

SPORTING & GENERAL MEDALS,
BADGES & AWARDS (PART 8)

RED CROSS (1936 - 1981)



2926*
The New Zealand Red Cross Society, medal group to Miss Ena M. Nicholson, c1930s-1940s, includes: Proficiency in First-Aid, with bars 1936 and 1940; another, as last with bar 1938; Proficiency in Red Cross Nursing with bars 1937, 1938 and 1939; Proficiency in Red Cross Hygiene and Sanitation; Medal for Merit; 20 Years Service Medal and 30 Years Service Medal. *Extremely fine, all mounted on a felt board for display.* (7)

\$500

2927
The New Zealand Red Cross Society (Inc), Proficiency in Red Cross First-Aid. Mrs E. Rogers 438.; Proficiency in Red Cross Nursing. Mrs E. Rogers 664; also, badges in brass and enamel (6), most by Mayer & Kean, Wellington or Stokes & Sons, Melbourne. *Very fine - extremely fine.* (8)

\$150

2928
The New Zealand Red Cross Society (Inc), For Merit. R. Hagan, 1224.; Proficiency in Red Cross First-Aid. R. Hagan, 322A.; Proficiency in Red Cross Nursing. R. Hagan, 346A.; Proficiency in Red Cross Communal Health & Hygiene. R. Hagan, 928.; also, a uniform patch for NZRC (63mm). *Very fine.* (5)

\$250

2929
The New Zealand Red Cross Society Inc., c1940s, a group of medals and badges, mostly in base metal and enamel, including proficiency and long service (20, 30 and 40 years), to S. Harkness. *Very fine - extremely fine.* (12)

\$350

2930
The New Zealand Red Cross Society Inc., c1940s, a group of medals and badges, all in base metal and enamel, including proficiency and long service (20 and 30 years), to E. Byrne. *Very fine - extremely fine.* (7)

\$140

2931
Nursing and First Aid awards and badges, New Zealand Red Cross Society Medal (red enamel cross) for 'Proficiency in Red Cross First Aid' (40x40mm), reverse inscribed 'K S Stone-Wigg 1868' [latter is a registration number]; New Zealand Junior Red Cross lapel badge (28mm) by J R Gaunt, London; New Zealand Registered Male Nurse Medal, gilt metal and enamel (30x30mm), reverse inscribed 'H B Harris 26/7/47'; New Zealand Army Nursing Service brooch, struck in silver and enamel (25x28mm), by Mayer & Kean Ltd, Wellington, with fine safety chain attached; St John Ambulance Association/Brigade silver-metal and enamel lapel badge (33mm), lacks reverse pin; St John Ambulance Association service badge, inscribed on reverse 'A 108497 William B Johnston'. *Very fine - extremely fine.* (6)

\$150



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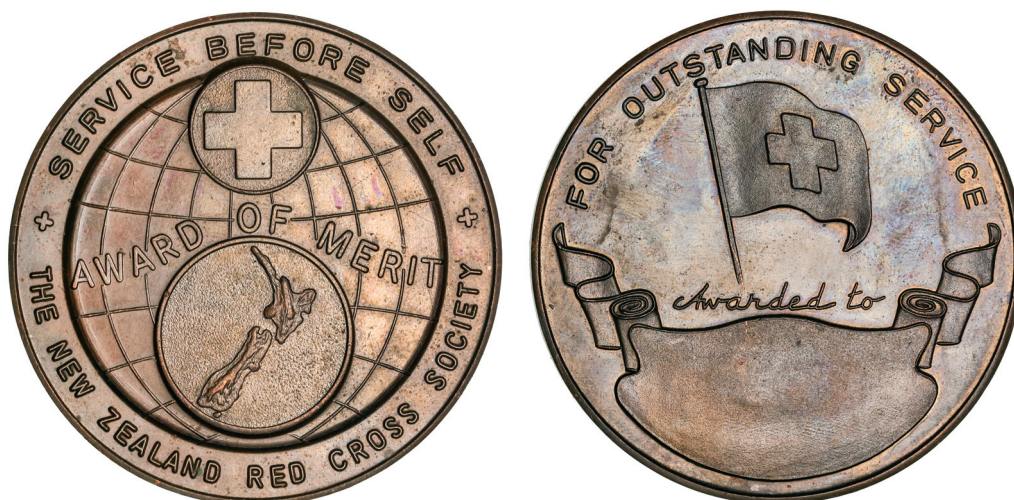
2932*
The New Zealand Red Cross Society, V.A.D. 1939-1945, service badge, in gilt and enamel (29x29mm), by Mayer & Kean, Wellington, pin-back, '1402' stamped on back; another, American Red Cross, Field N.Z. Volunteer badge, in gilt and enamel (30x28mm), pin-back; another, New Zealand Red Cross, 75 Years, 1931-2006, badge in gilt and enamel (25x22mm), attached to descriptive card. *The first two very fine and illustrated, the last uncirculated.* (3)

\$150

2933
The New Zealand Red Cross, Award of Merit, c1960s, struck in bronze (63mm), no maker (Mayer & Kean), unawarded. *Uncirculated.*

\$150

Ex Mayer & Toye (Wellington) Archive, private purchase September 2001.



2934*

The New Zealand Red Cross Society, Award of Merit, c1960s, struck in bronze (63mm), no maker (Mayer & Kean), unawarded. *Uncirculated.*

\$150

Ex Mayer & Toye (Wellington) Archive, private purchase February 2005.

2935

The New Zealand Red Cross Society (Inc), medal for Proficiency in Red Cross Nursing, on ribbon with bar, struck in brass and enamel (40x40mm), reverse inscribed 'G.Adams/1965'. *Extremely fine, in card case of issue.*

\$70

2936

The New Zealand Red Cross Society, a small grouping of medals, badges and booklets to M.P.Davis, c1970s, includes Medal for Proficiency in Red Cross Nursing, New Zealand Registered Community Nursing badge, a Nisus nurse's watch in stainless steel. *Fine - very fine.* (16 items)

\$200

2937

The New Zealand Red Cross Society, Award of Merit, c1980s, struck in bronze (59mm), no maker, unawarded. *Extremely fine.*

\$250



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2938*

The New Zealand Red Cross Society, Award of Merit, struck in bronze (59mm), no maker, reverse inscribed 'Miss M Hughes/1981' [illustrated], another, 30 Years Service medal, struck uniface in gilt and enamel (21mm), bar and pin-back; another, membership badge in gilt and enamel (20mm), no maker, pin-back; also, Australian Red Cross Society, membership badge in gilt and enamel (17mm), by K.G.Luke, Melb., pin-back. *Very fine - extremely fine, the first in case of issue.* (4)

\$350

Together with the Red Cross citation for the Outstanding Service Award to Miss M.Hughes for 'Distinguished Service' and dated 25 March 1981, a photo of Margaret Hughes holding the medal, and a copy of an obituary for Miss Hughes from the Queenstown Branch of Red Cross.

RIFLE & OTHER SHOOTING (1868 - 2010)



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2939*

New Zealand Government, Champion Prize, struck in gold (tested 23ct, 42.8g, 35mm), no maker, with suspender (no ribbon), reverse inscribed (Won By) 'Sergt. W.Taylor/No.2, O.R.V./1868' (O&D.132); another, struck in silver (30mm), no maker, suspender and ribbon with bar, bar inscribed 'Sergt. W.Taylor/1868' (O&D.132). *Minor surface marking, otherwise nearly extremely fine; toned, nearly extremely fine, two of the earliest Colonial pieces in the Collection and of significant importance.* (2)

\$6,000

The following courtesy National Library of New Zealand - Papers Past, from the 'Colonist' 12 May 1868:

"THE LATE CHAMPION RIFLE SHOOTING

(From the Wellington Independent.)

The ex-champion Christie and Sergeant W.Taylor (of No.2 Company Dunedin Scottish Rifles) were ties at 47. These two had consequently to shoot off, and accompanied by a large crowd were marched down to the 400 yards range, where the question of who was to be the champion for the year would be settled by one shot. Intense was the excitement, breathless the anxiety when the former, after a short pause, lay down and brought his rifle to the present. A steady glance at the target, a moment's pause, a flash, and then the blue flag showed that a centre was the result of Christie's aim. Taylor then came to the front and coolly lay down and fired. In a moment a bull's eye was shown at the butts, and with, loud cheers the Champion for 1868 was greeted as he rose to his feet.

The very interesting ceremony of distributing the prizes to the successful competitors took place in front of the Houses of Parliament, at noon, on Wednesday, April 29. The weather was fine, and some 300 or 400 people, including a number of ladies, assembled to witness the ceremony. At the appointed hour, Mrs. Stafford, accompanied by the Hons. Col. Haultain and Major Richardson, approached the table, and addressing the volunteers, read the following speech, in a low tone of voice, inaudible within a few feet of where she was standing:-

'Volunteers:-It is with very great pleasure that I avail myself, once more, of the opportunity which is afforded me of delivering to the successful competitors the prizes which the Government of the Colony have been enabled to set apart for the encouragement of marksmen in the use of the rifle. As the bowmen of our native land were well known among their foes, some centuries since, by the strength of their arm, the accuracy of their aim, and the dauntless character of their courage, so, I feel assured, that in all time to come, the riflemen of Great Britain, and of her colonies, will be equally well known whenever there shall be a call upon their loyalty and patriotism to rally around the throne and their country; and that then the crack of their rifles will be as sure an earnest of victory as were the clouds of arrows which were showered forth from out the ranks of the sturdy yeomen of old. It is with no little pleasure that I have learned that there is a decided improvement, both in the firing for the competitive representation in the provinces, and the firing for the colonial prizes which has just been concluded. I hope the time is not far distant when we shall have to welcome home some marksman of our own who will bear with him from a colonial or international contest, some badge of victory which will tell that the sons of New Zealand are emulous of distinction far beyond the narrow limits of their own shores, I recognise with much gratification, one particular in which this occasion differs from the two which have preceded it. I see in your ranks the first fruits of the future defenders of New Zealand. Our cadet companies have taken their place as a recognised part of the volunteer system, and it will, doubtless, not be long from what I hear, before some youthful aspirant will become noted among the marksmen of the day, and make those who are now competing, look well to their laurels. Volunteers, if I may be allowed to speak on behalf of the women of New Zealand, I will tell you that it is with a peculiar pride that the mothers and daughters of our adopted country see those dearest to them hasten to join your ranks, and by regularity of attendance and unremitting attention, calling into existence those combined qualities which characterize the British soldier, and have added lustre to those glorious deeds of arms which have been exhibited by him on many a well-fought field. You know too well the sad cause which has prevented your receiving at the hands of his Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh those prizes which I am now about to distribute. We mourn his absence is the absence of one who, on his return to our native land, could have told to his widowed mother, our gracious and well-beloved Queen, that the youngest of the dependencies of the British Crown cherished, as a sacred possession, as true a devotion and as deeprooted loyalty as any portion of her Majesty's dominions. We mourn his absence, but we grieve still more that there could be found a British subject who could have done such a dastard's deed. Yet still our grief is somewhat allayed when we hear from every quarter the fervent outpourings of loyalty to the Queen, and we see the rapid expansion of the volunteer movement, indicating, by no uncertain sign, that come what may, New Zealand shall be known as among the truest and most devoted of the subjects of the British Crown.'

The Duke of Edinburgh's non appearance at the ceremony was occasioned by the fact he was shot and seriously wounded in Sydney while on a Royal Visit to Australia. The tour was originally planned to end in New Zealand. The perpetrator was hanged. The Duke finally arrived in New Zealand in April 1869, the first of three official visits to occur between 1869 and 1870.



2940*

New Zealand Government Prize, Best Shot in the Year, c1860s, struck in bronze (49mm), no maker. *Extremely fine and very rare.*

\$1,000



2941*

Auckland Artillery Volunteers, 1871, in hand engraved silver (45x35mm), no maker, two lug suspension, obverse inscribed 'Auckland Artillery Volunteers/1st Prize/Gunner J.C.Davies./Presented By/Gunner. W.Dent/10th April. 1871'. *Very fine, a very rare and early Colonial military prize medal.*

\$1,200

From 'New Zealand Herald', 11th April 1871. Courtesy National Library of New Zealand - Papers Past.

'Volunteer Prize Firing - Artillery Volunteers - Class & Company Firing - The members of the Artillery Volunteers yesterday proceeded to the butts, Point Chevalier, for the purpose of competing for a number of prizes as mentioned below. The day was somewhat boisterous, the wind blowing strongly the whole day from the south-west, with occasional showers of rain. The following are the prizes which were competed for, with the names of the winners: - 1st Prize, the Prize Belt. presented by Gunner Dent, with £2 added, won by Gunner Davies; 2nd prize, gold-mounted greenstone sword, gift of F.H.Lewisson, value £5, Gunner Alderton; 3rd prize, silver Maltese cross, with £1 10s added, Gunner Goudey; 4th prize, telescope, gift of Captain Featon, with £1 10s added, won by Sergeant Watson; 5th prize, £1 10s, Gunner Harrison; 6th prize, £1, won by Bombadier Payne; 7th prize, 15s, Gunner Skinner. The firing party was in charge of Lieutenant Powley. Captain Featon and the band arrived on the ground about 12 o'clock. The ranges were 150, 200, and 250 yards. The corps passed a vote of thanks to the public for the handsome manner in which they came forward with their subscriptions on this occasion. There was a good substantial lunch provided, and about 42 members of the corps were present.'

With research.



2942*

H.Kohn's Cadet Prize, struck in silver (50x35mm), no maker (Heinrich Kohn, Auckland), bar suspension, reverse inscribed 'Won By/J.Partington/1874'. *Very fine.*

\$750



2943*

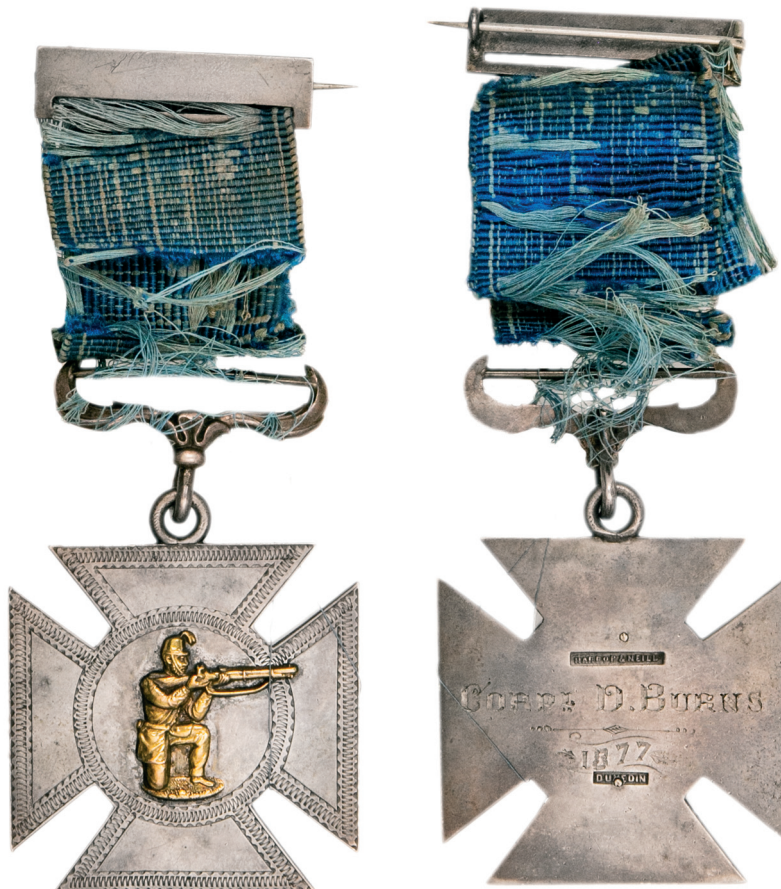
P.R.R.V.S. (Pokeno Rangers Rifle Volunteers), handcrafted in silver (50g, 38x38mm), no maker (Carl Schwartz, Auckland), ring top suspension, inscribed on obverse 'Champion/Cross/of/P.R.R.V.S./1874', and on the reverse 'Presented/by/the/Officers Of Coy'. *Very fine and very rare.*

\$1,250

From the "Auckland Star", 3rd July, 1874. Courtesy National Library of New Zealand - Papers Past.

The firing for the Champion Cross, presented by Captain Porter and Lieut. Diviani, to the Pokeno Rangers Rifle Volunteer Company, came off on Saturday last, the distances being 300, 400, 500 and 600 yards; five shots at each range; no trial shot. Some good shooting was made by some of the young men, Corporal M.Gallery and Volunteer T.McGinity keeping very close together. At the 600 yards Gallery passed McGinity, and became the winner of the Cross by two points. It is a very handsome silver Cross made by Mr Schwartz, of Auckland, to whom great credit is due for the workmanlike manner in which he turned it out. After the firing the Company paraded for their monthly inspection by Major Lusk, and the district prize money was paid. The Pokeno Rangers took five prizes - two for the Company and three to the Cadets. After parade Captain Porter paid the capitation to both men and Cadets.

With research.



2944*

Handcrafted medal, in silver and gold (45x45mm), by Harrop & Neill, Dunedin, with suspender, ribbon (disintegrated) and bar with pin-back, reverse inscribed 'Corpl. D.Burns/1877'. *Toned, good very fine.*

\$1,500



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2945*

Auckland Rifle Association, handcrafted in silver (40x35mm), no maker, ring top, ribbon and bar with pin-back, obverse inscribed 'Auckland/Rifle Association/Evening Star/Cup Prize/Capt. W.B.White/May, 1877'; also, No.1 Group, Rifle Meeting, 1918-19, fob medal, struck in copper (25mm), no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'R.C.White/A.G.S.C./No 2 Co', rim inscribed '5th'. *Very fine, the first illustrated.* (2)

\$750

A.G.S.C. (Auckland Grammar School Cadets).



2947*

Taranaki Mounted Rifles, struck in silver (38x35mm), no maker, ribbon and bar with pin-back suspension, reverse inscribed 'Trooper/R.McGonagle/Taranaki Mounted Rifles/3rd Prize 1879/From/Captain J.Davidson/Commanding/Corps'. *Very fine and rare.*

\$450



2946*

Taranaki Mounted Rifles, 1879, in handcrafted gold (17.8g, 40x40mm), no maker, ring top and pin-back suspension (missing pin), reverse inscribed 'Trooper W.D.Thomson/Taranaki Mounted Rifles/1st Prize 1879/From/Captain J.Davidson/Commanding Corps'. *Very fine and rare.*

\$1,800



2949*
N.Z.A. (New Zealand Artillery), c1882, struck in silver (39mm), no maker, ribbon and bar with pin-back, reverse inscribed 'Presented/by/Lieut.Rice/won by/Corpl.Grant/1. Battery/N.Z.A.' Toned, extremely fine.

\$800

Possibly won at the 'Carbine Match', Oamaru in March 1882.



2948*
Queen Victoria, shooting medal, c1880s, struck in silver (war medal style) (38mm), by J.Fenwick (Birmingham), unawarded; another, colonial issue, struck and handcrafted in silver (50x38mm), no maker, reverse inscribed 'Won By/No.233/Bomb.Percy Brown/A Battery N.Z.Regt.Arty. Vols/Best Shot Auckland Dist/1894/81 Points'. Good very fine, the first toned. (2)

\$1,000



2950*
N.Z.R.A. (New Zealand Rifle Association), 1882, handcrafted in silver (48x42mm), by Hislop (Dunedin), ring top with bar and ribbon. Toned, extremely fine.

\$450



2953*

C.R.V. (Canterbury Rifle Volunteers), fob medal, hand engraved in gold (probably 9ct, 4.3g, 19x19mm), no maker, ring top suspension, obverse inscribed 'C.R.V./Presented/By/E.Pettit Esq', reverse inscribed 'Won By/Vol. R.Jefferson/1886'. *Fine.*

\$250



2951*

Auckland City Guards, fob medal, handcrafted in silver with gold (50x40mm), no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Auckland/City Guards/Rifle Volunteers/Presented By/Captain A.C.Isaacs/Won by Volunteer/F.Bacon/1883'. *Very fine.*

\$500

2954*

Newtown Rifles, fob medal, handcrafted in silver with gold (36x36mm), no maker, reverse inscribed 'Won by/Pri. E.France/Newtown Rifles/1886'. *Toned, good very fine.*

\$450



2952*

N.D.R. (North Dunedin Rifles), fob medal, handcrafted in gold (probably 15ct, 9.4g, 27mm), no maker (J.Hislop), scroll and ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Presented by/J.Hislop/Won By/Lieut Richardson/17th May 1884'; another, handcrafted in gold (9ct, 4.0g, 34x34mm), by Townsend (George Townsend, Dunedin), ring top suspension, obverse inscribed 'Vol./W.Richardson', reverse inscribed 'Winner of/N.D.R./Challenge Cup/1898'. *Very fine.* (2)

\$850



2955*

Gordon Rifles, 1887, handcrafted in silver and gold (33x33mm), no maker, ring top, ribbon and bars with pin-back, obverse inscribed 'Won By/A.L.White/1887', reverse inscribed 'Presented/By/Lieut. D.A.Hay/To The/Gordon Rifles'. *Good very fine.*

\$500



2956*

Woodville R.V.F. (Rifle Volunteers Force) Company, fob medal, hand engraved in silver (29mm), no maker, pierced at top for suspension, reverse inscribed 'Officers Medal/ Awarded To/Corporal C.Poore/1889'. *Very good, having been worn on a fob chain.*

\$150



2958*

Masterton Rifle Volunteers, fob medal, hand engraved in gold (15ct, 11.7g, 35x35mm), no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Presented To/Lieut Thompson/ by the/Masterton Rifle Volunteers/on his/Resigning the/ Lieutenancy/26 Nov 1891'. *Very fine.*

\$350



2957*

N.E.V. (North East Valley) School, (Dunedin), fob medal, handcrafted in silver (48x43mm), English maker and hallmark, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'N.E.V. School/Best Shot Cadets/Albert Rawlinson/Decr.1890'. *Toned, nearly very fine.*

\$350



2959*

Auckland City Guards RV (Rifle Volunteers), Champion Belt, medal handcrafted in silver and gold (45x40mm), by HK (Heinrich Kohn, Auckland), reverse inscribed 'Won By/Bugler W.Dormer/1892/110 Points'; also, NZAAA (New Zealand Amateur Athletics Association), Dunedin, Feb 1914, handcrafted in gold (15ct, 13.8g, 32mm), no maker, reverse inscribed 'N.Z. Amateur Championship/1 Mile/Flat/ Championship/A.W.Dormer/1st'. *Extremely fine; fine, both with ring top suspensions. (2)*

\$700

Bugler W.Dormer won the prize on 23 January 1892 and was dead by the following December. He died of typhoid fever and was the son of Lt Dormer of the Auckland City Guards.



2960*
Naval Rifle Club, handcrafted in silver (32mm), no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Naval Rifle Club/1895/ Presented by Lieut.M.Smith/Top Score/57 Pts/Won By/P.O. R.Fulton'. *Very fine.*

\$300



2961*
N.Z.R.A. (New Zealand Rifle Association), 1896, handcrafted in silver and gold (50x45mm), by Hosie & Bell (Wellington), ribbon and bar with pin-back suspension, unawarded. *Extremely fine.*

\$450



2962*
Waimate Rifles, 1896-7, fob medal, handcrafted in gold (probably 9ct, 6.4g, 32x23mm), no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Champion/Medal/Won By/ Capt Grant'. *Very fine.*

\$250



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2963*
Family group, possibly Father & Son, fob medal, handcrafted in gold (15ct, tot wt 13.9g, 30mm), bar with English maker and hallmark, ring top, ribbon and bar with pin-back, reverse inscribed 'Kowai Rifle Club/T.S.Robinson/1898'; another similar to last, handcrafted in gold (15ct, 10.2g, 30mm), no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed '1899/Kowai Rifle Club/Championship/T.S.Robinson'; N.Z.R.A. (New Zealand Rifle Association), struck in bronze (35x35mm), by A.Teutenberg, Maker, Auckland, ribbon, bar and pin-back suspension, reverse inscribed 'C.C.G./T.S.Robinson' (D&C. R18); fob medal handcrafted in gold (9ct, 10.7g, 30x30mm), ring top suspension, obverse inscribed 'Kinloch/1909/Junior/ Champion/Team/Match', reverse inscribed 'Won by/Wainui R.C./T.S.Robinson'; another handcrafted fob medal in gold (9ct, 13.6g, 35x33mm), ring top suspension, obverse inscribed 'Kinloch/1909/Champion Team Match', reverse inscribed 'Won by/Wainui R.C./T.S.Robinson/Junr.'; another fob medal, handcrafted in gold (9ct, 8.7g, 30x30mm), reverse inscribed 'Junior Champion', the last three by A.G. (Albert Gunderson, Christchurch). *All in original cases by Teutenberg, Gunderson, Watson (Christchurch) and anonymous, extremely fine or better.* (6)

\$4,500



2964*

Timaru Rifle Volunteers, handcrafted in silver (55x40mm), no maker, suspender, ribbon and bar with pin-back, reverse inscribed 'Won By/No.248/Sergt.William Worsley/Timaru Rifle Vols./Best Shot/Canterbury District/1898-99/94 Points' (O&D.132); another, 1903-4, handcrafted in silver (30x26mm), by McNab (John McNab, Timaru), ring top suspension, reverse inscribed '2nd Class/Championship/Won By/Private/L.Worsley'; New Zealand (Police) Long Service & Good Conduct Medal, G.T.White type (1900-1933), No.890 Const.W.Worsley, N.Z. Police 1913. Engraved. (O&D.93). *Fine - very fine, the last missing suspender, ribbon and bar.* (3)

\$1,200

890 Constable W.Worsley also entitled to The Coronation Medal 1937. See Wills p172-173.



2965*

Waimate Rifles, 1898-9, fob medal handcrafted in gold (15ct, 7.1g, 28x23mm), no maker, reverse inscribed 'Aggregate/Prize/Won By/L.Corpl.J.Goldstone'; M.B.S., fob medal, handcrafted in gold (9ct, 2.8g, 28x23mm), no maker, reverse inscribed 'M.B.S./1931/Dux'. *Very fine.* (2)

\$450



2966*

KAV, Squad Drill, 1899-1900, hand engraved in silver (22x22mm), no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Won By/No.4/Sub-Div/Gr.Shiels'. *Very fine.*

\$100

Said to be Kaitangata Artillery Volunteers.



2967*
N.Z.R.A. (New Zealand Rifle Association), c1900, struck in bronze (35x35mm), by A.Teutenberg, Maker, Auckland, ribbon, bar and pin-back suspension (D&C.R18). *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$700



2969*
N.Z.R.A. (New Zealand Rifle Association), c1900, struck in bronze (35x35mm), by A.Teutenberg, Maker, Auckland, ribbon, bar and pin-back suspension (D&C.R18). *Extremely fine and rare, in a case by A.Teutenberg.*

\$700



2968*
N.Z.R.A. (New Zealand Rifle Association), c1900, struck in bronze (35x35mm), by A.Teutenberg, Maker, Auckland, ribbon, bar and pin-back suspension (D&C.R18). *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$700



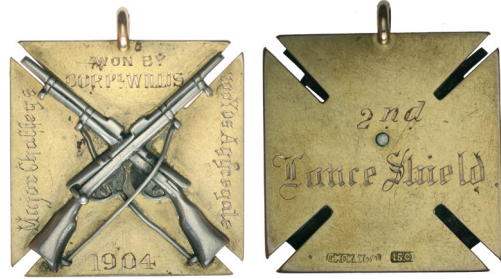
2970*
New Zealand Rifle Association, c1900, struck in bronze (34x34mm), by A.T. (Anton Teutenberg, Auckland), ring top suspension, missing ribbon and bar, uninscribed (D&C.R18). *Good very fine.*

\$450



2971*
VRV (Victoria Rifle Volunteers), (Auckland), 2nd Class Shooting Competition, c1902, handcrafted in silver and gold (28mm), no maker, scroll and ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Presented/By The/Sergeants/of the/Victoria Rifles/Won By/Pte.E.Buchanan'. *Toned, very fine.*

\$250



2974*
Lance Shield, fob medal handcrafted in gold (15ct, tot wt 17.2g, 32x32mm), by G.C. & Co. (Giles Coates, Christchurch), ring top suspension, obverse inscribed 'Major Chaffey's/200 Yds Aggregate/Won By/Corp. Willis/1904', reverse inscribed '2nd/Lance Shield'. *Very fine.*

\$600

The Lance Shield was competed for on Saturday 29th March 1904 at the Amuri Mounted Company's range at Culverden. Corporal Willis was second with 11 points in a time of 8 min 56 sec.



2972*
Wanganui Gun Club, 1902, fob medal, handcrafted in gold (18ct, 18.2g, 45x35mm), by Drew (S.H.Drew, Wanganui), ring top suspension, inscribed on obverse 'Won/By/H.G.Tawse'. *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$750



2973*
AMR (Auckland Mounted Rifles), 1903, stock fob medal in silver (30mm), no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Sergt Young/10th/Lance Shield'. *Toned, extremely fine.*

\$100



2975*
D.D.H.S. (Dunedin District High School) Cadets, (May 1904) struck in silver (31x31mm), by A.Kohn Auck., reverse inscribed 'D.D.H.S./Cadets/2nd Prize Won By/H.Cross'; another, **H.M.R.C. (Hawera Miniature Rifle Club)**, hand engraved in silver and gold (struck) (28x28mm), reverse inscribed 'H.M.R.C./2nd Teams Championship/G.H.Cross/1924'; another, **W.D.R.C. (Waimea Defence Rifle Club)**, hand engraved in gold (9ct, 4.0g, 33x27mm), no maker, reverse inscribed 'G.H.Cross/Championship/1925', all with ring top suspensions. *Very fine - extremely fine.*

(3)

\$280



2976*

Volunteer Long Service Medal (VR). Capt. John Joseph Dougall, "Active List" N.Z. Vols. (1904). Engraved. (O&D.83); also, (New Zealand Artillery Volunteers), handcrafted in gold (possibly 15ct, 25.0g, 43x40mm), by GC & Co (Giles Coates, Christchurch), ring top suspension, reverse inscribed '1885/E.Battery NZRA/Champion Star/Won By/Q.M.S.Dougall/1889'. *Extremely fine, the second in a case of G.Coates & Co., Masonic Jewellers, Christchurch.* (2)

\$2,200



2977*

W.M.R. (Waikato Mounted Rifles), stock fob medal, hand engraved in silver (30x30mm), no maker, ring top suspension, obverse inscribed 'No.3 W.M.R./D Squadron/Championship Cup/Recruits Match/Won By/Trooper L.Crickett/Oct.1904'; Auckland Mtd. Rifles, 1906, stock fob medal, hand engraved in gold (probably 9ct, 4.3g, 32mm), by A.Kohn (Auckland), ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Waikato Shield/Compn.D.Sqdn./Won By/Tpr.L.Crickett'. *Very fine.* (2)

\$450



2978*

WRC (presumed attribution - Wanganui Rifle Club), fob medal, uniface, struck in silver and gold (26mm), no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Champion Infantry Team of N.Z./Corpl Sinclair/Wanganui/Tournament/1904'. *Very fine.*

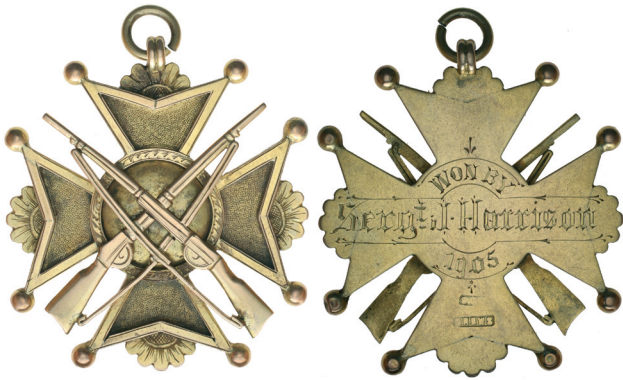
\$200



2979*

P.N.R. (Palmerston North Rifles), fob medal, handcrafted in silver (37x33mm), ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Batt.Shield.Comp./Sgt.Just/P.N.R./84 Pts/5.6.05'. *Very fine.*

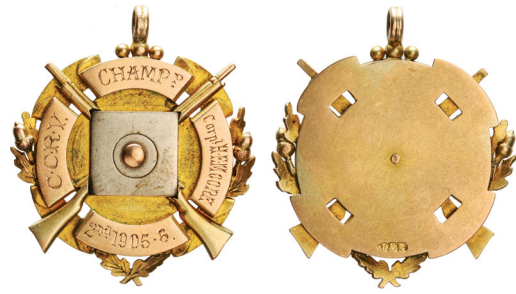
\$250



2980*
 (Wanganui Rifles), fob medal, handcrafted in gold (9ct, 15.9g, 40x40mm), by Drews (S.H.Drew, Wanganui), reverse inscribed 'Won By/Sergt.J.Harrison/1905'; also, N.I.B.B.A. (North Island Brass Bands Association), Hastings 1909, fob medal, hand engraved in silver and gold (40x30mm), by WN (W.Nettleship, Wanganui), reverse inscribed 'J.Harrison'; another N.I.B.B.A. fob medal, 1911, handcrafted in gold (9ct, 13.1g, 43x32mm), no maker, reverse inscribed 'J.Harrison'; S.I.B.A. (South Island Bands Association), Ch-Ch (Christchurch), fob medal, handcrafted in gold (probably 9ct, 11.2g, 40x35mm), no maker, reverse inscribed 'Quickstep/Won By/W.G.B./J.Harrison/Drum Major/1915'. All with ring top suspensions, fine - very fine, all illustrated. (4)

\$1,500

See also lot 2295 for military medals to the same recipient.



2981*
 C.C.R.V. (presumed attribution - Christchurch City Rifle Volunteers), fob medal, handcrafted in gold (probably 9ct, 11.7g, 35x30mm), by J. & S. (Jones & Sons, Christchurch), ring top suspension, obverse inscribed 'C.C.R.V./Champ/Corpl H.E.Moore/2nd 1905-6'. Very fine.

\$350



2982*
 Bannockburn Rifle Club, handcrafted in gold (15ct, 8.9g, 28mm), no maker, ring top suspension, obverse inscribed 'Ladies Trophy/To/Bannockburn Rifle Club', reverse inscribed 'Won By/Robert Toms/1906'. Very fine, the reverse slightly stained.

\$300



2983*
 DNA (Dunedin Naval Artillery), fob medal, handcrafted in gold (probably 9ct, 4.2g, 30x25mm), no maker, reverse inscribed '1st B Class/1906/Gun.J.Greenfield'; another, as last in gold (probably 9ct, 5.1g, 30x30mm), reverse inscribed '2nd/A.Class/1907/Gun.J.Greenfield'. Very fine, both with ring top suspensions. (2)

\$300

2984

Huiroa R.C. (Rifle Club), stock medal in gold (9ct, 6.8g, 35x26mm), English maker and hallmark, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Huiroa R.C./1906/won by/W.Blair'. *Very fine.*

\$200



2985*

Group of Four: New Zealand War Medal 1869, (undated reverse) (O&D.40); New Zealand Meritorious Service Medal (EVIIR) (O&D.89); (New Zealand) Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (Trophy of Arms reverse) (O&D.86); New Zealand (Permanent Militia) Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (O&D.94). Pty. Offr. J.Conley, Auckd. Nvl. Vrs. on first medal, No.157 Sergt. James Conley. P.N.Z.A. (1906) on second medal, No.157 Corpl. James Conley, No.1 Service Coy. N.Z.P.M. (1899) on third medal, No.1571/C Gunner J.Conley, N.Z.P.M. 1895 on fourth medal. All medals engraved.; also, a group of five shooting medals to the same recipient, all in silver (50x35mm) with blue ribbons: 1894 (by Kohn), reverse inscribed 'Won By/No.157/ 1/C Gunner J.Conley/No.1 Battery Permanent Artillery/Auckland/1892'; 1894 (by Kohn), reverse inscribed 'Won By/No.157/ 1/C Gunner J.Conley/No.1 Battery Permanent Artillery/Auckland/Best Shot in District/1894'; 1895 (no maker), reverse inscribed 'Won By/No.157/ 1/C Gunner J.Conley/No.1 Battery Permanent Artillery/Auckland/Best shot in District/1895/69 Points' (repaired suspender); 1899 (maker's name erased), reverse inscribed 'Won By/No. 157/Corp. J.Conley/No.1 Service Co. N.Z.P.M./87 Points/Best Shot in Wellington/1899'; 1902-03 (by G.T.W.) (G.T.White, Christchurch & Wellington), reverse inscribed 'Won By/No.157/Corporal J.Conley/R.N.Z.A./Best Shot/In Wellington District/1902-03'. *Mostly very fine.* (9 medals)

\$4,000

Ex Captain G.T.Stagg SBSStJ, FRNSNZ, RNZA (Rtd) (1913-1971) Collection.



2986*
1st A.M.R. (1st Regiment, Auckland Mounted Rifles), Kirker Trophy medal, 1906, handcrafted in voided gold (9ct, 6.8g, 30x28mm), no maker, ring top and pin-back suspensions, with safety chain, reverse inscribed 'D Sqn/Sergt J.P. White'. Extremely fine.

\$350

In a box of A.Kohn, Jeweller, 178 Queen St., Auckland.



2988*
Oamaru Rifles, hand engraved in silver and gold (38x28mm), by W.A., hallmark for Birmingham 1906, ring top suspension, obverse inscribed 'Sergt./W.Dewar', reverse inscribed 'Oamaru Rifles/Rifle/Shooting/1907'; another, hand engraved in voided gold (9ct, 4.8g, 32x25mm), obverse with copperplate initials 'WD', reverse inscribed 'Champion/Rifle Shot/O.R.V./1908'. Good very fine. (2)

\$350



2987*
Balclutha Gun Club, fob medal, hand engraved in voided silver and gold (35x30mm), English maker and hallmark, obverse inscribed 'B.Hayes/Winner/1907', reverse inscribed 'Presented/By The/Balclutha Gun Club/18 Targets, 17 Breaks/16 Yards'. Toned, very fine.

\$120



2989*
W.R.C. (Wainui Rifle Club), (Banks Peninsula), Kinloch Shield/Junior, in handcrafted silver (35x32mm) by Jones & Sons, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'P.Hooker/W.R.C./1907'. Very fine.

\$120

With research.



2990*
England, Shoreham & District Rifle Club (Sussex), hand engraved in silver (50x35mm), by A.S., hallmark for Birmingham 1900, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Presented to/Mr Geo.Scott/By The/Shoreham & District/Rifle Club/On His Departure/For New Zealand/Oct 18th 1907'. *Very fine.*

\$350



2991*
Fiji, F.R.A (Fiji Rifle Association), 1907, fob medal, handcrafted in voided gold (15ct, 9.3g, 28mm), by H.Bros, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Challenge Shield/A.Lawrie/Suva Rifle Club'. *Very fine.*

\$450



2992*
D.B.D.R.C., handcrafted in silver (36x36mm), by Seth Whale, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'won by/R.Stewart/1908'. *Very fine.*

\$250

Said to be De Vauchelles Bay District Rifle Club.



2993*
National League of New Zealand, Miniature Rifle Competitions, in bronze (24mm), no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Parnell School/Competition/July 1908/Murray Fraser/2nd/Class'. *Very fine.*

\$150



2994*
New Zealand Public School Cadets, Weekly Press Marksman, Challenge Shield Medal, struck in silver (26mm), by V&S (Vaughton & Son, Birmingham), swivel suspender, ribbon and bar (inscribed 'South Island') with pin-back, reverse inscribed 'Pvte. Bird/1908' (O&D.133). *Extremely fine.*

\$250

Ex Colonial Coins & Medals (Brisbane) Auction, October 2007 (lot 818)
 The James Spencer (UK) Collection.



These medals spanning nearly 50 years, were won by a member of the well known family, Ballinger.

The oldest sports trophy in New Zealand is the famous Ballinger Belt, the symbol of the utmost prowess in rifle shooting. A Wellington family, the Ballingers, were among the prime movers in the formation of the Petone Rifle Club, and foundation members. From 1879 to 1907 the N.Z. Rifle Championship was won by one or other of two brothers Ballinger on five occasions. In 1873 the Government donated for annual competition a black leather belt with a silver-ornamented cartridge pouch supported by a shoulder strap.

It was won in 1893 by Arthur Ballinger who won it twice more, the third occasion in 1907 when, under the rules, he was entitled to retain it. The belt was then thirty-four years old, already a venerable trophy. Arthur donated it to the National Rifle Association for perpetual competition.

As the 'Ballinger Belt' it has been put around the shoulders of every National Champion to this day. The Ballingers were keen supporters of the Volunteer Forces. Whilst Arthur's wins in 1893 and 1897 occurred during his membership of the Wellington Guards he was at that time an active member of the Petone Rifle Club.



2996

T.P.C.R.V. (The Peninsula Community Rifle Volunteers), (Otago), handcrafted in gold (9ct, 6.2g, 30x30mm), by O'L & H, reverse inscribed 'T.P.C.R.V/Won by/A.C.Hill/1908-9'; another, in gold (9ct, 6.6g, 32x25mm), by O'L & H, reverse inscribed 'Recruits Acce/Won by/Pvte. E.T.Hill/1910', both with ring top suspension. *Very fine.* (2)

\$250



2997*

Championship fob medal, handcrafted in gold (9ct, 11.8g, 35x33mm), by K&D (Kirkman & Denison, Auckland), ring top and pin-back suspension, reverse inscribed 'Championship/Won By/Lieut A.P.Kirkman/1909'. *Very fine.*

\$400



2995*

Rifle shooting, hand engraved in gold (9ct, 7.3g, 38x30mm), by 'W.A.', hallmark for Birmingham, 1907, reverse inscribed 'Shooting/Champshp./1908/E.Ballinger'; P.D.R.C., handcrafted in gold (9ct, 5.5g, 29x33mm), unknown maker, reverse inscribed 'Teams Champ/E.Ballinger/1911-12'; P.R.C. (Petone Rifle Club), handcrafted in gold (9ct, 12.9g, 31mm), no maker, reverse inscribed 'P.R.C./Won By/E.A.Ballinger/Club Champion/1926-27'; hand engraved in silver with gold shield on front (29x29mm), reverse inscribed 'Champion/Of/Champions/Won by/E.A.Ballinger/1950', all with ring top suspensions. *Very fine.* (4)

\$1,000



2998*

Dunedin Engineers, handcrafted in gold (9ct, 8.1g, 35x27mm), by A.Stoneham (Dunedin), ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Ladies/Challenge Shield/2nd/Dunedin Engineers/472 Pts/Sergt.Ellis/20/3/09'. *Extremely fine.*

\$250

2999

M.R.A. (Manawatu Rifle Association), fob medal, handcrafted in voided silver (30x27mm), no maker, reverse inscribed 'M.R.A./P.S.Cdts Teams/1909'; **W.D.R.C. (Wairarapa District Rifle Club)**, stock fob medal, uniface, struck in gold (9ct, 3.3g, 19mm), English maker and hallmark, obverse inscribed 'V.Jones', reverse inscribed 'W.D.R.C./Aggregate/1930'. *Both with ring top suspensions, very fine. (2)*

\$140



3002*

National Rifle Association of New Zealand, c1910, uniface, struck in bronze (40x23mm), no maker, suspension missing. *Toned, very fine.*

\$70



3000*

North Dunedin Rifles, fob medal, hand engraved in silver with gold (40x28mm), by A.Stoneham (Dunedin), ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Ladies/Challenge Shield/3rd/North Dn.Rifles/471 Pts/Pte Dippie/ 20/3/09'. *Good very fine.*

\$250



3001*

Government prize medal, handcrafted in gold (possibly 18ct, tot wt 30.9g, 30mm), no maker, ribbon and bar with pin-back suspension, reverse inscribed 'Won by/No.108/Col-Serg H.H.Moss/Bluff Guards Rifles/Best Shot/In South Island/1909-10'. *Extremely fine and very rare.*

\$1,500



part

3003*

Grinlinton Cup, medal, handcrafted in silver (29x29mm) with gold crossed rifles on the obverse, no maker, reverse inscribed 'Won By/Pvt. Govenlock/Score 84/1910' [illustrated]; another, with same inscription but 'Score 90/1911'; also, hand engraved stock medal in silver (40x32mm) with gold shield on obverse, by W.W.C., hallmark for Birmingham 1914, uninscribed, all three with ring top suspensions; also, Dominion Rifle Association, 1919 embroidered patch badges (85x45mm) (2) for 1919 [illustrated] and 1920. *Generally very fine, the metal toned, the cloth a little moth eaten at centres. (5)*

\$250



3004*
MMR (Marlborough Mounted Rifles), fob medal, handcrafted in silver (25x25mm), English maker and hallmark, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Tpr. W.H.Gane/2nd/Barry Cup/1910'. *Extremely fine.*
 \$250



3008*
T.R.C. (Taradale Rifle Club), fob medal, handcrafted in gold (9ct, 4.8g, 34x34mm), by A.C. & Co, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Presented/By/Mrs H.J.Grieve/Won By/G.Grant 1910-1911/2.5.6.=97'. *Extremely fine.*
 \$250

3005
P.F.M.R.C. (Peel Forest Miniature Rifle Club), hand engraved in voided gold (9ct, 6.6g, 35x30mm), no maker, pin-back and ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'P.F.M.R.C./To/L.J.Heney/Best Ten Targets/Season 1910'; another, 1923, handcrafted in gold (9ct, 6.5g, 35x30mm), no maker, pin-back and ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Season Medal/Won By/L.J.Heney/1923/Average 34'. *Fine; very fine.* (2)
 \$400



3009*
The Navy League, Otago Branch N.Z., struck in silver (32mm), no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Wm.Somerville/Milton D.H.S. (District High School)/Shooting/1911'. *Toned, good very fine.*
 \$250

Ex Colonial Coins & Medals (Brisbane) Auction, October 2007 (lot 819)
 The James Spencer (UK) Collection.



3006*
WMR (Waimea Mounted Rifles), fob medal, handcrafted in gold (9ct, 7.4g, 48mm) and enamel, English maker and hallmark, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Class/Firing/Won by/Trooper/R.Hannen/1910'. *Nearly very fine.*
 \$200



3010*
N.Z.R.A (New Zealand Rifle Association), (probably 1911), handcrafted in silver and gold (45mm), by Hislop & Co (Dunedin), reverse inscribed 'Won By/W.J.Harris'. *Pin broken off reverse, otherwise fine.*
 \$350



3007*
2nd Regt A.M.R. (Auckland Mounted Rifles), Shield Competn., 1910, struck and hand engraved in gold (9ct, 8.3g, 24x25mm), by A.Kohn (Adolph Kohn, Auckland), ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Piako Mtd. Rifles/Won By/Pvt. E.Fitton'. *Very fine.*
 \$350

In a presentation box from A.Kohn, Jeweller, 178 Queen St, Auckland.



lot 3011

3011*

(Waireku Rifle Club Competition 1911), (inscribed on reverse), fob medal, hand engraved in voided silver (45x37mm), English maker and hallmark, ring top suspension, obverse inscribed 'Rifle/Shooting' 'T.A.'; fob medal, hand engraved in gold (9ct, 7.3g, 30x27mm), by S.D. & Co. (Stewart Dawson & Co), ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Manners St/Shooting Gallery/Won by/T.A.Ahlers/8-1-18'; fob medal, uniface struck in gold (9ct, 11.2g, 30x30mm), no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'W.S.M.R.C. (Wellington South Miniature Rifle Club)/Champ/1925/T.Ahlers'; fob medal, struck uniface and hand engraved in gold (9ct, 9.9g, 35x30mm), no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'W.M.R.A. (Wellington Miniature Rifle Association) Champ/1925/T.Ahlers'; The Bell Medal, struck in bronze (38mm), no maker, unawarded. *Fine - extremely fine.* (5)

\$900

Manners Street, Wellington.

3012

W.M.R. (Waimarino Mounted Rifles), hand engraved in silver (30x28mm), by WHH, hallmark for Birmingham 1911, ring top suspension, obverse inscribed 'W.M.R./Sports/Jan.24 1911', reverse inscribed 'Gun Rescue/Tpr.F.Todd'. *Fine.*

\$70



3013*

Fob medal, struck uniface in gold (probably 15ct or 18ct, 14.0g, 35x30mm), by A.Kohn (Auckland), ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Presented/By/Hon. A.M.Myers.M.P./To/Best Equipped Trooper/Won by/Private L.Buchanan/10.2.12'. *Extremely fine.*

\$550

Sir Arthur Mielziner Myers (19 May 1868 - 9 October 1926) was a New Zealand politician. He was Mayor of Auckland City from 1905 to 1909, Member of the House of Representatives from 1910 to 1921, and a Cabinet Minister. Today he is remembered mainly for the public works constructed in Auckland during his term as Mayor, and partly from his donations, including Grafton Bridge and Myers Park.



3014*
MGC (Masterton Gun Club), handcrafted in gold (15ct, 13.7g, 40x35mm), set on the obverse with a ruby or garnet, no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Championship/1912/won by/F.H.Taplin'. *Extremely fine.*
 \$750

3015
P.F.M.R.C. (Peel Forest Miniature Rifle Club), hand engraved in silver and gold (35x37mm), no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed '1912'. *Very fine.*
 \$100

3016
Tararua Rifle Club, 1912, hand engraved in gold (9ct, est tot wt 10.0g, 35x30mm), English maker and hallmark, attached to leather fob band with attached gold trimmings. *Very fine.*
 \$250



3017*
Ashburton, Cantby. Miniature Rifle Champ, stock medal, struck in gold (9ct, 8.1g, 30x28mm), English maker and hallmark, reverse inscribed 'Cantby. Miniature Rifle Champ/ Won by/H.Dockery/1913'; Ch-Ch.M.R.A. (Christchurch Miniature Rifle Association), handcrafted in gold (9ct, 8.9g, 35x28mm), no maker, reverse inscribed 'Ch-Ch.M.R.A./ Championship/1917/2nd Prize/H.Dockery'; another, hand engraved in gold (9ct, 5.2g, 25x25mm), no maker, reverse inscribed 'Ch-Ch.M.R.A./Team Champ./1918/ Won By/H.Dockery/W.M.C.'; S.I.R.C. (South Island Rifle Championship), handcrafted in bronze (32mm), by G.C. & Co (Giles Coates, Christchurch), reverse inscribed 'H.Dockery/3rd/1919'; W.M.C.D.R.C. (Working Men's Club Defence Rifle Club), hand engraved in gold (9ct, 7.4g, 27x27mm), no maker, reverse inscribed 'W.M.C.D.R.C./ Champion 1922/H.Dockery'; Independent Order of Odd Fellows Manchester Unity, Chief Primo fob in silver and enamel (20x27mm), no maker, uninscribed. *All with ring top suspensions, very fine - good very fine.* (6)

\$900



lot 3017 part

See also lot 2378 to his son, W.J.Dockery.



lot 3018

3018*

National League of New Zealand, Miniature Rifle Competitions, fob medal, struck in silver gilt (25mm), no maker, reverse inscribed 'Cadet L.Webber/Cambridge/Senior Cadets/Service'; stock fob medal, in gold (9ct, 7.1g, 36x28mm), English maker and hallmark, reverse inscribed 'L.Webber/Best/Cadet Shot/No.4 Group/1913'; fob medal, hand engraved in gold (9ct, 6.7g, 33x29mm), unidentified maker, obverse inscribed 'L.Webber/Winner of/Fraser Smith Belt/1917'; fob medal, hand engraved in gold (9ct, 7.8g, 30x30mm), no maker, obverse inscribed 'L.W.', reverse inscribed 'Championship/Belt/8.4.22'; fob medal, handcrafted in gold (9ct, 5.1g, 35x35mm), English maker and hallmark, pin-back, obverse inscribed 'Rifleman/L.Webber/1916', reverse inscribed 'Golden Wedding/1881-1931/Fraser-Smith Belt'; fob medal, handcrafted in gold (9ct, 2.3g, 40x25mm), by 'W', obverse inscribed 'L.W.', reverse inscribed '500 & 600 Yds/Belt/Shoot'. *Very fine - extremely fine, all but one with ring top suspensions. (6)*

\$1,000

3019

N.Z. Cadets Ladies Challenge Cup, Green Island No.22, medal struck in silver (23mm), by S.D. & Co Ld (Stewart Dawson), hallmark for Birmingham, with ring top, bar and pin-back suspension, reverse inscribed 'Sergt. F.A.Crimp/1913-4'. *Extremely fine.*

\$100

3020

N.Z. Cadets Ladies Challenge Cup, Pleasant Point No.42, medal struck in silver (23mm), by S.D. & Co Ld (Stewart Dawson), hallmark for Birmingham, with ring top, bar and pin-back suspension, reverse inscribed 'Cadet/W.Bain/1914'. *Very fine.*

\$100



3021*

N.Z.F.U. (New Zealand Farmers' Union), 1914, stock fob medal, struck uniface in gold (9ct, 8.5g, 26mm), no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'N.Z.F.U./Rifle Competition/won by/Kaiapoi Branch/A.W.Ironside'. *Extremely fine.*

\$250

Fourteen teams competed with Kaiapoi winning from Wyndham with Kaitangata third.



3022*
Champion Shot, 1914, handcrafted in gold (9ct, 11.3g, 35x28mm), by Kessell (B.M.Kessell, Hastings), ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Won By/D.S.McLeod/Champion Shot/1914'. *Good very fine.*

\$350

19/174 Sergeant Donald Sinclair McLeod, Infantry, Samoa Relief Force, embarked from New Zealand 27th March 1915. Died Havelock North, 26th October 1948.

3023
N.Z. Cadets Ladies Challenge Cup, No.67 Coy, medal struck in silver (23mm), by S.D. & Co Ld (Stewart Dawson), hallmark for Birmingham, with ring top, bar and pin-back suspension, reverse inscribed 'Priv.W.E.C.Poll/Score 84/1914-15'. *Toned, extremely fine.*

\$100



3025*
New Zealand Rifle Association, c1915, struck in bronze (36mm), by Bock (W.R.Bock, Wellington), unawarded. *Mount removed from top edge, extremely fine and rare.*

\$400



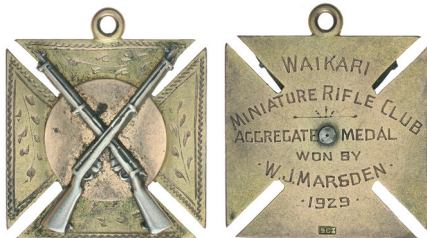
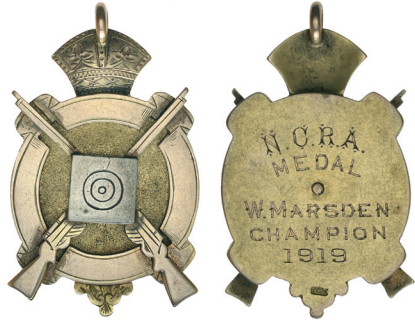
3026*
New Zealand Rifle Association, c1915, struck in bronze (36mm), by Bock (W.R.Bock, Wellington), unawarded. *Mount removed from top, otherwise extremely fine and rare.*

\$400



3024*
New Zealand Rifle Association, c1915, struck in bronze (36mm), by Bock (W.R.Bock, Wellington), suspender with ribbon, unawarded. *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$500



3027*
K.M.R.A. (Kaiapoi Miniature Rifle Association), hand engraved in gold (9ct, 6.9g, 30x33mm), no maker, reverse inscribed 'K.M.R.A./Senior/Aggregate/1915/W.J.Marsden';
N.C.R.A. (North Canterbury Rifle Association), handcrafted in gold (9ct, 12.0g, 40x33mm) with small central shield in silver, no maker, reverse inscribed 'N.C.R.A./Medal/W.Marsden/Champion/1919';
Waikari Miniature Rifle Club, handcrafted in gold (9ct, 8.4g, 27x27mm) with central crossed rifles in silver, no maker, reverse inscribed 'Waikari/Miniature Rifle Club/Aggregate Medal/Won By/W.J.Marsden/1929', all with ring top suspensions. *Very fine.* (3)

\$650



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3028*
M.R.C (Meremere Rifle Club), hand engraved in gold (9ct, 3.2g, 33x22mm), by (beaver) (A.Beaver, Wellington), reverse inscribed 'W.H.Cochrane/1915'; another, hand engraved in gold (9ct, 7.9g, 35x32mm), reverse inscribed 'Second/Mere-Mere/Rifle Club/Cup Competition/1916', obverse inscribed 'Presented/To/W.H.Cochrane'. *Both with ring top suspensions, very fine.* (2)

\$350

3029

T.R.A., hand engraved in gold (9ct, 6.5g, 32x28mm), no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed '1915/Damp/Cup/Won By/D.A.Bradley'. *Extremely fine.*

\$140

Said to be Taranaki Rifle Association.



3030*

I.O.O.F. (Independent Order Of Odd Fellows), Star of Sydenham (Lodge) in silver with gold shield (35x25mm), no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Star of Sydenham/I.O.O.F./2nd Prize/Shield Competition/Won By/R.Thompson/265 Points/1916'. *Very fine.*

\$150



3031*

N.Z.F.U. (New Zealand Farmers Union), 1916, stock medal, struck uniface in gold (9ct, 9.5g, 26mm), no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'N.Z.F.U./Rifle Competition/Won By/Marlborough Branch/J.Neal'. *Scratched date '1951' under inscribed date on obverse, otherwise very fine.*

\$250



lot 3032 part

3032*

T.D.R.C. (Tauranga District Rifle Club), shield in silver (48x43mm), pierced in three places for suspension, obverse inscribed 'T.D.R.C./Handicap Trophy/Won By/Hon Memb/Mirrielees (sic)/1913' [illustrated]; fob medal, Champion 1916, handcrafted in gold (9ct, 8.28g, 45x38mm), ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Hon.Memb. A.J.Mirrielees/Score 411' [illustrated]; another fob medal, T.D.R.C., Championship, 1917, hand engraved in gold (9ct, 5.5g, 35x35mm); W.D.R.C. fob medal, in silver with gold (45x30mm), reverse inscribed '1920/2nd Champion'; stock fob medal, in silver (29mm), no maker, ring top suspension, 'Memorial Cup/1931' on obverse, reverse inscribed 'Won by/President/A.J.Merrielees (sic)'; fob medal, engraved in gold (9ct, 6.3g, 35x32mm), no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Presented/To/Pres. A.J.Mirrielees/by/Officers & Members of T.D.R.C./For/Services Rendered/1932' [illustrated]; silver screw down container tops (4), one numbered '1' another numbered '2', two inscribed 'I.B.C./Won By A.J.Merrielees (sic)'; silver and enamel crossed rifles fob medal (40x25mm), English maker and hallmark; badge in plain silver (33mm), inscribed 'Tauranga Golf Club/A.J.Mirrielees/Life Member'; also, King's College Sports Medal, Athletics, struck in silver (49mm) by Walker & Hall (cased), reverse inscribed '1926/R.W.Mirrielees/Drop Kicking/Football' [illustrated]; fob medal, hand engraved in silver with gold, no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'T.R.C./R.Mirrielees/1st Relay/1923'. *Fine - extremely fine.* (14)

\$2,000

Alexander James Mirrielees (1878-1972) was born at Riverton on 4 June 1878, the youngest son of William Phillip and Ellen Mirrielees (nee Lyon). His father arrived in New Zealand in 1860, taking part in the Gabriels' Gully Gold Rush. Previously he had worked in Moscow then Odessa on the Black Sea before moving to Australia in 1854. William and Ellen married in Riverton in 1866.

Alexander was educated at Riverton High School before completing a four year apprenticeship with chemist C.F.Whitford. He moved to Wellington, where he qualified, then opened a pharmacy in Johnsonville, remaining there for seven years. During that time he became involved in the Rifle Volunteers, winning the New Zealand Service Championship Belt and the Challenge Cup several times at Trentham.

In 1902 he married Violet Mary Ada Sheath.



3033*

T.D.R.C. (Tapanui Defence Rifle Club), Championship, fob medal, handcrafted in gold (15ct, 11.9g, 45x30mm), by F.E.Stent (Dunedin), ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'T.D.R.C./Championship/Won By/President J.W.Nicholson/1916-17'. *Extremely fine.*

\$450

3034

A.R.A. (Auckland Rifle Association), fob medal in silver and gold (26mm), no maker, reverse inscribed 'A.R.A./ Cadet Match/Won by/W.S.Ness/2.1.17'; another, 1917-18, Scr.719, in silver and gold (32x32mm), by J.Bros (Jones Bros, Auckland), reverse inscribed 'McDermott Cup Comp./1st/Cdt.W.S.Ness/No.18. Coy S.C.'. *Both with ring top suspensions, fine; very fine.* (2)

\$220



3035

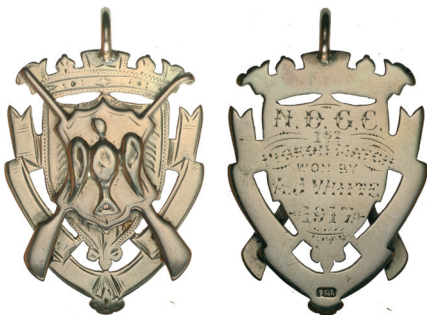
Card case, engine turned, in sterling silver (61.6g, 85x60x10mm), English maker and hallmark, inscribed on front 'Presented to/F.Kennedy/by the/Dargaville Defence/ Rifle Club/ 16/7/17'. *Very fine.*

\$150

3039*

Timaru M(iniature) R(ifle) Assn, 1917, inscribed fob medal, handcrafted in gold (9ct, 8.1g, 38x32mm), by L.D., ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Championship/1st/Won By'. *Very fine.*

\$250



3036*

N.D.G.C. (North Dunedin Gun Club), fob medal, handcrafted in gold (9ct, 8.4g, 35x27mm), no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'N.D.G.C./1st/Pigeon Match/Won By/A.J.White/1917'. *Fine.*

\$250



3040*

T.D.R.C. (Taradale Defence Rifle Club), 1917, fob medal, handcrafted in gold (9ct, 9.0g, 40x30mm), by R.D., ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Won by/T.J.Jarvis'. *Very fine.*

\$220



3037*

K.M.R.A. (Kaiapoi Miniature Rifle Association), handcrafted in gold (9ct, 7.7g, 35x30mm), no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'K.M.R.A./Winner Busby Cup/1917/J.Ball'. *Very fine.*

\$200

3041

McDermott Cup Comp., 1917-1918, Scr 713, stock medal in silver and gold (35x30mm), by J.Bros (Jones Bros, Auckland), reverse inscribed '1st/Cpl. T.Harrison/No.18 Coy. S.C.'; fob medal, uniface, struck in bronze (27mm), by A.T.? (Anton Teutenberg, Auckland), reverse inscribed 'Presented for/Most/Consistent Shot/18th Coy.S.C./1918-19'; Burt's Handicap, stock medal in gold (9ct, 8.8g, 27mm), no maker, reverse inscribed 'T.Harrison/1922'; stock medal, in silver and gold (40x27mm), English maker and hallmark, 'T.H.' inscribed on reverse. *All with ring top suspensions, the third broken off, fine.* (4)

\$600

3038

S.R.M.R.C. (Sumner-Redcliffs Miniature Rifle Club), fob medal, hand engraved in gold (9ct, 3.3g, 30x25mm), by (beaver) (A.Beaver, Dunedin), ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'S.R.M.R.C./1st/1917'; another, fob medal, hand engraved in gold (9ct, 8.4g, 40x30mm), no maker, ring top and pin-back suspension, reverse inscribed 'S.R.M.R.C./Piercy Cup/A.B.Hines/1st/1922'. *Very fine.* (2)

\$350

3042

McDermott Cup Competition 1917-18, hand engraved in silver with gold overlay (33x31mm), by J.Bros (Jones Bros, Auckland), ring top suspension, obverse, crossed rifles (Scr.719), reverse inscribed 'McDermott Cup Comp./1st/Cdt W.L.Young/No.8 Coy. S.C.'. *Very fine.*

\$100

The McDermott Cup for rifle shooting was competed for by cadets in the Auckland district.



3043*
Marsden Rifle Club, A Cup, 1918, fob medal, handcrafted in gold (9ct, 5.1g, 26mm), no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Presented/To/F.Diaffin/Ruakaka/R.C.' *Extremely fine.*

\$250



3046*
Roslyn Miniature Rifle Club, handcrafted in gold (15ct, 9.2g, 29x29mm), by (beaver) (Beaver & Co., Dunedin), ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'C.T.Callis/Aggregate/1919'; O.M.R.A. (Otago Miniature Rifle Association) Life Member's badge in silver and gold (30x30mm), by H.W.Huntley (Dunedin), pin-back. *Good very fine.* (2)

\$450



3044*
N.Z. Army Rifle Association, c1918, struck in silver and enamel (35x30mm), by Bock (W.R.Bock, Wellington), ring top, ribbon and bar with pin-back, uninscribed reverse. *Extremely fine.*

\$150

Ex Bock Estate.



3047*
Akarana D.R.C. (District Rifle Club), Service Championship, 1920, inscribed fob medal, handcrafted in gold (35x23mm), by Kohn (A.Kohn, Auckland), ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Akarana D.R.C./Pres. By/Lieut.Col.A.M.Myers M.P./Won By/A.R.Shove'. *Very fine.*

\$300

See also lot 3049 to the same recipient.



3045*
Dunedin Defence Rifle Club, fob medal, hand engraved in gold (15ct, 12.6g, 29x29mm), no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Championship/1918-19/J.T.Gillan'. *Extremely fine.*

\$500



3048*
H.D.R.C. (Hastings District Rifle Club), ornately handcrafted in gold (9ct, 7.1g, 32mm), unknown maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'P & H.Taylor's/Championship/Aggregate/Won By/Rflm.D.B.Mackersey/Easter Monday/1920'. *Extremely fine.*

\$350



3049*

S.A.R.A. (South Auckland Rifle Association), fob medal, hand engraved in gold (9ct, 9.9g, 34x30mm), no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'S.A.R.A./Champ./1920/Won By/A.R.H.Shove/Presented By/Pres.W.K.Williams/Ohura'. *Good very fine.*

\$300

See also lot 3047 to the same recipient.



3050*

W.R.A. (Wellington Rifle Association), fob medal, handcrafted in gold (9ct, 5.8g, 26mm), no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Mar.1.2.1920/Buchanan/Challenge Cup/Won By/Eric Ballinger/Petone R.C./184 Pts'; Miniature Club, Season 1912, fob medal, handcrafted in gold (9ct, 7.3g, 30x22mm), English maker and hallmark, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Presented to/E.Ballinger/Hcp Aggregate'; fob medal, handcrafted in gold (9ct, 9.0g, 38x28mm), no maker, ring top suspension, obverse inscribed 'Presented By/T.B.Williams'. *Extremely fine.* (3)

\$700

3051

B.D.R.C. (Blenheim Defence Rifle Club), hand engraved in gold (9ct, 6.7g, 32mm), no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Tyro Aggregate/Won By/C.Herd/1920-21'. *Very fine.*

\$200



3052*

NZ Cadets Ladies Challenge Cup, 32 Coy. Cup, medal struck in silver (23mm), unknown maker, with ring top, bar and pin-back suspension, reverse inscribed '1920-21/No.18/2942/Cadet/H.M.Galbraith'. *Extremely fine.*

\$100

3053

F.M.R.C. (Fairlie Miniature Rifle Club), stock medal hand engraved in gold (9ct, 2.2g, 33x28mm), by 'W', inscribed 'S.D.' on obverse, '1921' on reverse; another, handcrafted in gold (9ct, 5.2g, 35x25mm), no maker, reverse inscribed '2nd Grade/1922/Won By/S.Dobson/69.25'; another, hand engraved in gold (9ct, 5.0g, 33x31mm) by 'W', reverse inscribed '1923/Club Championship/Runner Up/S.L.Dobson'; another, handcrafted in gold (9ct, 5.1g, 33x23mm), no maker, reverse inscribed 'Stan Dobson/57.29/Aggregate'; also, **F.D.H.S. (Fairlie District High school)**, stock medal, hand engraved in gold (9ct, 4.7g, 27x27mm), no maker, reverse inscribed 'Lynley Dobson/Dux/Primary/1954'; another, hand engraved in gold (9ct, 3.9g, 22x22mm), no maker, reverse inscribed 'Lynley/Dobson/Dux/High School/1957'. *All with ring top suspensions, very fine - extremely fine.* (6)

\$1,200

Said to be Fairlie Miniature Rifle Club and Fairlie District High School.



3054*

Hawke's Bay Clay Bird Championship, 1921, hand engraved in gold (15ct, 15.4g, 29x29mm) set with a solitaire diamond on the obverse (4mm), no maker, ring top and pin-back suspension, inscribed on reverse 'Hawke's Bay Clay Bird Championship/Won by/H.Ellis'. *Very fine.*

\$500

Together with a presentation box from W.R.Bock & Son, Engravers & Diesinkers, Wellington.



3055*

Kaitangata Defence Rifle Club, fob medal, hand engraved in gold (15ct, 6.5g, 28x25mm), by G. & T.Y. (G & T Young, Dunedin), ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Rifleman D.Anderson/Winner Of The/Carson/Championship Cup/1921'. *Very fine.*

\$280



3058*

W.M.R.C. (Waikari Miniature Rifle Club), 1921, uniface, struck and hand engraved in gold (9ct, 6.2g, 35mm), no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'W.M.R.C./Highest AGG./T.Dron'. *Extremely fine.*

\$250

3056

Otipua M.R.C. (Miniature Rifle Club), fob medal, hand engraved in gold (9ct, 5.4g, 38x30mm), by 'W', ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Challenge Medal/C.Tregoning/1921/Otipua/M.R.C.'; **O.M.R.C.**, fob medal, hand engraved in silver and gold (45x35mm), English maker and hallmark, reverse inscribed 'O.M.R.C./Championship/C.Tregoning'; **N.Z.S.R.A. (New Zealand Service Rifle Association)**, 1953, North v South Island, REP, badge, in silver and enamel (35x27mm), Bock (W.R.Bock, Wellington), pin-back with ribbon and bar; **Empire Cities Match**, 1957, badge in silver (27mm), Won by Christchurch, no maker, pin-back; **Australia v Canterbury, Goodwill Tour**, 1961, badge in gilt (28mm), pin-back. *Very fine - extremely fine.* (5)

\$350



3059*

Akarana D.R.C. (District Rifle Club), hand engraved in gold (9ct, 3.2g, 32x23mm), uncertain maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Akarana/D.R.C./Presented/By/Lt.Col. A.M.Myers/Won By/Rifleman W.Powell/1922'. *Very fine.*

\$150



3057*

T.R.A. (Taranaki Rifle Association), stock medal in silver (26mm), no maker, reverse inscribed 'Tyro Aggt/1921/Rflm. W.Colquhoun/Hawera D.R.C.' (District Rifle Club); another, reverse inscribed '2nd/Championship/1921/Pres.A.H.Guy/Kaponga R.C.'. *Very fine.* (2)

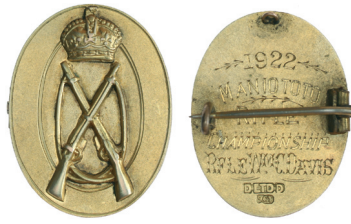
\$100



3060*

Ch-Ch (Christchurch) Gun Club Pigeon Championship, 1922, fob medal, handcrafted in gold (15ct, 16.6g, 35x30mm) and blue enamel, set with central diamond on obverse, no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Presented By/Dr W.H.Simpson/President/20 out of 20/Won By/J.C.Webb/29.7.22'. *Good very fine.*

\$600



3061*
Maniototo Rifle Championship, badge handcrafted in gold (9ct, 4.1g, 28x22mm), by D.D. Ltd (possibly David Dawson, Dunedin), pin-back, reverse inscribed '1922/Maniototo/Rifle/Championship/Rifle Wm.C.Davis'. *Very fine.*

\$300



3064*
Wanganui Farmers Union, Annual Rifle Shoot, inscribed fob medal, handcrafted in gold (9ct, 3.7g, 34x25mm), no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'D.Jollie/Brunswick Team/1923'. *Very fine.*

\$250



3062*
Rough Ridge Gun Club, fob medal, handcrafted in gold (9ct, 7.3g, 35x27mm), no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Rough Ridge/Gun Club/Championship/1922/B.Hayes'. *Extremely fine.*

\$250



3063*
S.C.M.R.A. (South Canterbury Miniature Rifle Association), 1922, fob medal, handcrafted in gold (9ct, 7.7g, 40x27mm), by L.D. (L.Dunn, Timaru), ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'S.C.M.R.A./2nd/A.Grade/Champ./E.Jensen'. *Very fine.*

\$220

3065*
Auckland Military District Rifle Association, 1923, struck in silver (23mm), by V&S (Vaughton & Sons, Birmingham), hallmark for Birmingham (date letter indistinct), ring top suspension with black ribbon, unawarded. *Extremely fine.*

\$150



3066*

Horowhenua District Rifle Championship, hand engraved in gold (9ct, 10.6g, 28x28mm), no maker, reverse inscribed 'Horowhenua District/Rifle Championship/Won By/H.Frankland/Easter Monday/1923'; Karori Defence Rifle Club, stock medal in gold (9ct, 16.0g, 28x28mm), by H.T.Peat, obverse inscribed 'Champ./Agg./1927-28', reverse inscribed 'Won By/C.H.E.Frankland'; Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs, The B.S.A. Cup Medal/British Counties and Australian States, struck in bronze (35mm), no maker, reverse inscribed 'H.Frankland/1931'; K.D.R.C. (Karori Defence Rifle Club), in silver (30x30mm) and enamel, by Bock (Wellington), reverse inscribed 'Bertrand Cup/H.Frankland/1947-48', all with ring top suspensions. *Extremely fine, the last toned.* (4)

\$850



3067*

N.Z. Army Rifle Association, 1923, struck in bronze (35x28mm), by 'B', ribbon and bar with pin-back suspension, reverse inscribed 'Cadet R.G.Oak Central Command/Cadet Team'. *Very fine.*

\$100



3068*

N.Z. Army Rifle Association, N.Z. Services Match, 1924, struck in silver (40x37mm), by 'B', ribbon and pin-back bar suspension, reverse inscribed 'N.Z. Permanent Forces/1st/S.S.I., R.L.Jordan/N.Z.P.S.'. *Toned, very fine.*

\$250



3069*
O.F.M.R.C. (Odd Fellows Miniature Rifle Club), (Carterton), handcrafted fob medal in gold (9ct, 9.3g, 35x35mm), reverse inscribed 'Won By/W.Press/Score.829/1924'; another, as last, handcrafted in gold (9ct, 9.8g, 35x35mm), reverse inscribed 'O.F.M.R.C./Won By/W.Press/Aggregate.834/1925'. No maker's marks, both with ring top suspensions, extremely fine. (2)

\$500



3070*
Otago Jubilee Shooting Championship, fob medal, handcrafted in gold (9ct, 11.7g, 40x30mm) and black enamel, no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Otago Jubilee/Shooting/Championship/1924/W.S.Mills'. Very fine.

\$300



3071*
T.M.R.C. (Timaru Miniature Rifle Club), Herald Shield, 1924, hand engraved in gold (9ct, 5.9g, 38x24mm), by 'LD', ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'T.M.R.C./Timaru H. Team/J.W.Day'. Very fine.

\$250

3072
NZ Cadets Ladies Challenge Cup, struck in silver (22mm), no maker, reverse inscribed, '1925/L/Cpl. E.Drewery/C.Coy./Senior'; shooting fob prize, hand engraved in silver with gold centre shield (37x28mm) Maltese cross design, obverse, monogram 'AWR' (A Grade, Wellington Regt?), reverse inscribed, 'Q.M.S.Madeley/1907'. Very fine - good very fine. (2)

\$100

QMS Madeley, a scratch shooter from the Wellington Engineers, competed at Trentham in February 1907 in the first match of the final series of the Hallenstein Cup fired at 200 and 500 yards, seven shots at each range. QMS Madeley and Sergt Vosseller jointly topped A Grade with 58 points.

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 100 (lot 2426).



part

3073*

Utiku Defence Rifle Club, engraved handcrafted fob medal in gold (9ct, 2.5g, 29x18mm), by W.L. & S. (W.Littlejohn & Son, Wellington), ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'P.Munro/1924-25'; another, handcrafted fob medal in gold (9ct, 6.6g, 40x29mm), no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Presented/by/H.O' Callaghan Esq/Won by/P.Munro/Score 9294.Scr'; also, silver trophy cup (172.7g, 170x82mm), by S.B. & S. (S.Blancensee & Sons Ltd, London) hallmark for London 1916, inscribed 'Presented by/H.Marsh Esq/to/The Utiku Defence/Rifle Club' with winners' names inscribed from 1926 to 1932, including P.Munro for 1927, 1929 and 1932 'Won Outright'. *Very fine, the first two illustrated.* (3)

\$800



lot 3074 part



3074*

Shooting, a group of seven gold medals awarded to Lieut. J.A.Munro between 1909 and 1925: Murihiku Mounted Rifle Volunteers, hand engraved (15ct, 12.1gm, 35x35mm), by A.A.S. & Co., reverse inscribed 'Mu.M.R./1909/McNab/Champion Belt/won by/Corp. J.A.Munro/Aggregate 181/Possible 210'; another (15ct, 12.1g, 35x35mm), by A.A.S. & Co., reverse inscribed 'Mu.M.R./1910/McNab/Champion Belt/won by/Sergt. J.A.Munro/Aggregate 184/Possible 210'; another (15ct, 11.9gm, 35x35mm), no maker, reverse inscribed 'Mu.M.R./1910-11/McNab/Champion Belt/won by/Sergt. J.A.Munro/Aggregate 196/Possible 210'; N.Z.F.U. (New Zealand Farmers' Union), 1913, stock medal (9ct, 8.2g, 26mm), no maker, reverse inscribed 'N.Z.F.U./Rifle Competition/won by/Wyndham Branch/J.A.Munroe (sic)'; G.D.D.R.A. (Gore District Defence Rifle Association), hand engraved (15ct, 7.7g, 28x28mm), no maker, reverse inscribed 'Championship/won by/Lieut J.Munro/1.1.14'; another, hand engraved (9ct, 8.2g, 35x30mm), by P.& M. Ld, with remnants of an English hallmark, reverse inscribed 'Dist Championship/won by/Lieut. J.Munro/1.1.15'; M.D.R.C., stock medal (9ct, 5.3g, 38x37mm), unknown maker, reverse inscribed 'Pres. By/H.W.Oliver Esq/won by/Lieut. J.A.Munro/1925'. All with ring top suspensions, generally very fine. (7)

\$2,500

3075

G.D.R.C. (Gimmerburn Defence Rifle Club), stock medal in gold (9ct, 4.7g, 30x21mm), no maker, pin-back, reverse inscribed 'G.D.R.C./Cleugh Cup/J.Brown/1925'. Very fine. \$200



3076*

C.A.C. Medal, handcrafted in gold (9ct, 9.2g, 32x32mm), no maker, silver 'bullseye' on front, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'C.A.C. Medal/Bay of Plenty/Clay Pigeon Chmp/Won By/A.V.Bayliss/Mar.1926'. Very fine.

\$150

C.A.C. (Colonial Ammunition Co), Auckland, NZ (contractors to NZ Government).

3077

Flock House (Bulls), Sir James Allen Rifle Cup, medal struck in silver (30mm), no maker (Mayer & Kean, Wellington), ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Won By/C.E.Iverson/3rd Draft/1926'. Toned, with glue on reverse, otherwise extremely fine.

\$120



3078*

Parson's Medal, handcrafted in gold (9ct, 11.0g, 42x28mm), unknown maker, ornate scroll and ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Parson's Medal/Won by/Rifleman A.Cowan/1926'. Extremely fine.

\$300

3079

Waimate D.M.R.A. (District Miniature Rifle Association), hand engraved in gold (9ct, 2.5g, 27x20mm), no maker, ring top suspension, sides trimmed, original inscription partly missing - probably 'Shield Competition/1926/McDonald'. Fine.

\$100



3080*

Rough Ridge Gun Club, handcrafted in gold (9ct, 1.9g, 28x28mm), reverse inscribed 'Cup Winner/1927/T.Clouston'. Very fine.

\$120



3081*

Timaru Gun Club, hand engraved in gold (9ct, 9.8g, 35x30mm), no maker, ring top (15ct) suspension, reverse inscribed 'Timaru Gun Club/17.5.27/Publicans Hdcp/Won By/M.H.Richards'. Fine.

\$250



3082*
W.M.R.C. (Waimate Miniature Rifle Club), handcrafted in gold (9ct, 4.9g, 28x28mm), by E.Mills (Dunedin), ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'W.M.R.C./H.Richmond/Junior Agg./1927'. *Extremely fine.*

\$200



3083*
Wellington Miniature Rifle Assn, fob medal, handcrafted in gold (9ct, 13.1g, 38x28mm) and blue enamel, no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed '"A" Grade/1927/Championship/L.L. Corles/Runner up'. *Good very fine.*

\$300



3084*
(Newmarket Fire Brigade Rifle Club), handcrafted in gold (9ct, 11.2g, 32mm) and silver, no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Presented by/J.Hill-W.Wills/C.Simons and P.Brodie/To/The/Newmarket F.B. Rifle Club/24.4.28/Won By/-'. *Very fine.*

\$250

3085*
N.Z.M.R.A. (New Zealand Miniature Rifle Association), fob medal, hand engraved in gold (9ct, 6.6g, 31mm), no maker, reverse inscribed 'N.Z.M.R.A./H.Hill/1929'; **W.D.M.R.A. (Wanganui District Miniature Rifle Association)**, fob medal, handcrafted in gold (9ct, 6.3g, 38x33mm), no maker, reverse inscribed 'W.D.M.R.A./Senior/Individual Champion/1930/H.Hill/652 Points'; another fob medal, handcrafted in gold (9ct, 4.6g, 38x25mm), unidentified maker, reverse inscribed 'W.D.M.R.A./Senior/Individual/Champ/1931/Won By H.Hill/Ohakea/653 Points'; another fob medal, handcrafted in gold (9ct, 5.3g, 33x30mm), no maker, reverse inscribed 'W.D.M.R.A./Senior Champ/H.Hill/1932'. *Very fine - extremely fine, all with ring top suspension. (4)*

\$750



3086*
R.S.A. - M.R.C. (Returned Services' Association - Miniature Rifle Club), handcrafted in silver and gold (35x30mm), by H.T.Peat, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'R.S.A.-M.R.C./Kiwi Acc/1929/E.Halpin'. *Very fine.*

\$100



3091*
Flock House (Bulls), Sir James Allen Rifle Cup, medal struck in silver (30mm), by M&K (Mayer & Kean, Wellington), ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Won By/F.J.Brasell/Feb. 1934'. *Extremely fine.*

\$120



3087*
S.A.R.A. (South Auckland Rifle Association), 1932, Tyro Agg., fob medal, handcrafted in gold (9ct, 4.0g, 35x28mm), no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Won By/Rfm.A.J.Moore/Whakatane'. *Extremely fine.*

\$150



3092*
N.R.A. (National Rifle Association), 1937, fob medal, uniface, struck in gold (9ct, 7.7g, 31x22mm) and enamel, by M&K (Mayer & Kean, Wellington), pin-back, reverse inscribed 'Presented by/McKenzie,/Thornton Cooper/Ltd/J.Tansley'. *Very fine.*

\$200

3088
T.P.S.C. (said to be Te Puke Shooting Club), fob medal, hand engraved in gold (9ct, 4.6g, 28x24mm), no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'T.P.S.C./Best Shot/G.Hookham'. *Very fine.*

\$150

3089
Silver buttons, each (24mm), by P.Ltd (Petersen, Christchurch), individually numbered 1, 2 and 3 on back studs, each inscribed on front 'Petersens Ltd Button/Evening/I.B.R./Comptn./1933'. *Very fine.* (3)

\$200

Possibly a rifle competition.



3090*
E.M.R.A. (Ellesmere Miniature Rifle Association), fob medal, hand engraved in voided gold (9ct, 4.7g, 30x30mm), no maker, ring top suspension (repaired), reverse inscribed '1934/B Grade/Aggregate/682x700/G.M.Doyle'. *Very fine.*

\$200



3093*
Gimmerburn Smallbore Rifle Club, 1939, uniface plaque, struck in copper (45x27mm), holed at sides for attachment. *Very fine.*

\$50



3094*
Auckland Rifle Association, c1940s, struck uniface in silver gilt (32mm), no maker, ring top, ribbon and bar with pin-back, unengraved. *Very fine.*

\$200

3095
N.Z.S.R.A. (New Zealand Smallbore Rifle Association), c1940s, uniface fob medal, struck in silver and enamel (32x31mm), by Bock (W.R.Bock, Wellington), ring top suspension, unawarded. *Very fine.*

\$80



3096*
T.K.D.R.C. (Te Kuiti District Rifle Club), stock fob medal, struck in gold (9ct, 10.4g, 38x25mm), English maker and hallmark, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'T.K.D.R.C./H.V.Kyle/600 Yds/1940'. *Very fine.*

\$300

In a box of R.Fenton, Jeweller, Te Kuiti.

3097
City Rifle Range, Wellington, a group of Champion fob medals, in silver with gold front shield panels, all awarded to W.C.Ryan between 1936 and 1941, most with English hallmarks and all with ring top suspensions. *Very fine.* (7)

\$200

3098
City Rifle Range, stock medal struck in silver (30x28mm), by Bock (Wellington), reverse inscribed 'City Rifle Range/Wellington/T.E.Papps/Champion/July 1942'. *Some toning, extremely fine.*

\$80

3099
W.M.R.A., stock medal in gold (9ct, 5.5g, 30x23mm), no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'A.Grade Champ/1943/E.Bunting'. *Very fine.*

\$120



3100*
W.M.R.C., fob medal, hand engraved in gold (9ct, 3.2g, 27x23mm), by A.Kohn (Auckland), ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'W.M.R.C./J.Prior/1947'. *Fine.*

\$100

3101
N.Z.S.R.A. (New Zealand Smallbore Rifle Association), c1950s, North v South Island Rep. badge struck in silver (35x28mm) and black enamel, by Bock (Wellington), pin-back and bar suspension; N.Z.S.R.A. prize fob medal struck in silver (30x33mm) and black enamel, by B&S (Bock & Son, Wellington), ring top suspension, both unawarded. *Very fine.* (2)

\$80

3102
Police Training School (Trentham), Shooting Champion, c1950s, fob medal struck in silver (32x32mm), by B (W.R.Bock, Wellington), ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Seventh Recruit Wing/Police Training School/Trentham'. *Extremely fine.*

\$100

3103
City Rifle Range, Wellington, struck in silver and gold (28mm) by B&S (Bock & Son, Wellington), reverse inscribed 'City Rifle Range/Wgtn/Champion August/I.Devereaux/1952'; another, as last but no maker, reverse inscribed 'June Champion/I.Devereaux/1953'. *Both with ring top suspensions, very fine, the second toned.* (2)

\$80



lot 3104

3104*

N.Z.G.C.A. (New Zealand Gun Clubs Association), '50' badge in bronze and enamel (40x15mm), by M&K Ld (Mayer & Kean, Wellington), reverse inscribed '315/N.Z.G.C.A./T.Gebbie/1955'; another, as last but '75', in silver and enamel, reverse inscribed '1960/N.Z.G.C.A./O.T.Gebbie/213', another, as before but '100', in gold (9ct, 6.2g), no maker, reverse inscribed '103/N.Z.G.C.A./O.T.Gebbie/1960'. All with pin-backs, very fine. (3)

\$200



3105*

N.Z.S.R.A. (New Zealand Smallbore Rifle Association), N.Z. Rep., 1955, struck in silver and black enamel (30mm), by B&S (Bock & Son, Wellington), ring top, ribbon and bar with pin-back suspension. Very fine.

\$80

3109*

National Rifle Association of New Zealand, Palma Trophy medal, c1970s, struck in bronze (63mm), no maker (Mayer & Toye), unawarded. Extremely fine.

\$400

3106

R.N.Z.N.R.A. (Royal New Zealand Navy Rifle Association), fob medals (30x28mm) 1959-1963, silver (2) and silvered (2), won for 'D' Class. Extremely fine. (4)

\$50

The first PALMA Trophy Match was held on September 13-14, 1876 at Creedmoor Range, Long Island, New York, USA. Participants were Australia, Canada, Ireland, Scotland, and the United States. The United States won this competition. Since then, 27 official competitions have been held, plus three unofficial competitions. The United States has won 13 of the 27 competitions.

3107

Empire Cities Match, won by Christchurch, 1960, prize badge, silvered (27mm), no maker, pin-back. Extremely fine.

\$50

Countries that have participated through the years but not necessarily in every match are: Argentina, Australia, Canada, Channel Islands, Continental Europe, East and Central Africa, France, Great Britain, Ireland, Kenya, Natal, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Rhodesia/Zimbabwe, Scotland, South Africa, Sweden, West Germany, West Indies and the United States. Additionally, Cuba participated in one of the unofficial PALMA Matches.

3108

City Rifle Range, Wellington, a group of fob medals won by J.Tonks between 1962 and 1969, struck in silver and gold (28mm), all with the same design, by Bock or B&S (Bock & Son, Wellington). Extremely fine. (8)

\$250

Ranges that the matches have been conducted at are: Anzac (Australia), Bisley Camp (England), Bloemfontein (South Africa), Camp Perry (USA), Connaught (Canada), Rockcliffe (Canada), Sea Girt (USA), Seddon Range (New Zealand), Whittington Center (USA).

Ex Mayer & Toye (Wellington) Archive, private purchase February 2005.



part

3110*

National Small Bore Rifle Assocn, The B.S.A. Cup, a group of medals won by Wellington between 1957 and 1972, all (35mm), struck in silver 1957 (pierced), 1963 (pierced), 1968 and 1969, struck in silvered base metal 1972, struck in bronze 1961 (pierced), 1964 (pierced) and 1970, the silver medals by English makers and with hallmarks. *Mostly extremely fine, two illustrated.* (8)

\$600



part

3111*

The Ffennell Competition For Youth Of The Commonwealth, For Special Distinction, nickel plated (51mm), edge inscribed 'M.Gay 1st in New Zealand 1983'; another, edge inscribed 'M.Gay 1st in New Zealand 1984'. *Extremely fine.* (2)

\$300

3112

Hutt Valley Gun Club, 1974-1985, uniface award medals (silvered) (32mm), no makers, ring top with bar and pin-back suspensions, won by Rex Giles, bars inscribed with categories - 1974, Single Rise B; 1974, Single Barrel B; 1978, Skeet B; 1985, B Point Score; 1985, B Single Barrel. *All toned, very fine.* (5)

\$150



3113

Rifle Association medals and badges, c1970s-2000s, all in base metal, many different makers, some inscribed. *Very fine - extremely fine.* (42)

\$500

3114

Shooting medals and badges, a group from 1967-2010, in silver and base metals, includes New Zealand and Canterbury Clay Target medals, South Island Masters Games and Omarama Gun Club. *Fine - extremely fine.* (36)

\$250

ROWING (1879 - 1938)



3115*

Ponsonby Regatta, 1879, handcrafted in silver (22mm), no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Senior/Race/T.Henderson/1879'. *Very fine and rare.*

\$100

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 74, 26-29 November 2003 (lot 3138).



3116*
Small medal, c1880s, uniface, struck in silver (26mm), by Kohn, Auck. unawarded. *Very fine.*

\$100



3120*
Ponsonby Rowing Club, fob medal, struck in silver (27mm), by A.T. (Anton Teutenberg, Auckland), reverse inscribed 'Won By/J.O'Brien, St./J.Hefferman, 2/D.McMillan, 3/J.McDonald, 4/P.W.Scott/Bow/1886' (D&C.-); A.R.A. (Auckland Rowing Association), Champion Gig, fob medal, struck in silver with gold (35x32mm), by A.T., reverse inscribed 'ARA/Won by/Stanley Scott/for/Champion/&/Maiden Gig/1888' (cfD&C.R8). *Very fine, both with ring top suspensions.* (2)

\$1,200



3117*
C.R.C. (Canterbury Rowing Club), stock medal struck in silver (38mm), no maker, pierced at top (missing scroll and ring), inscribed 'C.R.C./Maiden Double Sculls/C.F.Turner/1883'. *Slight edge bruise, toned, very fine.*

\$300

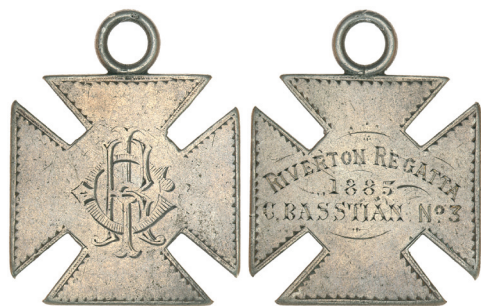


3118*
Ponsonby Rowing Club, fob medal, uniface, struck in silver and gold (35x35mm), no maker (Anton Teutenberg, Auckland), ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Ponsonby/Rowing/Club/Trial/Fours/1883/Presented/By/W.Dignan/Won By/W.N.Valentine/Stroke/A.H.Jones, No.3/C.J.Stanford, No.2/J.W.Garrett, Bow/C.J.Farquhar, Cox' (cfD&C.R19). *Very fine.*

\$1,000

3121*
A.R.A. (Auckland Rowing Association), 1887, uniface, struck in silver (35mm), no maker (Teutenberg design), pin-back (broken off), unawarded. *Toned, very fine.*

\$150



3119*
IRC (Invercargill Rowing Club), stock fob medal in silver (38x30mm), no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Riverton Regatta/1885/C.Basstian No.3'. *Fine.*

\$220



3122*
CRC (City Rowing Club), (Auckland), 1888, hand engraved in silver (35x33mm), no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Trial Fives/B.Bishop/No.2'. *Very fine.*

\$150

With research.



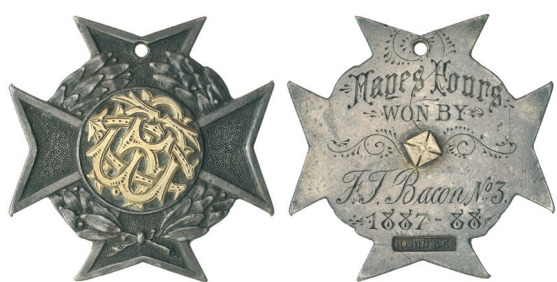
3123*
J.B.R.C. (Judge's Bay Rowing Club), 1888, handcrafted in silver and gold (32x35mm), no maker (Teutenberg design), ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Won By/L.Z.George/C.Kilfoyle/Pair Oared/Race'. *Very fine.*

\$500



3125*
WRC (Wellington Rowing Club), fob medal, handcrafted in silver and gold (35x30mm), English maker and hallmark, ring top, bars with ribbon and pin-back, first bar (by Hislop & Co), inscribed 'J.W.Rickman/S.Waters', the second bar, also by Hislop, inscribed 'Wanganui 1889'; another, fob medal, Senior Outrigged Fours, handcrafted in silver and gold (38x34mm), by H. & B. (Hosie & Bell, Wellington), ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Picton Regatta/1893/S.Waters/Stroke'. *Toned, extremely fine, the first with disintegrated ribbon.* (2)

\$700



3124*
WRC (Wellington Rowing Club), Hayes Fours, stock medal struck in silver with gold copper-plate initials (35x35mm), by Kohn & Co (Wellington), holed at top for suspension, reverse inscribed 'Hayes Fours/Won By/F.T.Bacon, No.3/1887-88'. *Fine.*

\$250

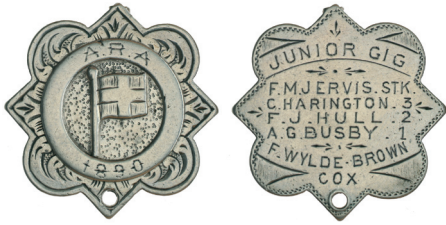


3126*
St George's Rowing Club, Auckland, fob medal struck in silver (27mm), by A.T. (Anton Teutenberg, Auckland), reverse inscribed 'Alex Niccol/&/W.E.Thomas/Novice/Pairs/1889' (D&C.R21); SGRC, fob medal, handcrafted in base metal, silvered with four cabochon coral pieces (37x33mm), reverse inscribed 'Presented/by/Commodore/&/Vice Commodore/A.Nicoll /No.1/1889'. *Good extremely fine, both with ring top suspension.* (2)

\$700



lot 3125 part



3127*
A.R.A. (Auckland Rowing Association), 1890, struck and hand engraved in silver (30x30mm), no maker (possibly Teutenberg), pierced at bottom, missing ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Junior Gig/F.M.Jervis. Stk/C.Harrington.3./F.J.Hull.2./A.G.Busby.1./F.Wylde-Brown/ Cox'. *Fine*.

\$150



3129*
Wellington Regatta, 1890, handcrafted badge in voided silver (30mm), by Hislop & Co (Dunedin), pin-back with silver safety chain, reverse inscribed 'Senior Fours/Wgton Regatta/1890/E.Rose.2.' *Extremely fine*.

\$250



3128*
NRC (Nelson Rowing Club), fob medal, handcrafted in gold (probably 18ct, 8.9g, 35x30mm), reverse inscribed 'Trial Fours/R.P.Giblin/Bow/8.11.90'; another as last, in gold (probably 18ct, 10.8g, 30x27mm), reverse inscribed 'Comte. Trophies/R.P.Giblin/Bow/8.12.90'; another, as last, in gold (probably 18ct, 7.8g, 27x23mm), reverse inscribed 'Club Fours/Rowed 27 Nov 92/R.P.Giblin, Bow'; another, as last, in gold (probably 18ct, 8.8g, 27x23mm), reverse inscribed 'Sclanders Cup/Rowed on 13th Feby. 1894/P.Giblin/No.3', all by G.L. (George Lorimer, Nelson). *Very fine, all with ring top suspensions.* (4)

\$1,500



3130*
D.A.B.C. (Dunedin Amateur Boating Club), 1891, prize cufflinks, in gold (9ct, 3.8g, each 17x14mm), English maker and hallmark, one side of each inscribed 'Otago Regatta/1891/Senior Pairs', the other side of each 'D.A.B.C./Maxwell/Kinvig/2nd'. *Fine*.

\$250



3131*
W.R.C. (Wellington Rowing Club), 1891-2, fob medal, handcrafted in voided silver (41x35mm), English maker and hallmark, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'H.Simm/ Cox'. *Very fine*.

\$150

Attributed to Hugh Reid Simm, WWI Army No. 56037.



3132*
Auckland Regatta, rowing medal trial strikings in brass and copper (each approx 38x38mm), by (Anton Teutenberg, Auckland), deemed to be for the same medal (cfD&C.R8). *Very fine and rare.* (5)

\$1,800

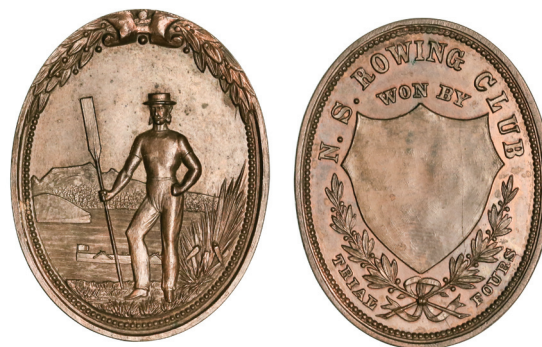
Private purchase from the Teutenberg family, June 2013.



3133*
(Auckland Rowing Association), uniface trial strike in brass (47x32mm), by (A.Teutenberg, Auckland) (cfD&C.10). *Very fine and rare.*

\$500

Private purchase from the Teutenberg family, June 2013.



3134*
N.S. (North Shore) Rowing Club, Trial Fours, trial strike in copper (43x34mm), by (Anton Teutenberg, Auckland) (D&C.R19 [obverse die possibly also used for R20]). *Extremely fine and very rare.*

\$1,500

Private purchase from the Teutenberg family, June 2013, with ticket.



3135*
NSRC (North Shore Rowing Club), fob medal, handcrafted in gold (15ct, 7.1g, 25x25mm), by A.Kohn (Auckland), ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Trial Fours, Presend./By/ A.Kohn, V.P./Won By/J.P.Gerrard'. *Extremely fine.*

\$400



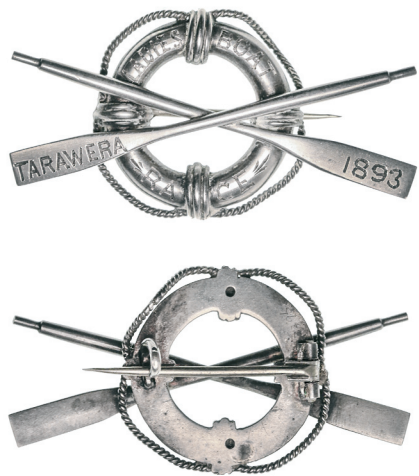
3136*
W.R.C., handcrafted in gold (9ct, 3.2g, 28x28mm), by R.R.Randle (Timaru), ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'W.R.C./R.Bloorel'. *Very fine.*

\$100



3139*
W.R.C. (Wanganui Rowing Club), Wanganui Regatta, 1898, presentation miniature oar, handcrafted in silver (170x14mm), no maker, reverse inscribed 'A.W.Ward. Bow/G.F.Johnston.2/E.J.Lecren.3/J.R.Orford.Stk'. *Very fine, mounted on a ribbon covered contemporary hanging board.*

\$450



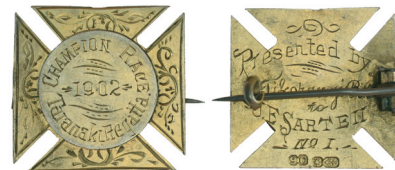
3137*
Ladies Boat Race, Tarawera, 1893, handcrafted badge in silver (50x28mm), no maker, pin-back. *Fine.*

\$300

3140
St G.R.C. (St George's Rowing Club), fob medal, handcrafted in silver (33x22mm), English maker and hallmark, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Coates Cup/1899/R.S.Whitley/Cox'. *Very fine.*

\$150

With research.



3141*
Taranaki Regatta, Champion Race, 1902, fob medal/badge, hand engraved in gold (9ct, 4.8g, 22x22mm), unidentified maker, pin-back, reverse inscribed 'Presented by/Tikorangi R.C./To/J.E.Sarten/No.1'. *Very fine.*

\$200



3138*
ABC (Akaroa Boating Club), fob medal, hand engraved in gold (9ct, 8.9g, 32x32mm), no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Akaroa/Youth's Dble. Sculls/1897/Little River/1897/Youth's Pr. Oar & Double Sculls/L.Perham/Lyttelton/1898/Youth's Pr. Oar & Double Sculls'. *Very fine.*

\$400



3142*
WBC (Waitemata Boating Club), fob medal, handcrafted in gold (probably 9ct, 7.4g, 25x25mm), by Kohn (A.Kohn, Auckland), ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Trial/Fours/Presented By/A.Meyers (sic)/Takapuna 1904/Won By/J.W.Heath/No.2'. *Very fine.*

\$400

Sir Arthur Mielziner Myers (19 May 1868 - 9 October 1926) was a New Zealand politician. He was Mayor of Auckland City from 1905 to 1909, Member of the House of Representatives from 1910 to 1921, and a Cabinet Minister. Today he is remembered mainly for the public works constructed in Auckland during his term as Mayor, and partly from his donations, including Grafton Bridge and Myers Park.



3143*
W.R.C. (Wanganui Rowing Club), stock fob medal in silver (25mm), by Drews (S.H.Drew, Wanganui), reverse inscribed 'Trial Fours/K.Chamerlain/2/1904'; another, in silver with gold (30mm), reverse inscribed 'Wray Eights/1905-9/K.Chamberlain.5.'. *Fine, both with ring top suspensions.* (2)

\$200



3144*
A.R.C. (Auckland Rowing Club), fob medal, uniface, struck in gold (9ct, 6.3g, 25mm), by A.Kohn (Auckland), ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'A.R.C./Trial Fours/Won By/R.S.Lee/Presented By/F.E.N.Crombie/1905'; The United Commercial Travellers & Warehousemens Assn. of N.Z., fob medal, struck in voided gold (probably 9ct, 7.27g, 29x22mm), no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'R.S.Lee'. *Slight bend, very fine; good very fine.* (2)

\$400



3145*
Northern Wairoa Regatta, hand engraved in silver and gold (22mm), no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Northern/Wairoa Regatta/Boy's Gig Race/1906/A.Moore'. *Toned, fine.*

\$100



3146*
U.B.C. (Union Boat Club), stock fob medal, in gold (9ct, 6.3g, 33x26mm), by Drew (S.H.Drew, Wanganui), scroll and ring top suspension, obverse inscribed 'U.B.C./1906-7/Drew Double Sculls/J.Roscoe Str/H.Pideaux bow', reverse blank. *Very fine.*

\$250



3147*
W.R.C. (Wanganui Rowing Club), fob medal, uniface, struck in voided silver (40x28mm), English maker and hallmark, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'W.R.C./G.Pettigrew/1907'. *Very fine.*

\$120

With research.

3148
W.R.C. (Wanganui Rowing Club), plain fob medal, in silver and gold (29mm), scroll and ring top suspension, no maker, reverse inscribed 'Wray Eights/1907-8/T.T.Bell'. *Fine.*

\$100



3149*
A.R.C. (Auckland Rowing Club), fob medal, handcrafted in gold (probably 9ct, 5.1g, 26mm), by A.Kohn (Auckland), ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'A.R.C./Maiden Junior Reps/Ponsonby Whangarei/Rotorua/Won By/W.H.Darby.3/1909 10'. *Very fine.*

\$150

3150
P.R.C. (Picton Rowing Club), fob medal, handcrafted in gold (9ct, 6.5g, 35x27mm), by L.C., ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Price Fours/A.Troughton/1911'. *Very fine.*

\$200



3151*
W.B.C. (Waitemata Boating Club), 1912, fob medal, handcrafted in gold (9ct, 8.4g, 35x28mm), by Kohn (A.Kohn, Auckland), ring top suspension (pin removed from reverse), reverse inscribed 'A.R.A. (Auckland Rowing Association)/1912/Double Sculls/Championship/Won By/David Pugh'. *Very fine.*

\$250

3152
Q.D.B.C. (Queens Drive Boating Club), (Dunedin), hand engraved in gold (9ct, 7.0g, 34x34mm), no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Cameron Fours/Won by/G.Pistor (2)/1913-14'. *Very fine.*

\$200



3153*
StGRC (St George Rowing Club), stock fob medal, hand engraved in gold (probably 9ct, 8.3g, 27x24mm), by A.Kohn, Auck., ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Presented/By/C.J.Parr Esq C.M.G./1913-14/Trial Fours/Won By/A.J.Prescott.1'. *Extremely fine.*

\$250

See next lot to the same recipient.



3154*
StGRC (St George Rowing Club), fob medal, handcrafted in gold (9ct, 7.2g, 35x32mm), by J.P., ring top suspension, reverse inscribed '1913-14/Presented/by/A.S.Bankart Esq/Trial Fours/A.J.Prescott.2'. *Extremely fine.*

\$250

See previous lot to the same recipient.



3155*
KEV (King's Empire Veterans) Cross, c1910, struck in copper (30x30mm), by A.Kohn, Auck. (O&D.129); also, **W.E.R.C. (West End Rowing Club)** (Auckland), shield in silver (47x38mm), by Kohn (Kohn & Co, Wellington [Siegfried]), pin-back, obverse inscribed 'W.E.R.C./Kohn Shield/1914-15/Won By/W.P.Cartwright'. *The first with tatty ribbon, the second toned, very fine.* (2)

\$250



3156*
W.E.R.C. (West End Rowing Club), (Auckland), handcrafted in silver and gold (35x30mm), by A.Kohn (Auckland), reverse inscribed 'W.E.R.C./1915/Presented By/A.Kohn/Won By W.Wardell/Cox'; another, similar to last by A.Kohn, with the same reverse inscription. *Both with ring top suspensions, extremely fine.* (2)

\$1,500

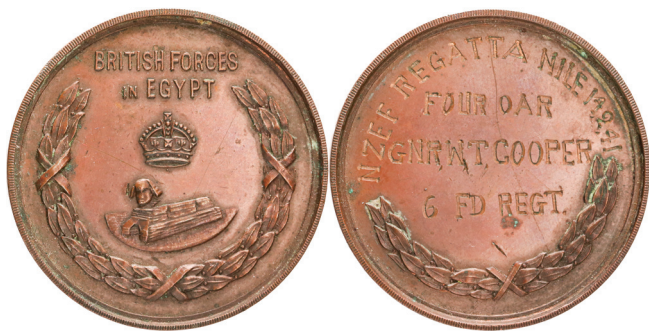
In a box of A.Kohn, Jeweller, 178 Queen St., Auckland.

3157
T.R.C. (Timaru Rowing Club), fob medal handcrafted in voided gold (9ct, 4.0g, 33x27mm), by 'R', ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'T.R.C./Collins/Fours/Won By/A.Leeder/1915-16'. *Very fine.*

\$150

3158
S.G.R.C. (St George's Rowing Club), stock medal in silver (35x25mm), English maker and hallmark, reverse inscribed 'S.G.R.C./1915-17/J.Thompson/Cox'; another, handcrafted in silver (35x28mm), by J.P., reverse inscribed 'St.G.R.C./1918/Princes Fours/Won By/J.Thompson/Cox'. *Both with ring top suspensions, fine.* (2)

\$150



3159*
British Forces in Egypt, c1918, struck in bronze (41mm), no maker, reverse inscribed 'NZEFG Regatta Nile 14241/Four Oar/Gnr.W.T.Cooper/6 Fd Regt'. *Very fine.*

\$300



3160*
IRRC (Invercargill Railway Rowing Club), stock medal hand engraved in gold (9ct, 12.2g, 28mm), by G.Munro (Invercargill), ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Hcp. Single Sculls/Season/1919-20/Won By/G.G.Webb'; also, Masonic, Lodge Victoria 147, Past Master's jewel in gold (15ct, tot wt 10.6g, 60x50mm), no maker, reverse inscribed '9-8-32/Presented To/Wor.Bro.G.G.Webb/As a Token of Esteem'. *Very fine; extremely fine.* (2)

\$800



3161*
W.E.R.C. (West End Rowing Club), fob medal, handcrafted in gold (9ct, 5.8g, 30x27mm), by Kohn (A.Kohn, Auckland), ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'W.E.R.C./1919-20/Kohn Trophies/A.E.Lye'. *Fine*.
 \$250



3164*
Fob medal, handcrafted in gold (9ct, 6.8g, 28mm), by Munros (G.Munro, Invercargill), ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Interprovincial/Fours/1923/T.Ross (3)'. *Very fine*.
 \$250

3162
A.B.C. (Akaroa Boating Club), fob medal, handcrafted in gold (9ct, 6.5g, 30x28mm), no maker, pin-back, reverse inscribed 'R.May/Akaroa/Burlls Pair Oar 1922/Youths Double Sculls/Ch-Ch/1922'. *Fine*.
 \$200

3165
B.R.C. (Blenheim Rowing Club), 1928, hand engraved in gold (9ct, 4.5g, 33x30mm), no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Girling Medal/Won By/G.Davis/Stk'. *Very fine*.
 \$150



3163*
C.R.C. (Canterbury Rowing Club), 1923, stock medal, hand engraved in silver (38x24mm), unidentified maker, reverse inscribed 'Pres. by/W. & L.Birdling/Won by/R.Hutchinson/Bow'; another, handcrafted in gold (9ct, 6.8g, 31mm), no maker, reverse inscribed 'C.R.C./1928/C.R.C. Trophy/R.Hutchinson/2'. *Both with ring top suspensions, good very fine*. (2)
 \$250



3166*
Rowing, uniface, struck in silver (37mm), by J.F., ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Presented by/Edw.Sims/1928'. *Very fine*.
 \$150



3167*
A.B.C. (Aramoho Boat Club), fob medal, handcrafted in gold (9ct, 7.1g, 35x28mm), by N. & Son (Nettleship & Son, Wanganui), ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Pepper Fours/1928-29/R.Edwards/Str.'. *Good very fine*.
 \$220



3168*
StGRC (St George's Rowing Club), (Auckland), handcrafted in gold (9ct, 7.9g, 33x35mm) and three colour enamel, by W.D., ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'Presented By/ A.S.Bankart Esq/1929-30/Won By/J.H.R.Biss'. *Extremely fine.*

\$300

With research.

3169
P.B.R.C. (Poverty Bay Rowing Club), stock medal in silver (32x30mm), English maker and hallmark, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'P.B.R.C./Bradley 4S/ J.Walworth (Cox)/1931-32'; another, handcrafted shield in silver (35x32mm), no maker, pin-back, obverse inscribed '1931-32/The L.V.A.', reverse inscribed 'Senior Fours/ P.B.R.C./J.Walworth/(Cox)'. *Very fine.* (2)

\$120

3170
P.C.R.C. (Port Chalmers Rowing club), hand engraved in gold (9ct, 4.8g, 30x30mm), no maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'President's Fours/1938/P.Larkins (Cox)'. *Very fine.*

\$150

ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY AWARDS FOR THE SAVING OF LIFE (1886 - 2004)



3171*
Royal Humane Society of Australasia, Instd. A.D. 1874, struck in bronze (38mm), by C.Turner D. J.Hogarth F. (Sydney), reverse inscribed 'Van Mollier/30th Decr./1886'. *Remnants of glue on obverse, otherwise very fine.*

\$500

Van Mollier, aged 35 years, a lumper and seaman, saved Robert Wilson (aged seven and a-half years) from drowning at the Railway wharf, Wellington, on the 30th December 1886. Awarded a bronze medal.



3172*
Royal Humane Society of Australasia, Instd. A.D.1874, bronze medal, inscribed 'Samuel Francis/Bennett/23rd March 1904'; also fob medal, hand engraved in gold (18ct, 17.0g, 28x28mm), uncertain maker, ring top suspension, reverse inscribed 'To/Samuel Bennett/for rescuing/George Haddrell/From Drowning At/New Plymouth/March 23rd 1904'. *Extremely fine; very fine.* (2)

\$3,000

The first medal in case of issue with gold lettering on front 'Presented By/ The Royal Humane Society/of Australasia/To/Samuel Francis Bennett/9th June 1904'.

(from Wills, page 143) Case Number 2171 - Samuel Francis Bennett - Bronze Medal:

Samuel Francis Bennett, of South Road, New Plymouth, a railway fireman, 24, and Murray Herbert White (Case Number 2172), of Currie Street, New Plymouth, a train examiner, 19, rescued George Arthur Haddrell, of Robe Street, New Plymouth, a railway fireman, 24 from drowning at New Plymouth, on 23 March 1904. Haddrell was caught in the undercurrent, and could not get back. Bennett seeing his danger, jumped off his engine into the sea, and swam to his assistance, but was not able to get him ashore. White then jumped in, and assisted to get Haddrell back, after great difficulty.



3173*
Royal Humane Society of New Zealand, type I medal struck in bronze (60x40mm), no maker, swivel pin suspender, ribbon and bar with pin-back, reverse inscribed 'Awarded To/Allan (sic) Leonard/In Recognition Of/An Act/Of Bravery/1913' (O&D.126). Good extremely fine, in original gold lettered case of issue.

\$2,000

Together with Auckland Competitions Society silver medals (44mm) (3) awarded to Alan Leonard for Recitation (2) and Sight Reading; a newspaper cutting regarding the rescue from "The Star" 26 March 1913 and an Otago Hockey Association (Otago v Australia) 1922 fob medal for best all round player, handcrafted in gold (15ct, 10.7g, 38x35mm), inscribed to 'F.R.L.' and dated 13.9.22'.

The following Courtesy Wills - 'Zelandias Brave':

"Case 357

Alan Leonard

Bronze Medal

On 24 March 1913, Myrtle Wood, with several other girls, was bathing close to the channel at Greymouth (sic), when herself and one of the party, Annie Clark, finding themselves out of their depths, clutched hold of each other and both girls sank. Alan Leonard, 13, who was on the bank, grasping the situation, sprang into the water and swam to the girls' assistance. He reached them as they sank for the second time, and after much difficulty, succeeded in getting them ashore. Had it not been for the plucky action of this boy, both girls would have been drowned."

An article in the Auckland Star at the time (26 March 1913) reported as follows. The report is in conflict with the Royal Humane Society citation above (courtesy National Library of New Zealand - Papers Past):

"RESCUED FROM DROWNING.

LAD'S PLUCKY ACT,

A somewhat sensational incident occurred on Easter Monday at Weymouth Beach, which is situated on the Manukau Harbour about three miles from Manurewa. The Papakura Anglican Church was holding a picnic there, and about noon, when a number of the young people were bathing, Miss Woods, daughter of the vicar, had the misfortune to slip off a ledge of rock into deep water, and was soon seen to be in difficulties. There were between thirty and forty people on the beach at the time, but to a lad who reached the age of 13 last December is due the honour of having rescued the young lady, who is about 17 years old. Alan Leonard (son of Mr. T.H.Leonard) saw the dangerous plight of Miss Wood, and he at once swam out to her assistance. Getting hold of her hair he began to bring her to the shore. Miss Wood, as most people do when in difficulties in the water, tried to get hold of the lad, but he, having been taught life-saving, had the good sense to keep her head under water, and thus managed to reach the shore safely, where ready assistance was waiting to mitigate any dangers from the sudden immersion. The Rev. Woods wanted to make a presentation to the lad for saving his daughter, but this was courteously declined by Mr. Leonard, who said that his son required no reward for simply doing what was the duty of everyone, namely, to rescue another when in danger."



3174*
Royal Humane Society of New Zealand, Type I, bronze medal (38mm), no maker, suspender with ribbon and bar with pin-back, reverse inscribed 'Awarded to/Alan McIvor Stevenson/In Recognition of/Bravery/1914' (O&D.126). Cased, extremely fine with papers.

\$2,000

(Courtesy - J.Wills - 'Zealandia's Brave').

Case Number: 371

Alan McIvor Stevenson

Bronze Medal

On 16 November, 1913, a heavy and treacherous sea was running at the time, Mr J.E.Packman, 35, ventured into the water at Napier, and when he tried to return he found he was unable to do so owing to the strong backwash, and realising his danger he called for help. Alan Stevenson, 16, who was on the beach at the time, immediately went to his assistance, and after considerable exertion and a hard struggle through the surf reached Packman, and held him up, as it was quite impossible for him to attempt to gain the shore with Mr Packman, so called for help, and so attracted the attention of his brother Ken Stevenson, who immediately obtained the use of the surf-reel which was handy, and relieved him of his burden.



3175*

Royal Humane Society of New Zealand, medal struck in silver (38mm), no maker, swivel suspender, ribbon and bar with pin-back, reverse inscribed 'Awarded To/John Patrick Culhane/In Recognition/Of A Conspicuous Act/Of Bravery 1914' (O&D.126). Toned, very fine.

\$2,500

Case Number: 382

On 25 July 1913, after an explosion had taken place at the Soltar Works, Freeman's Bay, Auckland, John Patrick Culhane, 34, who was a stranger to the place and who had been warned not to enter the burning building owing to other explosions which were liable to take place, insisted on making an attempt to rescue the deceased, William Branton Massey, 28. Culhane climbed over burning tins of Soltar to get to the man Massey, and owing to the sulphurous fumes he suffered excessive vomiting and inflamed eyes for several days. (Courtesy - Wills p257).



lot 3176 part



lot 3176 part



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3176*

Group of Nine: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; War Medal 1939-45; New Zealand War Service Medal 1939-45; Coronation Medal 1937; Coronation Medal 1953; New Zealand Efficiency Decoration (GRI) (O&D.97); New Zealand Territorial Service Medal (O&D.91, Wright reverse); New Zealand Long and Efficient Service Medal (O&D.92, no maker). 45838 L/Cpl. J.L.Dighton N.Z.E.F. on the first and second medals; Capt. J.L.Dighton, Wellington Rgt. on the seventh medal; Lt. J.L.Dighton Wgton. Rgt. on the eighth and ninth medals. The first, second, eighth and ninth medals impressed, the seventh medal engraved, the third, fourth, fifth and sixth medals unnamed; also, Royal Humane Society of New Zealand Medal (Type 2, swivel suspender), struck in **gold** (15ct, tot wt 39.5g), by E & Co. (Elkington & Co Ltd, Cheapside), hallmark for London, 1913, suspender with ribbon and bar with pin-back, reverse inscribed 'Awarded/To/John L.Deighton [sic]/In Recognition of a/Very Conspicuous/Act of Bravery/1915' (O&D.126); N.B.H.S. (Napier Boys' High School), handcrafted in **gold** (9ct, 6.0g, 40x32mm), by J.L.Grieve (Gisborne), reverse inscribed 'Senior Champ/1912/J.L.Dighton'; another, stock medal in silver (25mm), no maker, reverse inscribed 'Tournament/1914/N.B.H.S./J.Dighton'; another, in silver (30mm), no maker, reverse inscribed 'J.Dighton/2nd Long Jump/1915'; Napier High School No.3, NZ Cadets, Ladies Challenge Cup, uniface medal, struck in silver, English maker and hallmark, reverse inscribed 'Serg.J.Dighton'; L.D.S., hand engraved in silver and **gold** (36x36mm), no maker, reverse inscribed '2nd Prize/220 Yards'; Te Awa S.C., hand engraved in **gold** (9ct, 8.9g, 29x28mm), no maker, reverse inscribed 'Club Champnp./J.L.Dighton/2nd/1916'; N.Z.U.T., uniface, struck in bronze (32x33mm), by Bock (Wellington), reverse inscribed 'J.L.Dighton/V.U.C./880 Yds Flat/1920'; The Royal Life Saving Society Award of Merit, struck in silver (29mm), English maker and hallmark, reverse inscribed 'J.L.Dighton'; another, For Life Saving Skill With Surf Life Line, struck in bronze (30mm), no maker, reverse inscribed 'J.Deighton [sic]/18.2.23'; another, Service Cross, struck in silver and enamel (30x28mm), on ribbon with pin-back bar, reverse inscribed 'J.L.Dighton'; another, Honorary Life Governor badge, in gilt and enamel (35x28mm), English maker, pin-back. *Some of the group of nine medals mounted out of order on a bar as worn, the Royal Humane Society of New Zealand medal in Elkington case of issue (this broken), others loose, the last eleven (except where stated) with ring top suspensions, fine - extremely fine.* (21)

\$15,000

Together with Wellington Regiment hat and collar badges; Silver War Badges (2) numbered NZ11848 and NZ26332; 1907 Royal Visit aluminium commemorative medal (M.1907/1); USA, Marines cap badge and 'Sharpshooter' medal; religious medal for League of the Sacred Heart and a NZ 1953-54 Royal Visit commemorative medal (M&P.1953-54/2).

WWI service - 45838 Cpl John Lyell Dighton 25th Reinforcements, Wellington Infantry Regiment, B Company, NZEF, embarked from New Zealand 26th April 1917.

Royal Humane Society of New Zealand: Courtesy - Wills (p266-7): - Case Numbers: 418 and 419

John Lyell Dighton - Gold Medal

Henry Allen Evetts - Bronze Medal

"On the afternoon of 15 July 1915, Thomas James Stevenson, about 30, while apparently in a depressed state, walked into the sea off the Marine Parade Beach, Napier. An elderly man, Robert Lynam, was going in after him, but was prevented owing to the heavy sea running at the time. He then went to the Vulcan Foundry and raised the alarm.

John Dighton, 20, had come home from Napier Boys' High School and changed into football clothes when he heard there was a man in the surf. He ran to the beach, took off his boots and jersey, dived through the surf, and swam out to Stevenson, who was now lying face down in the water. He turned him over on his back and began towing him towards the shore. A big sea came up and he lost the body and it sank. He got the body again; with his legs cramped and becoming stiff, he had to let the body go. He then signalled the beach for help.

Meanwhile, Henry Evetts, a blacksmith's striker at the Vulcan Foundry, on hearing the alarm ran to the beach, took off his boots, and put on a lifebelt, having asked Robert Lynam to haul it off the reel for him. He then rushed into the surf, and although knocked back twice by the breakers, managed to get out. He swam 80 yards or so to Dighton, then to the body, a further 30 yards out. Evetts then signalled the shore to haul in. With Dighton also gripping the line, they were towed right in and the body was taken by others. Artificial resuscitation was tried, but the man was dead. Robert Lynam, who had been awarded medals himself for earlier rescues, later said "I think it was very brave of Dighton going out. He was 8 to 10 minutes in the water. I know the beach well and know Dighton had a great risk. Dighton was exhausted when he came ashore, so was Evetts."

From "Hastings Standard", 15 November 1915, Courtesy National Library of New Zealand - Papers Past:

"SAVING OF LIFE - ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY'S HONOURS.

After presentations at the Napier Drill Hall on Saturday night, his Worship the Mayor (Mr.J.V.Brown, M.P.) took occasion to present to three Napier men awards from the Royal Humane Society. The first called to receive recognition was Mr.J.Dighton. His Worship said that he had much pleasure in presenting the awards. It was very pleasing to be able to say that a great number of medals came to Napier. He would like to refer to the record held by Mr.J.Knowles who had just returned wounded from the Dardanelles. Mr. Knowles had saved 14 lives, and had received every award it was possible to get. All through New Zealand swimmers had gone to the front. Mr. Dighton was getting the highest honour that could be conferred in this country. He hoped he might live long and save many more lives. He would present Mr. Dighton with a gold medallion and framed certificate for attempting to save the life of a man named Stevenson, who was drowned off the Marine Parade on December 10th.

The next to be invited to step forward was Mr. H.Evetts, who helped Mr. Dighton in his work of rescue. His Worship, in presenting the certificate, congratulated Mr. Evetts on behalf of the people of Hawke's Bay and New Zealand on his efforts to help his friend.

Mr. A.Robertson was then presented with a bronze medallion and certificate for attempting to save Miss Millar, who was drowned in a very rough sea off the Marine Parade. His Worship said that the sea was one of the roughest ever seen in Napier. Miss Millar had got out of her depth, and Mr. Robertson had bravely tried to rescue her. Some people would not think so much of a man who tried but failed to rescue a person, as they would of a man who succeeded. However, he thought a man who tried to save a life was just as brave as a man who had saved half a dozen.

As each man was presented with the award he received three enthusiastic cheers from those present."

Until the end of 1998 only 11 of the Type 2 gold medal (1915-) had been awarded. Six awards of the Type 1 gold medal were made between 1898 and 1914.

See also lot 497 for a commemorative plaque of 1913 from The Vulcan Foundry Co.



3177*

Royal Humane Society of New Zealand, bronze medal, reverse inscribed 'Awarded To/Peter Scott Isbister/For An Act/Of Bravery/30th September 1930'. *Very fine.*

\$1,750

Courtesy: John Wills, 'Zealandia's Brave' p322-323, Case Numbers 678, 679 and 680, Peter Scott Isbister, Arthur Pottinger, Laurence Johnson, bronze medals:

'Returning from a fishing trip in Cook Strait on the afternoon of Tuesday 30 September 1930, the launch 'Crescent', carrying four men, broke down and drifted helplessly in heavy seas for several hours. By saturating their clothing in benzine and burning it bit by bit, the launch crew eventually attracted the attention of fishermen at Island Bay, Wellington. Several attempts to reach the launch failed, and the vessel was eventually driven on to rocks near Owhiro Bay, Wellington, where she was smashed to pieces. The skipper, Arthur John Heberley, instead of swimming ashore to safety, stayed behind in an attempt to save Magnus Hunter, who could not swim. Both men drowned, as did James George Augustus Perano, who disappeared when the 'Crescent' broke up. The fourth fisherman, Arthur James Hodgman was cast upon a rock some distance from the shore.

Laurence Johnson, 21, Peter Isbister, 38 and Arthur Pottinger, 39, assisted in rescuing Mr Hodgman. The three men secured a rope around each other and at the risk of their lives jumped into a raging sea. Mr Isbister made several attempts to reach Hodgman and finally succeeded and held him up until his companions came to his assistance, and with the assistance of those on shore they succeeded in effecting a rescue.

With research.

3178*

Royal Humane Society of New Zealand, bronze medal (38mm), by Mayer & Kean, Wellington, suspender with ribbon, reverse inscribed 'Awarded to Robert Macfarlane Sloan/for an Act/of Bravery/26th Dec.1934' (O&D.126). *Cased, extremely fine.* \$1,000

Case Number: 736

On the evening of 26 December 1933, a party of bathers were caught by the undertow at Wainui Beach, Gisborne. Jack Beckett, 18, who had been with them, scrambled up the sand-hills to raise the alarm, and with others rushed back to the surf. After a struggle, he brought Miss Lois Matthews, 15, ashore. Although exhausted by this rescue, he continued giving aid in getting the other endangered swimmers ashore.

Robert Sloan, 32, in a passing car, was stopped and asked for help. He rushed to the shore, undressed, and swam beyond the line of the surf to Ralph H. Matthews, 20, and Misses Yvonne L. Harris, 19, and Lorraine E. Harris, 17. Sloan realised that their best chance of getting ashore was to save effort. Helping Matthews to calm the ladies' fears, and assisting each girl in turn, he got them to a point where the undertow was less. Then, in a battle with the surf, they fought their way to where willing hands grasped them and helped them on to solid footing. Although a powerful swimmer, Sloan's efforts in the water lasted half an hour and he was absolutely exhausted by the time he had completed the rescue. He risked his life to save the lives of others. (Courtesy - Wills p335).



3179*

Royal Humane Society of New Zealand, Bronze Medal, Type 2, with ribbon buckle bar suspension, reverse inscribed, 'Awarded to/Mark Bruce/Thompson/for an act of valour/on 21 November 1981', all this inscription voided but still clearly visible. *Uncirculated.* \$400

Bravery Deed: In the early evening of 21 November 1981 Mark Bruce Thompson went down to the Boat Harbour at Mahanga Beach, Mahia, Hawkes Bay, to do some repairs to his fishing boat. He noticed two men clinging to an upturned aluminium dinghy about 100 metres off shore. Since it was low tide it was impossible to launch a large vessel, so Thompson rowed out to them in a small plywood dinghy. By the time he reached them they were cold and almost exhausted, but he managed to drag them from the water. The combined weight of the three men, together with a strong surf and heavy breakers made it dangerous for Thompson to attempt to return to shore. He therefore waited beyond the breaker line for as long as he could. When darkness began to close in and when the two men began to show signs of hypothermia Thompson had no choice but to try to make for the beach. The small boat was quickly swamped by the heavy waves and the three men were thrown into the water. Thompson concentrated his efforts now on helping the non-swimmer of the two and despite the latter's panicking he was able to bring him to shore. He then tried to locate the second man but was unable to do so, and in fact his body was never found. The weather at the time was cold, with a brisk wind blowing, and the water temperature was low. Thompson displayed a high degree of determination throughout the rescue attempt and undoubtedly saved one life.

Ex Noble Numismatics Sale 109 (lot 1131).