case of issue, extremely fine.*  
 \$150

2161  
**Latvia**, Order of the Three Stars 5th Class, silver gilt. *In official case of issue, extremely fine.*  
 \$150

**MILITARIA**



2162\*  
**Minature Group of Four:** The Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross (GCB) (Civil) sash badge in gold with gold brooch bar; Crimea Medal 1854 - clasp - Sebastopol; Turkish Crimea Medal 1855 (Sardinia issue); Jubilee Medal 1897 in silver. *All contemporary issues, good very fine - extremely fine.*  
 \$250

With ticket attributing the medals to James Alfred 7th Viscount Charlemont.

2163  
**Great Britain**, miniature medals, New Zealand Medal undated; British War Medal 1914-18; Group of Five: Military Cross; 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID; War Medal 1939-45. *Fine - very fine.*  
 \$150

2164  
**World War I**, Female Relatives badge (2); War Widows Guild, badges, makers Pinches / London (2), K.G.Luke / Melbourne. *Very fine.* (5)  
 \$170

2165  
**Poland**, World War II, Aircrew badge, in brass (Radio Operator) complete with chain, by J.R.Gaunt & Son Ltd / London. *Good very fine.*  
 \$100

**OTHER PROPERTIES**

**BRITISH SINGLES**



2166\*  
**The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (MBE)**, Military (2nd Type) breast badge. *Uncirculated.*  
 \$100

## Military General Service Medal to Tasmanian Settler



Courtesy of the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery, Launceston, Tasmania



2167\*

**Military General Service Medal 1793-1814**, - two clasps - Martinique, Guadeloupe. W.Wood, Paymr. 15th Foot. Impressed. *Good very fine*.

\$3,800

Captain Paymaster William Wood, 15th (Yorkshire East Riding) Regiment of Foot (Paymaster 20Feb1806, later 44th Foot; born 14Jun1778 at Hastings, England.

During the Napoleonic Wars Captain Wood served with a British Expeditionary Force in the West Indies and was present at the capture of the French island colony of Guadeloupe. Shortly after, a French ship bound from Cayenne to France sailed into the harbour for a stopover, unaware of the British presence, and was captured without a shot being fired. Among the passengers was seventeen year old Marie Hyacinthe Genevieve de Gouges accompanied by a duenna and in the charge of Louis de Mabile-Audibert, Inspector-General des Forets. Marie was the only child of General Pierre Aubrey de Gouges, late Governor of French Guiana, who had recently died at Cayenne. Marie was admired for her beauty, goodness and graceful manners. Her aunt, the General's sister, was a maid of honour to Marie Antoinette and is buried with the other victims of the guillotine at the Chapelle Expiatoire behind the Madeleine in Paris.

During a ball given by the Governor of Guadeloupe Captain Wood met the young Marie and fell madly in love with her. He swept her off her feet with his wild, passionate wooing and within about ten days they married with one of the witnesses being Colonel Barry of 'the Corps'. The captain continued his military career and fought at Waterloo. He retired from the Army in 1824 after selling his commission for £1,800. Two years later he and his wife and five children emigrated to Van Diemen's Land under an

inducement of the offer of land to retired military men. The family arrived at Hobart Town on 25 October 1829 aboard the brig, Mary Anne. Captain Wood took up a grant of 2,000 acres at Snakes Bank, now Powranra, and named his property Hawkrigge after the family manor near Tiverton in Devon. He applied for a further grant of 2,000 acres and in time he had increased the size of his holding to 5,400 acres and built the family home which he called Woodleigh. Old family letters relate the captain's energetic and sometimes indiscreet opposition to the convict system which brought him into conflict with several Governors and he fought at least one duel. A Launceston newspaper report at the time stated that 'shots were exchanged without injury to either party, whereon both felt their honour satisfied'.

The captain and his wife had two children born in Tasmania but both died in their infancy. One of his children, Louis de Gouges Wood, was a teacher and in the 1860s an active landscape artist of some renown. His watercolour, Brambletye near Avoca, is in the collection of the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery in Launceston, Tasmania.

In an article in The Sydney Morning Herald, Friday, July 16, 1934 it states that certain information had been discovered that revealed the true life characters who were in fact leading figures of 'Pageant', G.B.Lancaster's colourful novel of early Tasmania. The 'Captain Comyn' of the novel was Captain William Wood and his wife Marie is credited with being the basis for the French lady.

Captain Wood survived his wife by ten years and died at the family home, Woodleigh, in 1864 at the age of 86. He and his wife are in a vault at the English Cemetery in Elizabeth Street, Longford adjacent to the original St Andrew's Church.

With research.

2168

**Afghanistan Medal 1881**. Naming unknown as edge not visible because of tight fitting frame. *Suspender removed and set in silver frame with suspension loop, nearly very fine*.

\$50

2169

**Single medals**, 1914-15 Star. 16150 Pte J.Stockton. Worc: R.; British War Medal 1914-18. 120202 Pnr. J.Morgan. R.E. Both medals impressed. *Very fine, two single medals*.

\$110

Documentation for Star confirms Pte James Stockton qualified when he entered the Balkans theatre of war on 04Jul1915.

2170

**Single medals**, British War Medal 1914-18. 806094 Cpl. H.G.Batchelor. R.A.; British War Medal 1914-18. 164380 Gnr. C.Risby. R.A. Both medals impressed. *Extremely fine, two single medals*.

\$100

2171

**Victory Medal 1914-19**. 40586 Pte. E.Clathworthy. R.Innis. Fus. on first medal, 61868 Pte. D.Price. R.W.Fus. on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Two single medals, one without ribbon, very fine*.

\$50

2172

**Victory Medal 1914-19**. 9461 Pte. W.Wood. R.A.M.C. Impressed. *Good very fine*.

\$120

Together with matching miniature medal; RAMC cap badge; RAMC metal shoulder titles (2); RAMC large button. William Wood, RAMC, serial no.9461; 11Nov1918 to 1/4th King's Own Scottish Borderers, serial no.31801.

With some research.

2173

**Single medals**, 1939-45 Star; Burma Star; War Medal 1939-45. Unnamed as issued. *The second without ribbon, the last with some dirt on obverse, otherwise extremely fine - uncirculated, three single medals*.

\$50



2174\*  
**Air Crew Europe Star**, - clasp - Atlantic. Unnamed.  
*Uncirculated.*

\$300

2175  
**Africa Service Medal 1939-45 (2)**. 117766 H.M.Schurr on first medal and 255162 M.C.M.Schurr on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Good very fine - extremely fine, two single medals.*

\$80

Unconfirmed but possibly brothers.



2176\*  
**Royal Air Force Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVIR) 1937-48**. Flt.Lt. J.R.Williams. R.A.F. *Extremely fine.*

\$100

2177

**71st Regiment of Foot**, medal for courage, loyalty and good conduct, in bronze, impressed number 5, other details worn. *Holed at top off centre, details extremely worn, poor but scarce.*

\$100

In Reports from Commissioners 1836 to the House of Commons it states a Medal Society - Seventy-first Regiment of Foot was formed in the 71st Light Infantry for the reward of merit, courage, loyalty and general good conduct. The recipient must have served ten years in the 71st and the number of medal-men (NCOs and others included) could not exceed 50.

2178

**Primrose League Medal**; Prince of Wales emblem, large, pressed metal hollow back emblem with wide suspender bar; England's St George cross shield with three stars in top left quarter, all in enamel inset into silver backing with pin back; Colonial Government Service badge with GRI cypher in centre, in gilt and enamel, number 815 on back on securing device. *Very fine - extremely fine.* (4)

\$100

### BRITISH GROUPS



2179\*

**Pair: Military Medal (GVR); British War Medal 1914-18**. 30671 Sjt: S.J.Toby. 119/HY:BY:R.G.A. on first, 30671 Bmbr: S.J.Toby. R.A. on second. Impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$800

MM: Supplement to LG 26/3/1917 p2992; also Supplement to Edinburgh Gazette 28/3/1917 p648.

Sidney James Toby, Wheelwright, born 10Jan1892 at Budleigh, Salterton, Devon; Enl.07Jan1909 at the Citadel in Plymouth and posted to 141 Bty RGA; Apr1911 A/Bombardier; 08May1914 Bombardier; 25Sep1914 to 116 Heavy Bty; Feb1915 Cpl then A/Sgt; Apr1915 to 119 Heavy Bty; Feb1916 Sgt; 24Aug1917 returned to England due to WIA France, GSW to right leg, amputated; Disch.21Aug1918; Sidney Toby died at age 60 (newspaper account of his funeral included with lot). Eligible for 1914 Star with clasp 5th Aug - 22nd Nov qualifying on 03Oct1914.

With research.

2180

**Pair:** British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 184141 Gnr. A.McWilliam. R.A. Impressed. *Uncirculated.* \$100

Together with sew on riband bar of three ribbons comprising ribbons for the above two medals and also ribbon for Italy Commemorative Medal for War of 1915-18.

2181

**Pair:** General Service Medal 1918-62 (ERII type 1) - clasp - Malaya; Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (ERII). S/22533368 Pte. F.W.Vickers on first medal, Const. Frederick Vickers on second. Both medals impressed. *Extremely fine.* \$200

Together with British Railways 15 Years First Aid Efficiency award in silver, reverse named 'M1551/F.Vickers/1964'; metal plaque mounted on timber display stand, plaque inset with The St John Ambulance Association enamelled badge and with the award details 'British Railways/London Midland Region/Ambulance Centre/20 Years/First Aid Efficiency/1969/F.Vickers'; miniature of GSM with clasp Malaya.



## AUSTRALIAN SINGLES

2182

**Imperial Service Medal, GVR** (coinage profile). James Crompton. Chisel engraved. *In case of issue with fitted suspension pin, uncirculated.* \$100

Together with copy of correspondence to James Crompton including letter from Home Office, Whitehall dated 15 Sep 1922 from the Secretary of the Imperial Service Order which in part states, 'I am commanded by the King to transmit to you herewith an Imperial Service Medal, in recognition of your meritorious service as an officer in the Department of Railways, Tasmania.'; also copy of a similar letter from the Ministry for Railways, Hobart.



2183\*

**Royal Red Cross, second class (ARRC)(GVR).** *In case of issue, extremely fine.* \$300

Together with miniatures of British War Medal 1914-18, Victory Medal 1914-19 and riband bar. Tasmanian recipient: Included in case is a neatly handwritten note, 'Awarded to one of the Hall sisters (Dolly, Dot & Lena) of Devonport, each of whom served in France 1914-18 War.'

2184\*

**Distinguished Conduct Medal (GVR).** 550 Sgt. H.A.Boys. Naming erased and then engraved. *Good very fine.* \$1,400

DCM: LG 26/11/1917, p12326, posn 5; CAG 7/3/1918, p400, posn 106. Recommendation: 'During the operations of 4/6th October 1917, east of Ypres this NCO did magnificent work with the Battalion transport. Everyday the pack train was heavily shelled and it was entirely due to his coolness and prompt action that the pack animals were brought through the hostile barrage. On one occasion when some of the animals were wounded he was instrumental in clearing the road and thus averting a dangerous congestion of traffic. The success of the battalion supply system is largely due to his untiring efforts.'

Other awards for which Sgt H A Boys was recommended but incorrectly recorded at the time in military records under the name of 557 Sgt H Boys 6 Bn; Croix de Guerre altered to Medaille Militaire: 'On the night 22 April 1917, while the Bn was being relieved from the front line, the first line transport had to pass through the village of Morchies, which was being heavily shelled. This NCO, who is transport sergeant, took the transport through the village in three sections going and returning each time himself. He greatly inspired the drivers by his personal bravery and example.' Meritorious Service Medal as Transport Sergeant at Lagnicourt and Bullecourt.

Harry Arthur Boys, age 24, butcher, born at Otaki, Wellington, New Zealand; previous service with School Cadets; Enl.17Aug1914 in AIF and to camp at Broadmeadows; Emb.19Oct1914 from Melbourne for Middle East as a Driver. 6Bn. 2Bde. 1Div; served at Gallipoli from 25Apr1915; 17May1915 to Egypt; 09Sep1915 to LCpl; 14Feb1916 to Cpl; 22Mar1916 to Sgt; served in ops near Flers from Apr1916 then the Poziere attacks and later Guedecourt; 20Sep1917 WIA near Passchendaele with shrapnel to head and side; 13Oct1917 to UK and Liverpool Military Hospital; 11Jun1918 to Officer Training Course at Cambridge, UK; Embarked UK for RTA 03Dec1918; Disch.28Mar1919.

With research.



2185\*  
**Efficiency Decoration (GRI)**, with susepnder bar 'Australia'. Major J.R.Hall. Engraved. *Nearly extremely fine*.  
 \$350

ED: CAG No 63 27/3/1941 to Major J R Hall, 3rd MD.

Awarded Order of the British Empire (Officer) (OBE) Civil 01Jan1969 for services to ex servicemen.

Joseph Rex Hall, accountant, age 24, born at Kerang, Victoria; served 2.5 years in AAMC militia; Enl. 18Aug1914 in AIF and to Camp Broadmeadows; 09May1915 to 1st LH Field Ambulance on Gallipoli; 06Aug1915 to Sgt; 02Oct1915 to Staff Sgt; 01Jul1916 to 2nd Lt; 07Jul1916 to 4 Coy Imperial Camel Corps for ops in Western Desert; 13May1919 Aide de Campe to General Chauvel; Emb. 26Jul1919 for RTA; Disch. 14Jan1920 and to 20LHR militia and later 2nd Cavalry Divn; member of Army Coronation Contingent 1937; 19Nov1937 to Major; 30Sep1941 to Lt Colonel 23/21 Infy Bn; 06May1942 to Darwin during Japanese air raids; WWII Enl. 03Aug1942 in 2nd AIF; Emb. 17Aug1942 for service as ship's staff on transport to Middle East; 14Dec1946 to Reserve List; 22Sep1950 to Retired List as Colonel. Col J R Hall is mentioned at length in the History of the Naval and Military Club, Melbourne and was a well known horseman in the Melbourne Anzac Day March and also prominent in Melbourne Legacy and the Shrine of Remembrance. He died in 1981.

With research.

2186  
**British War Medal 1914-18**. 3399 Pte. J.A.Hall. 48-Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *No ribbon, extremely fine*.  
 \$100

Private James Alfred Hall, born Strathalbyn, SA, age 29, labourer; Enl. 29Sep1916 at Adelaide, SA to 2 Depot Bn; 01Dec1916 to 48 Bn; Emb. 10Feb1917; RTA 22May1918; Disch. 19Jul1918 as Medically Unfit. British War Medal is sole entitlement.

2187  
**British War Medal 1914-18**, 7724 Pte. J.A.Hindle. 2-Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *No ribbon, good very fine*.  
 \$150

John Albert Hindle, labourer, age 21, born at Blackpool, England, later to Lewisham, NSW; Enl. 16Aug1917; Emb. 19Dec1917; KIA 15Aug1918 France; commemorated at Villers-Bretonneux Memorial, France.

2188  
**British War Medal 1914-18**. 635 L/Cpl F.W.Howling 24 Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *No ribbon, very fine*.  
 \$100

Lance Corporal Frank Walsh Howling, born Geelong, Vic, age 21, farm hand; Enl. 15Mar1915 at Geelong, Vic; Emb. 08May1915; served as Hospital Guard at AGH; classified medically as B2; RTA 15Feb1918; Disch. 25Apr1918.

2189  
**British War Medal 1914-18**. G.F.Parsonage. Australia. 354. Impressed. *No ribbon, good extremely fine*.  
 \$100

### Civilian Rescue Award to NSW Police Constable



part

2190\*  
**British War Medal 1914-18**. 9201 MT-DVR H.J.Plunkett. AMC. A.I.F. Impressed. *Extremely fine*.  
 \$400

Together with 15ct **gold** medal (25mm; 5.3gm), hand crafted and engraved, obverse, 'Presented/By/Farrow/Concert/Committee/To/Constable Plunkett', reverse, 'For/Brave effort to/Save Life and/Bus (?) in Flood/27.5.89/Canterbury N.S.W.'; also silver shooting medal (33mmx29mm), crossed rifle on shield with garter belt around, obverse, 'H.Plunkett', reverse, 'N.S.W.Rifle Clubs' Union 1902-3/A Grade/2nd/Police R.C.'

Driver Henry James Plunkett, born Bristol, England, age 45, Sergeant of Police, joined NSW Police Force c1886; Enl. 17Jul1915 at Warwick Farm; previous volunteer service with 4 Coy 2nd Regt Infy 1878-9; Emb. 22Dec1915 with Dermatological Hospital, AMC; 28Sep1916 AMC Training Depot; 13Oct1916 detached for service with Bulford Military Hospital; 25Jun1917 to France; 26Sep1917 Medical Board hearing at Havre classified Plunkett as 'PB' age and debility and sent to England; RTA 01Nov1917; Disch. 12Feb1918; name recorded on NSW Police Chapel War Memorial.

Rescue award: On the weekend of 25-27 May 1889, seventeen inches of rain fell in Sydney and all the low lying land was flooded, especially the river flats of Campsie, Canterbury and Marrickville. At about 1 pm on 27 May on the return trip, the driver of the Canterbury horse-bus found that the water had covered the bridge much more than on its earlier, outward trip. Nevertheless, he tried to cross the bridge and during the crossing the four horses attached to the vehicle were swept off their feet, and the animals and bus were swept away. The fare boy and all four horses were drowned and the bus smashed to a heap of splintered driftwood. Fortunately the driver and passenger managed to reach safety, being dragged out of the floodwaters by rescuers. No confirmation can be found but it is thought that this is the rescue for which Constable Plunkett was recognised.

2191  
**Royal Air Force Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (EIIR)** (coinage bust without Britt:Omn). A13016 Cole C.R. Engraved. *Toned extremely fine*.  
 \$150

C.R.Cole, Royal Australian Air Force.

2192

**Anniversary of National Service 1951-1972 Medal.** 2746014  
E.G.Moore. Engraved. *In case of issue with miniature medal, uncirculated.*

\$100

Together with official government letter that accompanied the award.



2193\*

**Australian Sports Medal 2000.** Alan John Zimmerer. Pantograph engraved. *In case of issue with miniature medal, some toned areas, otherwise nearly uncirculated.*

\$100

Awarded 22 June 2000. Citation: member of NSW Golf Club since 1967; Captain 1976-1981; President 1981-1986; Life Member since 1993.

## AUSTRALIAN GROUPS

2194

**Group of Four:** Queen's South Africa Medal 1899 - four clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901; King's South Africa Medal - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 31828 Tpr T.Fitzgerald Scottish Horse on first medal, 1852 Sergt T.Fitzgerald D.L.1 on second medal, 4536 A-C.Q.M.S. G. T.Fitzgerald 29 Bn A.I.F. on third and fourth medals. Second medal renamed, other medals impressed. *Fine - very fine.*

\$950

Gerald Thomas Fitzgerald WWI Enl.14Jan1916. Together with City of Essendon Councillor's fob in brass and enamel (22mm), inscribed on reverse 'Cr G.T.Fitzgerald'.

## Australian Flying Corps Pilot Ace Killed in Action



2195\*

**Trio:** 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1939 Dvr.A.J.Pallisier. (officially corrected from Pallister) 9/A.S.C. A.I.F. on first medal, Lieut. A.J.Pallisier. A.I.F. on second and third medals. Impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$2,000

Together with Memorial Plaque named to Arthur John Palliser.

Arthur John Palliser, born Launceston, Tasmania, 02Mar1890, age 24, motor mechanic, of Ulverstone, Tasmania; Enl.18Sep1914; Emb.22Dec1914 with 300 Mechanical Transport, AASC for service at Gallipoli as a Driver Mechanic; 10Jul1916 with Div Supply Col apptd L/Cpl; 03Oct1916 apptd L/Sgt; 10Feb1917 apptd Sgt; 22Jan1918 selected for training as pilot in AFC; 26Jan1918 transferred as Cadet, AFC and then to AFC Tng Dep and No 2 R.F.C.S.M.A. to qualify for appointment as Flying Officer; 22Aug1918 to No 4 Sqn AFC; 30Aug1918 apptd Lieutenant; 5Nov1918 reported MIA while on offensive patrol; 14Feb1919 reported KIA by Court of Enquiry held at Cologne, Germany.

In Vol VIII Australian Flying Corps of the Official History of Australia in the War of 1914-18 by F.M.Cutlack, Lieutenant Palliser is mentioned. On pages 360-361 it states, 'Lieutenants Barkell, G.Jones, and A.J.Pallisier, from No.4 Squadron, were on offensive-patrol at 7,000 feet near Armentières shortly after 8 a.m., and, when over Frélinghien, were attacked from above by this

same mixed Fokker fleet, now consisting of eleven or twelve machines. Three of them dived at Barkell, four at Palliser, and two at Jones. Barkell and Palliser each rolled smartly and got the upper hand with a Immelmann turn; each then fired a devastating burst at a selected enemy from close range. These two Fokkers fell at once and crashed east of Armentières near the Lys. Jones was attacked a few seconds later than his comrades and just as he had seen a biplane - which had missed Palliser in its dive - swirl away below him.'

On pages 376-377 Cutlack describes the air activity in the Lessines region on 28 October 1918 as follows; 'Meanwhile King and his Snipes had arrived over Ath, and at 12,000 feet attacked and annihilated a formation of six or seven Fokkers. The enemy was slightly higher, but did not seem to be aware of the Snipes, until King, finishing a climb, half-rolled on the leader and fired his opening rounds into the enemy at fifty feet. The Fokker spun away under continual fire for 3,000 feet and then dropped on its back. Major W.A.McCloughry, in that part of the patrol which followed King, fastened on to another enemy and fired at him till he crashed outside Ath. Palliser shot down a third, which also fell near Ath, and, while climbing to rejoin formation, engaged and destroyed another Fokker.'

Then on 29 October 1918, Cutlack writes of one of the greatest air battles of the war. On pages 377 and 378 he states, 'British machines were penetrating too far for his liking over the enemy's line of retreat, and his fully available air force was now concentrated to thwart this reconnaissance. Early in the fine but hazy afternoon fifteen Snipes under King and Baker left the aerodrome for offensive-patrol of the area east of Tournai. This force towards the end of its patrol met about sixty Fokkers just east of Tournai flying at varying heights. Several British two-seaters were in the offing lower down. Five Fokkers promptly attacked King, who was flying lower than the others. King spun away to avoid them and at 3,000 feet ran across an L.V.G. two-seater in his path. Attacking this, he missed at the first dive, but returned a few minutes later, met the two-seater head-on, and destroyed it. Meanwhile the others, at various levels between 14,000 and 11,000 feet, were fiercely engaged. Three machines led by G.Jones at 11,000 feet were the first in action, when, climbing to meet fifteen Fokkers just above them, they saw ten of this formation dive towards the British two-seaters. Jones' force at once attacked the ten, and at the same moment six Snipes under Ross entered the fight with a swarm of fresh Fokkers. Jones in his dive destroyed two of the enemy in quick succession; one crashed north-east of Tournai, and the other burst into flames. Almost simultaneously Palliser set another Fokker on fire. He turned at once to attack a second which whizzed past him on the tail of a Snipe, and destroyed that enemy also. Then four Fokkers in turn attacked him, and he was obliged to spin away to escape them. The air was so thick with German machines that, high or low, in every direction, a machine leaving the ruck of a fight could not fail to meet them. So Palliser, diving for safety, found another enemy lower down in his path, and this too, he shot down out of control with a burst of eighty rounds ripped into the enemy as he dropped. Jones' patrol of three completely dispersed that particular body of Fokkers, but lost Sims. Sims was seen by Palliser to destroy one Fokker in flames, but shortly afterwards was himself shot down and killed.'

Lastly, on page 383 Cutlack writes of the end for Palliser when he states, 'The fight lasted but two or three minutes, and died out in the usual way, with machines spread over a wide area and making to regain formation. When the Snipes had re-formed it was found that three splendid pilots had been lost in the action - Baker (a flight-commander), and Lieutenants Palliser and P.W.Symons.' These three were all aces and the encounter with the enemy which included the German ace Karl Bolle on 5 November 1918, just 6 days before the cessation of the war, was a black day for No 4 Sqn AFC. At war's end No 4 Squadron, one of the most aggressive allied squadrons, was the highest scoring AFC squadron with approximately 220 victories.

Also, in the book, Men & Machines of the Australian Flying Corps 1914-19 by Charles Schaedel, reference is made to this battle when he writes, 'a week before the Armistice came into effect, the squadron suffered the loss of five pilots in one day. Lts E.J.Goodson and C.W.Rhodes were taken prisoner in the morning and in the afternoon Capt Baker, the leader of 'B' Flight and Lts A.J.Palliser and P.W.Symons were all killed during one short but particularly torrid engagement.'

Another reference to this action is made in the book, Fire in the Sky, The Australian Flying Corps in the First World War by Michael Milkent. On page 323 he states, 'Somewhat paradoxically, Jasta Boelcke's victims were among No.4 Squadron's most experienced pilots. One, Thomas Baker, was a veteran flight commander with a dozen victories to his credit. The other two, Arthur Palliser and Parker Symons, had been at the front since August and Palliser had claimed five Fokkers in the week before his death. His was a particularly cruel fate, having survived four years of war, not only to be killed a week before the Armistice but also a day before he was scheduled for leave to Australia. Jones recalled speaking to Palliser before taking off that morning. 'I am due to return to Australia tomorrow', he said. 'If I was only lucky enough to break my finger in the hangar door I would not be able to fly today'. Palliser, along with Baker and Symons, were probably the last three Australians to die in action during the First World War.'

In the Court of Enquiry into Palliser's fate held on 14 February 1919 it was reported that he failed to return from patrol over enemy territory November

4th 1918 and was last seen in combat with enemy machines over Ath, Belgium. One informant told the enquiry that the patrol was met by about fifty Fokkers who downed five out of nine Snipes. Captain King reported that Palliser had gone down badly.

In his short wartime flying career in France from mid-1918, Lieutenant Palliser is credited as an air ace. Flying a Camel his first victory was against a Fokker D VII on September 16 over Fr linghein, next he destroyed a balloon in early October. Flying Sopwith Snipe E8064 he claimed two Fokker D VII's on October 28 and the following day he destroyed two more and another was last seen out of control north east of Tournai. His end came when he was shot down during his patrol's disastrous battle with Jaska Boelke, the specially created fighter squadron established by the famed German fighter ace, Oswald Boelke, under command of the Aviation Chief of Staff. Boelke was killed on 28 October 1916 while flying with Jasta 2 and in honor of their great leader, Jasta 2 was officially renamed Jasta Boelke on 17 December 1916 a name which continues today.

In correspondence with the Minister of Defence dated 31 December 1918, regarding the fact that her son was reported to her as MIA on 11 November, Mrs Palliser wrote that in his last letter to her dated 2 November 1918 that 'he had nailed a figure of a kangaroo (made of felt with red, white & blue ribbon round its neck which we sent him from Tasmania) on the front of his new machine for good luck'. In the letter she stated that she thought the Minister should have this information as it may help identify her son's flying machine, if found.

A Court of Enquiry found that in fact her son was KIA on 5 November 1918. This information was forwarded to the Military Commandant, Hobart on 4 March 1919 vide List 6/533 and the Governor General was informed on 5 March 1919. This message was posted not wired and because of wartime delays the message was not received by the Commandant until 11 March 1919. A telegram was then dispatched on 12th to the Church of England clergyman at Ulverstone to give the sad news to Lieutenant Palliser's family. Unfortunately the Governor General had received his message earlier than the Hobart Commandant and in turn sent a message of condolences to the family and this arrived before they had been informed officially by the Army of their son's death.

Mrs Palliser was advised on 6 December 1921 that her son's remains were exhumed during December 1919 from a small German cemetery a few hundred yards east of their present resting place. They were then buried in Grave 1 Frasnes lez Anvaing Churchyard, Hainaut which is about nine miles north east of Tournai, Belgium. Lt Palliser's body rests beside Lt A.E.Moir. 65 Sqn RAF; also KIA 5 November 1918. They are the only two Commonwealth airmen of WWI buried there. Lt Palliser's name is also located at Panel 187 in the Commemorative Area at the Australian War Memorial.

With a large quantity of research.

2196

**Pair:** British War Medal 1914-18; Mercantile Marine War Medal 1914-18. A.Porteous. Australia. 1157. Both medals impressed. *Very fine - extremely fine.*

\$300

2197

**Group of Four:** 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 256530 F.H.Brown. All medals impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$200

Flying Officer Francis Heriot Brown, born 11Sep1902 Ballarat, Victoria, building contractor; served 7 years in militia; Enl.13Jul1942 and to Point Cook for officer training; 27Oct1942 1 Mobile Works Sqn at Coomallie Creek during Japanese air raids; 29Dec1942 6 Mobile Works Sqn; 15 Feb1943 Flying Officer; 16Feb1943 to New Guinea in ops near Milne Bay; various other postings in Australia then from 30Apr1945 based at Morotai with HQ 1 Tactical Air Force for ops in South West Pacific Area; 01Oct1945 1 Personnel Depot; Disch.01Nov1945.

With research.

2198

**Group of Four:** Africa Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX54336 D.F.Walsh. Impressed. *No ribbons on last two medals, extremely fine.*

\$150

Sgt Doris Francis Walsh, born Peak Hill, NSW, 08Jul1901; Enl.24Jun1940; Disch.06May1949 ex 2/17 Bn.

2199

**Pair:** British War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 104447 D.A.Benjamin. Impressed. *In modern box of issue, uncirculated.*

\$80

Aircraftwoman Dorothy Adelaide Benjamin, born Warragul, Victoria, 26Mar1907; Enl.23Sep1942 at Yallourn; Disch.06Mar1947 ex Laverton Transit Departure & Reception Centre.

Together with miniatures and ribbon bars as issued. No miniature supplied with NATO medal, only ribbon bar.

Corporal Scott Olds; service in East Timor with A Fd Bty attached to Alpha Coy 3RAR; service in Iraq with Invasion Force 2003 Op Bastille 11/2/03 - 17/3/03, Op Falconer 18/3/03 - 18/5/03; service in East Timor with 1RAR 2007; service in Afghanistan with 1RAR 2009; qualified for CT/SR clasp as a member of Counter Terrorism Special Recovery Team serving with 152 Sig Sqn (SAS).

2200

**Pair:** British War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. P.A.1893. W.A.Robertson. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$100

Able Seaman William Allan Robertson, born Adelaide 24May1922; Enl.21Oct1940; Disch.04Jan1946 ex HMAS Torrens.

### Multiple Campaign Anti Terrorism Group



2201\*

**Group of Eight:** Australian Active Service Medal 1991 - three clasps - East Timor, ICAT, Iraq 2003; International Force East Timor Medal 2000; Afghanistan Medal 2004; Iraq Medal 2004; Australian Service Medal 1991 - two clasps - Timor-Leste, CT/SR; Australian Defence Medal 2006; Nato Medal - one clasp - ISAF; Timor Leste Solidarity Medal. 1801204 S T Olds on first medal, 1801204 S.T.Olds on second medal, 8270517 S T Olds on third - sixth medals, last two medals unnamed as issued. All named medals pantograph engraved. *All medals in cases of issue, the third - sixth and last cases in slipcovers with medal name and recipient's service number and name, also a miniature case for CT/SR clasp, uncirculated.*

\$2,500



2202\*

**Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal**, (EIIR without Br:Omn), suspender 'Canada'. Unnamed. *Extremely fine.*

\$100



NEW ZEALAND



2203\*  
**New Zealand Medal 1861 to 1866.** Corpl. J.Hutton 1st Waikato. Regt. *Nicely toned, good extremely fine.*

\$900

2204  
**New Zealand Medal 1863 to 1865,** Lieut R.W.Hepburne 1st Waikatta Militia (note incorrect spelling of Waikato). Engraved. *Good very fine.*

\$200

Not located on roll for 1st Waikato Regt and this medal with these dates not recorded as being issued to this unit.



2205\*  
**New Zealand Medal undated.** Serjeant P.B.Cooke. No.3.Co. Auckland Militia. *Random dark toning, otherwise nearly uncirculated.*

\$800



2206\*  
**Queen's South Africa Medal 1899,** - three clasps - Cape Colony; Transvaal; South Africa 1902. 5977 Tpr G.Waldie N.Z.M.R. 8th Cont. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$400

Together with cloth identification card and leather pouch for medal.



2207\*  
**Queen's South Africa Medal 1899.** 9360 Pte T.Anderson. 2nd Regt 10th N.Z.Cont: Impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$200

Entitled to clasp South Africa 1902. Thomas Anderson, a Miller, age 26 of Luggate; Enl.14Apr1902; Disch.12Apr1906.

2208

**British War Medal 1914-18.** 35909 Rflm. W.Dow, N.Z.E.F. Impressed. *No ribbon, extremely fine.*

\$50

William Dow, dairyman of Dunedin, also known as William Drummond Dow; Emb.09May1918 ex Wellington.

2209

**New Zealand War Service Medal 1939-1945.** Unnamed. *Nearly extremely fine with proof-like fields.*

\$50

2210

**Group of Four:** War Medal 1939-45; New Zealand War Service Medal 1939-45; New Zealand Operational Service Medal; New Zealand Service Medal 1946-49. Unnamed as issued. *Court mounted, the first with edge nicks and surface digs, the rest good extremely fine.*

\$150

Together with miniature for the third medal.

## OTHER COUNTRIES

2211

**Germany,** WWI Pour Le Merit (Blue Max); Third Reich, Knight's Cross with Oakleaves, also separate Diamonds and Swords attachment; Iron Cross 2nd Class; German Cross; War Merit Cross 2nd Class with swords; Special Badge for Single-Handed Destruction of a Tank; Balkan Shield 1944-1945; Hitler Youth Shooting award and another for Good Shot; a skull on crossed swords upon a cross with ribbon suspension; all replicas; also a selection of lanyards including shoulder type; book, Awards of the Third Reich by Lothar Hartung, special catalogue 1987/88. *Very fine - uncirculated.* (17)

\$100

2212

**Germany,** World War I, Trio: 1914 Iron Cross 2nd Class; 1914-18 Cross of Honour with swords; Hessen Honour Medal; together with Wound Badge in black and miniature button hole ribbon bar. *Very fine.*

\$300

2213

**Germany,** Iron Cross 2nd Class WWI; Third Reich, Iron Cross 2nd Class WWII. *Very fine.* (2)

\$100

2214

**Germany,** Third Reich, Iron Cross 2nd Class; War Merit Cross with swords (2). *Very fine.* (3)

\$120

2215

**Germany,** Third Reich, Bar to Iron Cross 1st Class, lugs on reverse for fitting to ribbon; S.A.Rally at Brunswick 1931 Badge of Honour, solid back in aluminium, marked RZM M1/35 by Ges. Gesch. *Good very fine.* (2)

\$140



part

2216\*

**Italy,** Commemorative Medal for Operations in East Africa 1935-36; scarf pin (37mm) for uniform of Opera Balilla, the Italian Fascist youth organization. *The first extremely fine, the second with pin missing, toned good very fine.* (2)

\$100

Ex Mark Marshan Collection.

2217

**Pakistan,** Republic Commemoration Medal 1956; Medal of Service - clasp - Kashmir 1964-65; War Medal 1971; War Star 1971; 100th Anniversary of Quaid I Azam Medal 1976; Hijri Medal 1979; Democracy Medal 1988; Golden Jubilee Medal of the Pakistani Revolution 1988; Ten Year Service Medal 1992; Nuclear Test Medal 1998; Medal of Good Conduct. *Uncirculated.* (11)

\$150

2218

**Pakistan,** Republic Commemoration Medal 1956; Medal of Service - clasp - Kashmir 1964-65; War Medal 1971; War Star 1971; 100th Anniversary of Quaid I Azam Medal 1976; Hijri Medal 1979; Democracy Medal 1988; Golden Jubilee Medal of the Pakistani Revolution 1988; Ten Year Service Medal 1992; Nuclear Test Medal 1998; Medal of Good Conduct. *Uncirculated.* (11)

\$150

2219

**Pakistan,** Republic Commemoration Medal 1956; Medal of Service - clasp - Kashmir 1964-65; War Medal 1971; War Star 1971; 100th Anniversary of Quaid I Azam Medal 1976; Hijri Medal 1979; Democracy Medal 1988; Golden Jubilee Medal of the Pakistani Revolution 1988; Ten Year Service Medal 1992; Nuclear Test Medal 1998; Medal of Good Conduct. *Uncirculated.* (11)

\$150

2220

**Pakistan,** Medal of Good Conduct (9) with three different types of ribbon. *Uncirculated.* (9)

\$90

2221

**Pakistan,** Medal of Service - clasp - Kashmir 1964-65; 100th Anniversary of Quaid I Azam Medal 1976; Hijri Medal 1979; Democracy Medal 1988; Golden Jubilee Medal of the Pakistani Revolution 1988; Ten Year Service Medal 1992; Nuclear Test Medal 1998; Medal of Good Conduct. *Uncirculated.* (8)

\$100



2222\*

**Russia (USSR)**, The Order of the October Revolution, variation 2 reverse, number 108282 engraved below Monety Dvor mint mark. *Nearly uncirculated.*

\$350



2223\*

**Russia (USSR)**, The Order of the Red Banner, type 3 variation 1 with Monety Dvor mint mark struck separately in a straight line below the centre, number 129553 engraved below on reverse. *Extremely fine.*

\$600



2224\*

**Russia (USSR)**, The Order of Suvorov 3rd Class, type 2 three rivet screwback, number 1547 engraved at bottom of reverse. *Extremely fine and extremely rare.*

\$4,800



2225\*

**Russia (USSR)**, The Ushakov Medal, in silver, number 5004 impressed on reverse. *Extremely fine and scarce.*

\$1,200



2226\*  
**Russia (USSR)**, The Nakhimov Medal, variation 2 with impressed number 3011 on edge. *Good very fine and scarce.*

\$1,500

2227  
**Russia (USSR)**, The Order of the Patriotic War 2nd Class, 1985 issue, number 5829446 engraved on reverse. *Uncirculated.*

\$50



2228\*  
**Russia (USSR)**, The Order of the Red Banner of Labor, type 5 variation 2 with curved Monety Dvor mint mark, number 318720 engraved at bottom of reverse. *Uncirculated.*

\$150



2229\*  
**Russia (USSR)**, The Order of Friendship of Peoples, number 36045 engraved on reverse. *Good extremely fine.*

\$450



2232\*

**Russia (USSR)**, The Order of the Badge of Honor, type 3 variation 2 with Monetny only 6mm wide, number 100557 engraved on reverse. *Good very fine.*

\$60

2230\*

**Russia (USSR)**, The Order of the Red Star, type 2 without screwpost base, number 3040664 engraved on reverse. *Extremely fine.*

\$80



2233\*

**Russia (USSR)**, The Order of Glory 3rd Class type 2, number 707642 engraved on reverse. *Extremely fine.*

\$150

2231\*

**Russia (USSR)**, The Order for Service to the Motherland in the Armed Forces of the USSR 3rd Class, number 137013 engraved on reverse. *In box with number 37013 stamped on lid, a few tone spots, virtually uncirculated.*

\$150



2234\*

**Russia (USSR)**, The Order of Labor Glory 2nd Class, number 13249 engraved on reverse. *Good extremely fine.*

\$150

Lot 2232



2235\*

**Russia (USSR)**, The Order of Labor Glory 3rd Class, type 2 one piece construction, number 585314 engraved on reverse. *Good extremely fine.*

\$50



2236\*

**Russia (USSR)**, Partisan Medal 1st Class. *A few edge bumps, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$500

2237

**Yugoslavia**, Fire Service, 'Drasca Banavina' Merit Cross 1918 in gilt and enamel; 'Dravske Banovine' Ten Year Service Medal, c1930s. *Very fine - good very fine.* (2)

\$50

2238

**World medals**, Belgium, Victory Medal 1914-18 (5) official type 1 with original ribbons, Commemorative Medal 1914-18 (3); France, 1914-18 Croix de Guerre with palm leaf; Vietnam Star (3) in original Vanguard Military Equipment USA boxes. *Very good - very fine.* (12)

\$150

2239

**World medals**, Cambodia, Medal of National Defense; Japan, 1931-1934 China Incident War Medal, another, basic pilot's graduation badge from 90th class; USA, Army Good Conduct Medal. *No ribbon with second medal, very fine - extremely fine.* (4)

\$150

## MILITARIA



2240\*

**Great Britain**, Miniature Group of Nine: The Most Honourable Order of the Bath (Military) in gilt and enamel with double claw buckle to top; The Most Distinguished Order of St Michael and St George in gilt and enamel with double claw buckle to top; The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (CBE) Commander (Military) (Type 1) in gilt and enamel; Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, - four clasps - Cape Colony, Transvaal, Paardeberg, South Africa 1902; 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID; 1935 Jubilee Medal; Colonial Auxiliary Decoration (EVIIR). *Court mounted as worn, all contemporary originals, good very fine.*

\$400

2241

**Miniature medals**, WWI - Vietnam, includes WWI trio and WWII pair; MBE and WWII five; WWII seven stars, Defence Medal and Victoria Cross; WWII four; WWII three; Vietnam pair (2 pairs); singles, MBE and War Medal 1939-45; full sized medals for George Cross, War Medal 1939-45 and Australia Service Medal 1939-45, all replicas and South Vietnam Campaign Medal; also Rising Sun (KC) hat and collar badges in nickel, submariner's badge (QC) (2, metal with enamel and embroidered); Royal Life Saving Society bronze medal issued to E.C./Booth/10-3-48. *Very fine - uncirculated.* (42 items mainly in groups)

\$90



2242\*

**World miniatures**, Belgium, Order of the Crown, arms and rays of cross set with diamonds (20 in total), Industrial and Agricultural Decoration in gold set with diamonds in the crown and suspension (16 in total) with blue stones around edge (14 in total), mounted together on a gold pin back suspension bar; Chile, Order of Merit in silver and blue enamel on old type ribbon (red, white and blue) with rosette; Denmark, Order of the Dannebrog (Christian X issue 1912-47) in gold with lapel button suspension. *In Belgian jeweller's case, extremely fine.* (4)

\$300

2243

**Replica medals:** Distinguished Service Cross (GRI); Distinguished Flying Cross (GRI). *Extremely fine.* (2)

\$60

2244

**Australia**, c1890-1960, metal and cloth cap and collar badges, shoulder titles, rank badges and buttons, including hat and collar Rising Suns, shoulder titles, Australia, 49th Infantry collar badge, 1930-42, also lapel badge; RAAF cap badges, Warrant Officer, buttons, Ivanhoe Grammar School Cadet Unit, cap badges (3) in gilt and enamel (two chipped); Volunteered for Active Service badge, 1914-18; Great Britain, cap badges, Cornwall, The Essex and Kent Scottish, Second Dragoon Guards Queen's Boys, RAC cloth wings (modern copies), shoulder title City of London, Royal Marines, buttons c1890. *Good - very fine.* (125)

\$170

2245

**Australia**, Rising Sun badges (KC), hat badges (8), collar badges (18); Australia shoulder titles (16); other sundry metal shoulder titles (5); AAMWS shoulder title; Army unit metal hat/collar badges (9); RAS badge WWII; Services Rendered badge WWII; ARP badge; Marksman crossed rifles (.303) badge in metal; Signallers crossed flags qualification badge in metal; Kangaroo on a V chrome lapel badge, pin missing; Queensland Police Force button (KC); Voluntary Aid Detachment Australia button; Naval Officer's bullion hat badge and RANR Petty Officers night uniform hat badge; others (3). *A few missing a lug, otherwise fine - extremely fine.* (60)

\$250

2246

**Australia**, WWI Rising Sun hat badges (2, one by Stokes, one with no maker's mark), Australia shoulder titles (2), all in blackened bronze. *Extremely fine.* (4)

\$50

2247

**IV Battalion A.I.F.**, lapel badge in battalion colours of white over green and with original pre 1929 motto 'Nomine Quartus'; WWI dog tag in aluminium, obverse, die struck Australian arms with 'N.S.W.' stipple engraved below, reverse, stipple engraved, '1244/Dr L.N.Phipps/Mining Coy./A.I.F./C.E'. *Good very fine.* (2)

\$100

1244 Sapper Laurie Norman Phipps, 3rd Tunn.Coy; Emb.07Dec1915; RTA 23Jun1919.



2248\*

**Queensland Mounted Infantry**, type 1, c1860-1890, hat badge in brass (53mm) (Grebart p212). *Good very fine.*

\$200



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2249\*

**New South Wales Military Forces**, helmet plate (QVC 1881-1901 Pattern), in white metal (103mm x 85mm) (Grebart p78), together with a matching collar badge in white metal (31mm x 30mm). *Extremely fine.* (2)

\$250



2250\*  
**Australian Commonwealth Horse**, 1902, second pattern hat badge (45mm) oxidised and gilt. *Extremely fine and scarce.*

\$500

2251  
**The King's Colonials**, C Sqn (Australasia), 1903, hat badge in brass (appears to be a replica); buttons, British, 14th Regt of Foot (found at Victoria Barracks, Sydney and ex L.Barton Collection), 78th Highland Regt, and Australia, Corps of Staff Cadets (1920-1940); tokens in brass for Northern Territory Beef Roads, one stubloon, 1970 (4). *Very fine - extremely fine.* (8)

\$50



2252\*  
**1st Australian Infantry Regiment (NSW)**, 1900-1912, hat badge in brass (voided). *Extremely fine.*

\$150

2253  
**11th Australian Infantry Regiment (WA)**, 1900-1912, hat and collar badge (the collar unlike the image, Cossum 84, but same design as hat badge). *Very fine - extremely fine.* (2)

\$100

2254  
**Australian Army Medical Corps**, 1900-1912, hat badge in brass (voided cross); another, 1930-1942, hat badge in brass and collar pair in oxidised. *The two hat badges with no lugs, otherwise good very fine - extremely fine.* (4)

\$80

2255  
**Australian Engineers**, 1900-1912, hat badge in brass; Australian Army Ordnance Corps, 1930-1942, hat badge in brass. *Very fine - good very fine.* (2)

\$100

2256  
**Australian Field Artillery (Militia)**, 1900-1912, hat and collar

badge in oxidised; another identical but in bronze (cleaned of oxidised coating); Australian Garrison Artillery (Militia), 1900-1912, hat badge in brass. *The first hat badge with one lug missing and the the first collar badge with pin back fitting, the last badge with lugs missing, otherwise very fine - good very fine.* (5)

\$150

2257  
**Australian Army hat badges**, 1900-1912, Commonwealth Cadet Corps (Victoria), hat badge in brass; 1912-1918, NSW Defence Forces Staff, hat badge in brass (46mm); 13th Light Horse AIF, hat badge in oxidised; 1948-1953, 10th Western Australian Mounted Infantry, hat and collar pair in white metal. *Extremely fine.* (6)

\$100

2258  
**Australian Army collar badges**, 1900-1912, 13th Australian Light Horse Regt (Queensland Mounted Rifles), in white metal; 1930-1942, 5th Light Horse Regt (Wide Bay & Burnett Light Horse), in white metal; 18th Light Horse Regt (Adelaide Lancers), in oxidised; 6th Infantry Bn (Royal Melbourne Regt), in oxidised; 9th Infantry Bn (Moreton Regt), in brass; 15th Infantry Bn (Oxley Regt), pair in oxidised; 19th Infantry Bn (South Sydney Regt), in brass; 25th Infantry Bn (Darling Downs Regt), in oxidised; 36th Infantry Bn (St George's English Rifle Regt), pair in brass; 39th Infantry Bn (Hawthorn-Kew Regt), in enamel and gilt; Australian Staff Corps, pair in oxidised. *Mostly extremely fine.* (14)

\$200



2259\*  
**2nd District Guards AIF**, 1912-1918, hat badge in oxidised brass (Cossum 167). *Extremely fine.*

\$150

2260  
**Administrative and Instructional Staff Corps**, 1900-1912, collar badge in enamel on gilt and silver; Australian Instructional Corps, 1930-1942, pair of collar badges in enamel on oxidised bronze. *The first with lugs missing, otherwise extremely fine.* (3)

\$100





2261\*

**Australian Camel Corps**, hat badge and collar badge, unofficial AIF 1912-18 41mm sand cast brass hat badge and 28mm sand cast copper collar badge, lugs intact. *Fine and rare.* (2)

\$500



2262\*

**Australian Staff Corps (1921)**, cap badge in enamel on brass (40mm). *Extremely fine.*

\$150

2263

**Australian Army badges**, 1930-1942, 6th Light Horse Regt (NSW Mounted Rifles), hat badge and collar pair in white metal; 23rd Light Horse Regt (Barossa Light Horse), hat badge (no lugs) and collar pair, all in brass; 30th Infantry Bn (NSW Scottish), hat badge and collar pair in white metal (all possibly restrikes); 43rd Infantry Bn (Hindmarsh Regt), hat badge and collar pair in brass; 47th Infantry Bn (Wide Bay Regt), hat badge and collar pair, the hat in brass, the collars oxidised, also 1953-1960 same unit's hat badge in brass. *Very fine - extremely fine.* (16)

\$300

2264

**Australian Army badges**, 1930-1942, 9th Light Horse Regiment, hat and collar badge in brass; 58th Infantry Bn (Essendon-Coburg-Brunswick Rifles), hat badge in enamel on brass; 59th Infantry Bn (Hume Regt), hat badge in enamel on brass; 60th Infantry Bn, hat badge in enamel on brass. *All with lugs missing, the 59th with small enamel chip, otherwise good very fine.* (4)

\$80

2265

**Australian Army badges**, 1930-1942, 6th Infantry Bn (City of Melbourne Regt), hat and collar pair in brass; 1953-1960, 2/14th Queensland Mounted Rifles, hat badge in white metal; 8/13 Victorian Mounted Rifles, hat badge in white metal; 16th Infantry Bn (Cameron Highlanders of WA), hat badge in white metal; 27th Infantry Bn (SA Scottish Regt), hat and collar pair in white metal (hat and one collar with no lugs); 40th Infantry Bn (Derwent Regt), hat (no lugs) and one collar badge in bi-metal; 45th Infantry Bn (St George Regt), hat and collar pair in gilt; 59th Infantry Bn (Hume Regt), hat and collar pair in gilt; 1953-1973, Papua New Guinea Volunteer Rifles, hat badge in gilt. *Good very fine - extremely fine.* (18)

\$250

2266

**Australian Army badges**, 1930-1942, 40th Infantry Bn (Derwent Regt), hat badge in bronze; 57th Infantry Bn (The Merri Regt), hat badge in bronze; 61st Infantry Bn (Cameron Highlanders of Qld), hat badge in white metal; 1953-1960, 38th Infantry Bn (Bendigo Regt), hat badge and one collar badge (no lugs) in white metal, also a 1930-1942 issue hat badge for the same unit in oxidised but no lugs; 41st Infantry Bn (Byron Scottish Regt), hat badge and collar pair in white metal. *Good very fine - extremely fine.* (9)

\$100

2267

**Australian Army badges**, 1953-1960, 10th Light Horse, hat and collar pair in white metal and enamel; 15th Northern River Lancers, hat (no lugs) and collar pair in white metal; 2nd Infantry Bn (City of Newcastle Regt), hat and collar pair in gilt; 12th Infantry Bn (Launceston Regt), hat and collar pair in gilt; 13th Infantry Bn (Macquarie Regt), hat and one collar badge in gilt; 43rd Infantry Bn (Hindmarsh Regt), hat and collar pair in gilt; 58/32nd Infantry Bn (Melbourne Rifles), hat badge in gilt. *Extremely fine.* (18)

\$150

2268

**Germany**, Third Reich, Luftwaffe metal hat badge; Gebirgsjager metal edelweiss cap badge; RAD National Labor Service metal cap badge; Hitler Youth Young People's Proficiency metal badge, back marked M1/63; East Germany, Army metal hat badge. *Very fine - extremely fine.* (5)

\$100

2269

**Germany**, Ex Servicemans Association, Committee badge with suspender bar, in gilt and enamel. *Fine - very fine.* (2)

\$100

2270

**Great Britain**, Royal Artillery helmet plate (QVC 1881-1902 Pattern), in gilt (100mm x 85mm). *Extremely fine.*

\$60



2271\*

**Great Britain**, 58th Foot Regt badge with brooch fitting and safety chain, castle within garter belt, this engraved 'Montis Insignia Calpe' (badge of the Rock of Gibraltar) at the top and 'LVIII Regt' at the bottom, impressed on the reverse 'xTJx' (Thomas Johnson I, London c1872). *Extremely fine.*

\$100

2272

**Great Britain**, Boer War Patriotic tin lapel pins, Right Hon Sir Redvers Buller; Field-Marshal Right Hon Lord Roberts; Lieut-Gen Sir George White; Colonel Robert S.S. Baden-Powell. *Very fine.* (4)

\$100



2273\*

**New Zealand Regular Forces**, bronze helmet plate (QVC) (100mm x 80mm). *Extremely fine.*

\$250



2274\*

**New Zealand Volunteers**, gilt helmet plate (QVC) (110mm x 90mm). *Uncirculated.*

\$250

2275

**New Zealand**, 4th (Waikato) Mounted Rifles, WWI, hat badge in brass, by J.R.Gaunt, London, screwback fitting. *Good very fine.*

\$50

2276

**New Zealand**, Fire Service, metal cap badges (3) NZFS general issue, another but Phoenix type, and another Paihia issue; shoulder badges (cloth) (2) Paihia, Queenstown. *Extremely fine.* (5)

\$50

2277

**New Zealand**, 18th and 19th (2) Armoured Regiment, porcelain mugs, by Dervia Italy. *First mug with a crack and chip on rim, very good.* (3)

\$100

2278

**Russia**, USSR, Army belt buckles (2, one with enamelled star), hat badges (2, Navy enlisted man and Civil Airlines officer), Navy fouled anchor hat badge; also USA, Army officer's cap badge in original box of maker. *Very fine - uncirculated.* (6)

\$50

2279

**Queen Victoria Happy New Year Tin**, for troops in South Africa 1900; Queen Mary Christmas Tin 1914; King Edward & Queen Alexandra Coronation 1902 Chocolate Tin (small); 'Queen's Own' Needle Case, two different types, one with Queen Victoria's portrait the other without; brass Vesta 66mm high in the shape of a champagne bottle labelled 'Henri Clicquot Reims'; battered cigarette case ornately decorated with ancient Egyptian scenes; YMCA wallet issued to A.I.F. 1916 stamped with the YMCA Australia logo; Victoria ARP badge; another for Victoria ARP Warden. *Fine.* (10)

\$250

2280

**World militaria and medals**, including Great Britain, WWI Princess Mary gift tin, Army General Service belt buckle (VR), sword belt buckle, 2nd Bn The P.A.Somerset Light Infantry, award medallion in silver, inscribed 'E.Coy / 1912-1913', Royal Society Safe Driving Competition, five years Drivers award, three bars 1967, 1969, 1970; Thailand, medals (3, East Asia Combat Medal 1941-45; Freeman Safeguarding Medal Class II; Most Noble Order of the Crown of Thailand VI Class); Germany, Westphalia, Fire Brigade Faithful Service Medal. *Good - very fine.* (9)

\$100

2281

**Powder flask**, bag shaped in brass (20.5cm long), leaf spray decorated on both sides, universal charging top, with four position charging spout for 2 1/4, 2 1/2, 2 3/4 and 3 drams, by C. & J.W.Hawksley/Sheffield. *Very fine.*

\$150



2282\*

**Colonial shooting trophy cup**, in hallmarked sterling silver (HMSS), maker Charles Boynton, London 1869, cup supported by three crossed rifles (appear to be long barrel Snider types c1869) with acorn wreath around, all mounted on a circular, timber base, cup engraved, 'Garden Island/Central Social Committee Trophy/Presented To/G.Is. Miniature Rifle Club/For/Half Yearly Championship. 'Shields removed from around timber base and enamelled medallion below wreath removed, otherwise good very fine.

\$500

Ex Davidson Auctions, 26 September 2009, lot 586.

2283

**NSW Police Force Sword of Honour**, c1982, commemorative issue by Wilkinson Sword of England, blade embossed with various police depictions from 1860 to 1982, crossguard decorated with NSW Police badge, numbered on blade 166 and with certificate number 166 of only 200 issued. *Extremely fine.*

\$300

2284

**RAAF Diamond Jubilee Sword**, 1981, by Wilkinson Sword of England, based on a House of Lancaster sword of the twelfth century, blade is 43 inches in length and embossed with the first aircraft used by the RAAF, aircraft used during WWII and present day jet aircraft, crossguard decorated with the RAAF eagle, numbered 030 on blade edge and with matching certificate number 030 of only 100 issued. *Some scuffing on timber handle, otherwise extremely fine and very scarce.*

\$300

2285

**The Sword of Napoleon**, by International Military Archives (Franklin Mint), recreated in fine steel and decorated with 24ct gold electroplate by specialists in Toledo, Spain, with certificate of authenticity. *Small piece missing from top of pommel, extremely fine.*

\$250

The certificate provides full details of the symbolism of the sword's decorative features.

2286

**Germany**, Imperial Reservists, original stein with pewter lid, 1st Bavarian Heavy Cavalry Regiment. *Ornament missing from top, inside lid repaired, fine crack near top, otherwise very good.*

\$250

2287

**Germany**, World War I, Regimental pottery stein with pewter lid, Reservist N.Moormann; 19th Infantry Regiment, stein with pewter lid, 1929-1933. *First stein cracked, both crazed, good - very good.* (2)

\$100

2288

**Germany**, World War I, belt buckle; also money box, aluminium, shell shaped top with brass base. *Very good.* (2)

\$100

2289

**Germany**, Third Reich Army dagger, blade with maker's name, 'Alcoso/AC/S/Solingen', Army Infantry eagle crossguard, orange coloured cast plastic material grip, oak leaf decorated pommel, metal scabbard with oak leaf decorated bands. *Bottom of crossguard eagle missing, otherwise very fine.*

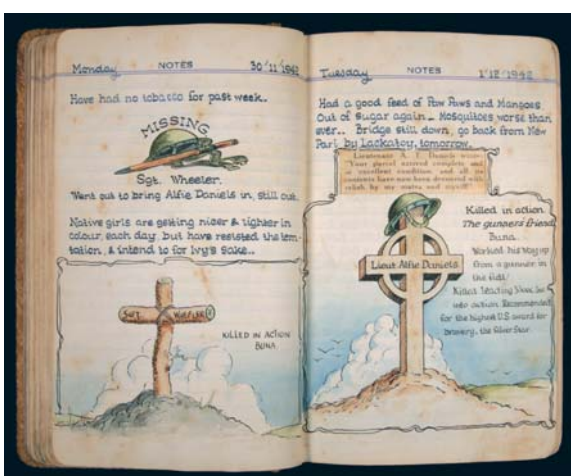
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2290

**Japanese WWII memorabilia**, parts of first Japanese bomb on Port Moresby; Army Book; felt purse, home - made, containing Japanese minor coins; pocket diary 1942; razor blade (cut-throat type) in wooden scabbard but with missing handle; pocket compass with Japanese lettering but with glass face cracked; steel balls used in mechanical game of Pachinko; small parcel of unknown Japanese papers; Japanese combs handmade from bamboo, one narrow and one wide; Japanese handmade bamboo curtain container. The first seven items are housed in packets describing item, origin and the name of the Australian soldier who retrieved the item. *Very good - fine.* (11)

\$100

## Historic WWII Service Diary



2291\*

**War diary WWII**, Collins Service Diary with fly page marked 'Gunner Mascord. R.E./R.H.Q./2/1 Field Regiment. A.I.F.', calendars for years 1941-1943, first entries are poems, 1-6-1942 'Somewhere in New Guinea'; 4.6.1942 'Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels' by Sgt:Beros 2/16 Battalion. A.I.F. with full page colour sketch beside; 7.6.1942 A.I.F. Abroad 'A Soldiers Dream' by Allan Miller; 1.9.1942 Gnr. E.Gray. 'Salute To The Choice' New Guinea; these are followed by entries beginning on 5 September 1942 at the Army camp in West Maitland, New South Wales, outlining Gunner Mascord's pre embarkation training, his trip from Brisbane, Queensland via Townsville to Port Moresby in New Guinea and thereafter his daily routine, his views of the local life and flora and fauna in New Guinea, one example written on 29 September 'Flies, mosquitoes, ants, spiders etc bad' and the next day 'Flies unbearable.', then again on 3 November 'Bloody mosquitoes make life really miserable!'; in a number of entries he makes mention of severe pain he is suffering caused by varicose veins and his refusal to return to Australia for treatment rather preferring to stay with his unit in the field; he relates of the air raids, the war's progress, casualties and a continual reference to how much he misses his girlfriend and on 13 October 1942 he mentions his proposal by letter and his beloved Ivy's acceptance on 27 October 1942 when he writes 'Ivy is very happy re prospects to marry me'; on 5 December 1942 he records 'Picked out as a commando today, start training tomorrow'; the entry on 6 January 1943 states 'Designed cover, illustrated 3 jokes for Regimental Book, the unit are going to publish it for me / title:- 2/1 Field Regt.

Abroad'; on 20 January he writes that he has transferred by plane to Dobadura air strip and the last diary entry is dated 26 January 1943; throughout the diary is illustrated with colour and black and white sketches including various graves of AIF men killed in action and examples of some postage stamps of Papua and also New Guinea; a unique illustrated document beautifully penned in a calligraphy style in ink, not surprisingly when one considers the writer's pre war occupation. *Good very fine.*

\$7,500

NX10171 Gunner Ramon Enslin Ernest Mascord, born 23Mar1913 at Waterloo, NSW, Signwriter and Duco Sprayer; Enl.19Mar1940 at Paddington into 2/3 Field Regt; Emb.14May1940 for service in Middle East; 10Sep1941 Cpl; Emb.15Sep1942 for service in New Guinea; 27Dec1942 admitted to AGH with varicose veins; AWL on numerous occasion in and out of Australia all resulting in fines or confinement and on the last occasion, after returning from New Guinea, he was AWL from Narellan camp in Sydney for several months resulting in his arrest on 30May1944; 30Jun1944 he underwent a medical assessment and considered unsuitable for further service due to anxiety and the partial amputation of two fingers of his right hand; Disch.03Aug1944 as Medically Unfit ex 2/1 Field Regt after total service of 1,281 days including service in Middle East 4May1940 - 31Mar1942 and New Guinea 15Sep1942-16Aug1943.

2292

**ANZAC Memorial book**, 1916, published by The Returned Soldiers Association of New South Wales, pp304, with b&w photos and Died on Service roll, with official slip cover, marked with disc no.26 'In Memory of Lieut. C.J.A.Ramsay. 39th Batt. K.I.A. 1.12.1917'. *Some foxing on fly pages, otherwise very fine and scarce.*

\$100

2293

**Crimean War**, Kinglake, A.W., The Invasion of the Crimea: Its Origin and An Account of Its Progress down to the death of Lord Raglan, 5 vols (1-4, 6), by William Blackwood and Sons, Edinburgh and London, 1863-1880, hard covers, gold blocked decoration and title on spine, first two volumes signed on fly page 'B.Abbott/Abbotts Leigh/1883'. *Covers good, occasional foxing on contents, overall very good.* (5)

\$200

2294

**O'Connor**, John, Australian Airborne, The History and Insignia of Australian Military Parachuting, 440pp, A4 size hard cover, hundreds of colour and b&w photos throughout, Sydney, 2005; Simpson, Harold B., Audie Murphy, American Soldier, 466pp, A4 size hardcover, the life story of America's most decorated soldier of WWII who portrayed himself in the war movie, To Hell and Back, Dallas, Texas, 1982. *The first as new, the second with some foxing otherwise extremely fine.* (2)

\$50

2295

**Sabretache**, journal of Military History Society of Australia, 1997-2011 (55), Index Book 1958-2001; Despatch, journal of NSW Military Historical Society, 1985-1991 (7); Military Collectors Club of Canada journals, 1989-1991 (4); The Medal Collector UK issues 6-10, 1988-89 (5); Military Medal Society of South Africa journal nos 33, 34, 1990-92 (2); other research and book catalogues (7); Orders & Medals auction by Buckland, Dix & Wood, 12 June 1991. *Very fine - extremely fine.* (82)

\$80

2296

**Wings**, journals, 1999-2009 (40), other Defence publications (4). *Mostly extremely fine - uncirculated.* (44)

\$50