

Vice Admiral William Bligh FRS, RN

Governor of New South Wales and of 'Mutiny on the Bounty Fame'



William Bligh in the uniform of a Flag Officer and wearing the Captain's Naval Gold Medal
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William Bligh was born at St Tudy near Bodmin in Cornwall in 1754 and in 1761, as a seven-year old, he was signed up for the Royal Navy. In 1770, at the age of 16, he joined HMS Hunter as an able seaman because there were no vacancies for midshipmen but early in the next year he became a midshipman. In September of that year he was transferred to the Crescent where he served for the next three years. In 1776 he was selected by Captain James Cook to be his Sailing Master on the Resolution for Cook's Third Voyage to the Pacific and, as it turned out, Cook's last voyage after he was killed by natives in Hawaii in 1779.

During this Cook expedition, Bligh was frequently employed constructing charts and drawing plans of bays and harbours. After the death of Cook the expedition returned to England in October 1780 and Bligh was able to detail the facts surrounding Cook's death. On 4 February 1781 at Onchan he married Elizabeth Betham, the daughter of a Customs Collector stationed on the Isle of Man. On 14 February 1781 he was appointed Master of HMS Belle Poule then on 5 October 1781 he was promoted to Lieutenant serving on HMS Berwick then HMS Princess Amelia on 1 January 1782 and HMS Cambridge on 20 March 1782. During this time he fought in the Battle of Dogger Bank in August 1781 and he also fought with Lord Howe at Gibraltar in 1782. On 14 January 1783 Bligh joined the Merchant Service. In 1785 he was Commanding Lieutenant of the Merchant Vessel Lynx and in 1786 Lieutenant on Merchant Vessel Britannia.

In 1787 he returned to Royal Navy service being appointed Commanding Lieutenant of HM Armed Vessel Bounty on 16 August 1787. It was during the voyage of the Bounty and the subsequent mutiny that Bligh's name has gone down as one of the most famous in history. The events on the Bounty have been immortalised in history books and novels and glamorised and sensationalised on the movie screen, firstly in the 1935 classic, *Mutiny on the Bounty* starring Charles Laughton as Bligh and Clark Gable as Christian, then in the re-make of the same name in 1962, this time starring Trevor Howard as Bligh and Marlon Brando as Christian and then another version of the mutiny was made, perhaps a more accurate rendition of the truth, in the 1984 movie called *The Bounty* starring Anthony Hopkins as Captain Bligh and Mel Gibson as Mr Christian.

Bligh's letter written from Coupang, Dutch East Indies c1791 to his wife gives his personal account of the Mutiny. Transcribed exactly as Bligh wrote, in the style of the day, it reads in part as follows, 'Know then my own Dear Betsy, that I have lost the Bounty on the 28 April at day light in the morning Christian having the morning watch. He with several others came into my Cabin while I was a Sleep, and seizing me, holding naked Bayonets at my Breast, tied my Hands behind my back, and threatened instant destruction if I uttered a word. I however call'd loudly for assistance, but the conspiracy was so well laid that the Officers Cabin Doors were guarded by Centinels, so Nelson,

Peckover, Samuels or the Master could not come to me. I was now dragged on Deck in my Shirt & closely guarded - I demanded of Christian the case of such a violent act, & severely degraded for his Villainy but he could only answer - "not a word sir or you are Dead." I dared him to the act & endeavoured to rally some one to a sense of their duty but to no effect. The Secrisy of the Mutiny is beyond all conception so that I can not discover that any who are with me had the least knowledge of it. It is unbeknown to me why I must beguile such force. Even Mr. Tom Ellison took such a liking to Otaheite that he also turned Pirate, so that I have been run down by my own Dogs. My misfortune I trust will be properly considered by all the World-It was a circumstance I could not foresee - I had not sufficient Officers & had they granted me Marines most likely the affair would never have happened - I had not a Spirited & brave fellow about me & the Mutineers treated them as such. My conduct has been free of blame, & I showed everyone that, tied as I was, I defied every Villain to hurt me. I know how shocked you will be at this affair but I request of you My Dear Betsy to think nothing of it all is now past & we will again look forward to future happyness. Nothing but true consciousness as an Officer that I have done well could support me.' (Note the spelling Otaheite for Tahiti).

During the following years Bligh served as Captain on several ships with distinction. He was rewarded for his service at the Battle of Camperdown in 1797 with a Naval Gold Medal and then served under Admiral Nelson at the Battle of Copenhagen on 2 April 1801 in command of HMS Glatton, a 56-gun ship of the line, which was experimentally fitted exclusively with cannonades. During the battle he sailed Glatton safely between the banks while three other vessels ran aground and then when Nelson pretended not to notice Admiral Parker's signal to 'stop the battle' and kept the signal hoisted to continue the battle, Bligh was the only captain in the squadron who could see the two signals were in conflict but chose to fly Nelson's signal ensuring that all the vessels behind him kept fighting. After the battle, Bligh was praised personally by Admiral Nelson for his contribution to the victory.

In this same year of 1801 Bligh was made a fellow of The Royal Society for services to navigation and botany.

Bligh continued his service on His Majesty's Ships until he was offered the position of Governor of New South Wales, an appointment which was ratified on 14 May 1805. Bligh arrived at Sydney in August 1806 and very shortly was in conflict with several prominent and wealthy landowners, businessmen and government officials as well as military officers who were engaging in private trading ventures contrary to regulations. Throughout his time in office he tried to improve the situation of people in the colony but he also made decisions that upset many people and came into conflict with more and more people. Bligh's confrontational style, probably to be expected from a sea captain with absolute authority, was to be the catalyst for another historic event, one that became known as the Rum Rebellion.



A cartoon from 1808 mocking the arrest of Governor Bligh
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On 26 January 1808 the New South Wales Corps, under Major George Johnston, marched on Government House in Sydney and arrested Governor Bligh. He remained in confinement in Sydney for over a year. He agreed to sail to England if released however, in February 1809 after he was placed aboard the Porpoise, he sailed to the Derwent in Van Diemen's Land hoping for support of the authority there, Lt Governor David Collins. At first he had the ear of Lt Governor Collins but soon he was interfering in local affairs and stirring up trouble so finally Collins ordered local boats not to approach the Porpoise. Bligh was isolated and therefore, when Lachlan Macquarie arrived in Sydney to become Governor of New South Wales, Bligh returned arriving on 17 January 1810. He also became a difficult problem for Macquarie to cope with and it was not until 12 May that he finally sailed for England.

Once Bligh was there, Major Johnston was put on trial and after he was convicted, even though the court thought the governor not entirely without blame for the incident, Bligh received his routine promotion from the Admiralty. He was firstly promoted to Rear Admiral of the Blue on 31 July 1811, backdated to 31 July 1810 when it had become due, and then to Vice Admiral on 4 June 1814, but he was never to receive another important command. He did however design the North Bull Wall at the mouth of the River Liffey in Dublin and this alteration to the flow of water resulted in the formation of North Bull Island. He also charted and mapped Dublin Bay.

William Bligh died in Bond Street, London on 6 December 1817 and was buried in the family plot at St Mary's, Lambeth (now the Garden Museum). His tomb is made from Coade stone and is topped by a breadfruit in a bowl. His house, one block east of the tomb, is marked by a plaque.

Two significant and historically important medals awarded to William Bligh are offered for sale by the family in the following two lots. The first is the Naval Gold Medal awarded to him for his part in the Battle of Camperdown and the second is the Gold Medal awarded by The Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce, usually referred to as The Royal Society of Arts, for his involvement with the transportation of breadfruit from Tahiti to the West Indies. Additionally, the lot following these offers a set of William and Elizabeth Bligh's silver cutlery forks c1802.

Captain William Bligh's Naval Gold Medal



3880*

Naval Gold Medal 1795, small size (33mm) as awarded to ship Captains, in fitted gold frame with loop mount and glazed cover on both sides as issued, obverse, winged figure of Victory standing on the prow of an ancient galley, spear in left hand, bestowing a laurel wreath on the head of Britannia standing in a galley with a Union Jack shield behind her, her right foot on a helmet, her left hand holding a spear, reverse, in the centre engraved, 'CAPTAIN / OF H.M.S. / THE DIRECTOR / ON THE 11th OCTOBER / MDCCXCVII', around the edge engraved, 'WILLIAM BLIGH ESQUIRE THE DUTCH FLEET DEFEATED'. *Good extremely fine and rare.*

\$200,000

The Battle of Camperdown was a major naval action fought on 11 October 1797 between a Royal Navy fleet under Admiral Adam Duncan and a Dutch Navy fleet under Vice-Admiral Jan de Winter. At the time it was considered the greatest ever victory by a British fleet over an equal enemy. The battle was the most significant during the French Revolutionary Wars and resulted in a complete victory for the British who captured eleven Dutch ships without loss of any of their own.

In 1795 the Dutch Republic had been overrun by the army of the French Republic and reorganized into the Batavian Republic, a French client state. After the French Atlantic Fleet suffered heavy losses in a disastrous winter campaign the Dutch Fleet was ordered to reinforce the French at Brest. The rendezvous never occurred and by September the Dutch Fleet under Admiral de Winter were blockaded within their harbour in the Texel by the British North Sea Fleet under Duncan. When Duncan returned to Yarmouth to re-supply, the Dutch Fleet, under orders from the Batavian Government, conducted a brief sweep into the North Sea in search of weak British forces. Vice Admiral de Winter's fleet consisted of sixteen ships however when

it returned to the Dutch coast on 11 October, Duncan was waiting and intercepted it off the Dutch coastal village of Camperduin (Camperdown).

Admiral Duncan made the signal, 'Prepare for battle', while Vice-Admiral de Winter organized his ships into a line of battle so as to meet the British in a solid defensive formation. After much manoeuvring during the next three hours, finally at about noon, Duncan gave the orders for his ships to engage the enemy at close quarters. Captain Bligh was in command of HMS Director which moved up the Dutch line of ships until it reached the battered Haarlem and then engaged it at close range. He was joined in this attack by HMS Adamant. The action was so close that the British ships were in danger of firing into one and other in the high seas, heavy rain and poor visibility. Harlaam, and several Dutch ships, battered by the British onslaught, were overwhelmed and surrendered.

Meanwhile the battle was continuing between the other ships and when Admiral Duncan ordered the least damaged of his ships to sail in support of the outnumbered ships in the Dutch vanguard, Bligh's ship Director along with Powerful were the first two to respond, joining the attack on Vice-Admiral de Winter's flagship Vrijheid at 1400 hours. For the next hour de Winter resisted with Bligh maintaining Director on station off the stern of Vrijheid and repeatedly raking it with cannon. By 1500 all three of its masts had been brought down and most of the crew was injured, however de Winter refused to lower his colours. In an attempt to end the battle, Captain William Bligh closed his ship to within twenty yards of the Dutch flagship and demanded to know if de Winter surrendered. He refused and attempted to repair his ship and when sailors from Bligh's ship boarded de Winter was found assisting the ship's carpenter with repairs to a barge he wanted to use to transfer to another ship. He was informed he was now a prisoner and transferred to the British flagship, Venerable, to formally offer his surrender to Admiral Duncan. Losses were heavy on both sides due to the intensity of the battle as well as the fact that the Dutch mirrored the British tactics of firing at the hull rather than the masts and thus many more injuries were sustained by the British than normally.

When the British Fleet returned to England with its captured spoils of war it was greeted with great celebrations and news of the magnificent victory spread throughout England. Admiral Duncan was created Viscount Duncan of Camperdown and Baron Duncan of Lundie. Some of the other officers also received titles. Gold medals were created and presented to the captains and both Houses of Parliament voted their thanks for the victory. Many other rewards were given. On 23 December, King George III led a thanksgiving procession and ceremony in St Paul's Cathedral in London at which Admiral Duncan carried Vice-Admiral de Winter's flag from the Vrijheid and Vice-Admiral Onslow carried Rear-Admiral Hermanus Reijntjes' flag from Jupiter, followed by Captains Fairfax, Essington, Mitchell, Bligh, Walker, Trollope, Drury, O'Bryen, Gregory and Hotham, as well as various seamen from the fleet.

The medal offered in this lot is the medal presented to Captain William Bligh in 1797.

Captain William Bligh's Society of Arts Gold Medal



The Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce was founded in 1754 by William Shipley. In 1847 it was granted a Royal Charter and in 1908 King Edward VII granted it the right to use 'Royal' in its name. In its formative years the Society offered prizes which it called 'premiums' to anyone who could successfully complete one of a number of challenges it published. One of these related to a desire by Sir Joseph Banks to transplant a major food crop from one part of the world to another. One of the discoveries made during Cook's Third Voyage was breadfruit. When Banks learned of this food he wanted to transport it across the world to the West Indies as a food source for the slave labourers. Bligh's wife was the niece of Duncan Campbell, a merchant and contractor in charge of convict hulks in the Thames. Between 1783 and 1787 Bligh served Campbell in the West Indian trade and when the HMS Bounty was bought from Campbell to lead an expedition to procure breadfruit for the West Indies, William Bligh was appointed commander and purser. The Bounty was only rated as a cutter and hence it had no officers other than Bligh who at the time was a Lieutenant. It had a small crew, and no Marines for protection and to maintain shipboard security.

3881*

Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce Medal 1754, (usually referred to as The Royal Society of Arts), in **gold** (42.4gm; 44mm) by T.Pingo (MI 684/401; Eimer 648), obverse, Britannia seated left is conferred with honours by Mercury and Minerva standing before her, around top edge, Arts. And. Commerce. Promoted., in exergue, Society Inst. London / MDCCLIII, reverse, a wreath, inside engraved, 'BREAD / FRUIT TREE / CONVEYED / TO THE WEST / INDIES', around edge, 'TO CAPTAIN WILLIAM BLIGH. MDCCLXIV', at the bottom 'No.CCX'. *Pin inserts into rim at 12 and 6 o'clock, probably for a swivel display stand, otherwise good very fine and rare.*

\$50,000

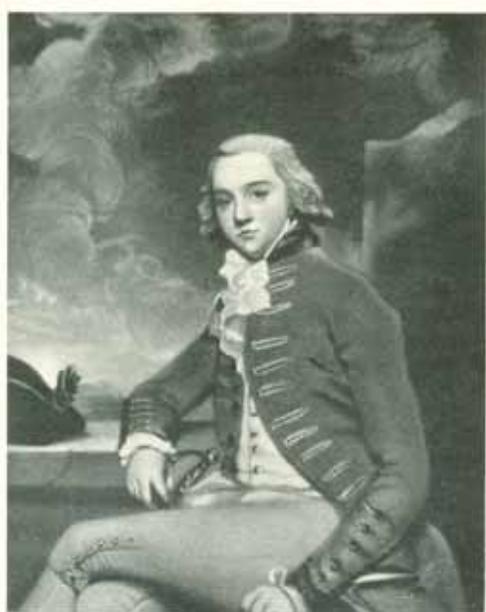


Mutineers turning on Lt. Bligh by Robert Dodd
Image courtesy of Wikipedia

On 28 November 1787 the Bounty set sail for Tahiti. The voyage was difficult and after trying for a month to sail round Cape Horn, the Bounty was incapable of overcoming the notoriously stormy weather and finally had to proceed by the long voyage around the Cape of Good Hope. As a consequence Bligh arrived at Tahiti in 1788, eleven months after his departure and out-of-season for breadfruit. He now had to wait around for several

months for the new seeded breadfruit to grow into saplings mature enough for transportation. In hindsight, Bligh then made a decision that would set off a chain of events that would become history making. Instead of using the waiting time of 5-6 months for exploring and mapping in the surrounding area, he gave the crew six months shore leave in a tropical paradise. Many men formed intimate relationships with native women and became very accustomed to the happy-go-lucky, laid back and peaceful existence, an idyllic paradise compared to what they were accustomed on board ship. Consequently, when it was time to leave and transport the breadfruit to the West Indies, many of the men were not happy. Under the leadership of Fletcher Christian, a Master's Mate in charge of one of the ship's watches, the crew mutinied on 28 April 1789, during the return voyage. Eighteen of the crew had seized firearms during Mr Christian's watch and although they were not in the majority, they had the power to suppress the remaining crew, overcome the ship's captain, Lieutenant Bligh, by surprise in his cabin and bind him up.

Then they placed Bligh and eighteen of his crew who remained loyal into a seven metre launch armed with only four cutlasses and supplied with enough food and water for a few days, a quadrant and a compass but no charts, sextant or marine chronometer. Four other loyal crewmen could not fit in the launch so they were retained for their useful skills and later released at Tahiti. Then from a seemingly impossible situation, Bligh completed one of the greatest seagoing feats in history by navigating from memory of his charts and guiding this small, overloaded and barely seaworthy vessel on a voyage of about 6,700 kilometres or over 3,600 nautical miles to arrive safely in Timor 47 days later. After his return to London he was subject to court martial in October 1790 for the loss of his ship but he was honourably acquitted. Shortly after, and as an indicator of their support, the Admiralty appointed Bligh to the rank of Captain in November.



William Bligh in Captain's Uniform
by R. Parkes after Reynolds

Meanwhile, Bligh had the full support of Sir Joseph Banks and so at his urging, the Admiralty appointed Bligh as captain of HMS Providence to make a second attempt to transport breadfruit from Tahiti to the West Indies. Thus the Providence in company with another ship, HMS Assistant, set off to complete the mission. During the voyage Bligh also engaged in some charting of the south-east coast of Van Diemen's Land during a stay at Adventure Bay which he had previously visited with Cook and with the Bounty. He also made valuable observations at Fiji, Tahiti and in the Torres Strait although he did have a 'falling out' with one of his midshipmen, Matthew Flinders, who thought Bligh did not give him sufficient credit for his charting. By February 1793 the breadfruit mission had been accomplished. Bligh also took specimens of the ackee fruit (Genus *Blighia*) of Jamaica to England and introduced it to the Royal Society and provided specimens for the Royal Botanical Garden at Kew. The Genus *Blighia*, which consists of some four specimens of evergreen tropical shrubs and trees, is named in William Bligh's honour. The most commonly cultivated of these is the *Blighia sapida*.

In recognition of his achievement with the breadfruit transportation, The Royal Society of Arts awarded William Bligh with its Gold Medal, the medal offered in this lot.

William and Elizabeth Bligh's Personal Use Cutlery



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3882

Set of six sterling silver fiddleback forks, London, hallmarked 1802, maker CB/TB (Christopher & Thomas Wilkes Barker), with engraved monogram, 'W E B' (representing the initials of William and Elizabeth Bligh). *Very fine*.

\$3,000

The CB/TB mark of Christopher Barker and his son, Thomas Wilkes Barker, of London was entered on 11 October 1800 in a partnership that appears to have lasted just over four years. These forks represent an important connection with the private lives of Captain William Bligh and his wife Elizabeth, as they would have been utilised in a domestic capacity by the couple.

See the previous two lots and also lots 769 and 2104.



3883*
Naval General Service Medal 1793-1840, - clasp - Syria.
 Michael Bresneken. Impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$600

Recorded on roll (1798) as M.Bresuchan A.B. Wasp.

3885
Waterloo Medal 1815, iron clip and ring suspension replaced.
 Naming indecipherable. *Well worn, polished, with edge bumps, very good.*

\$300



3886*
Army of India Medal 1803-1826, (short hyphen), - clasp -
 Bhurtpoor. Gunner J.Garth, Arty. Impressed. *Light hairlines
 from polishing, very fine.*

\$1,200



3884*
Military General Service Medal 1793-1814, six clasps -
 Albuhera, Salamanca, Vittoria, St Sebastian, Nivelle, Nive.
 Fredk.Schulze, 1st Bn K.G.L. Impressed. *Hairlines and
 contact marks, edge bruises, good fine.*

\$2,500

Confirmed on roll with clasp entitlements for recipient with King's German
 Legion 1st Battalion. Recorded on Waterloo roll as Schultze. Fowler
 Collection 1919.



3887*
Ghuznee Medal 1839. Unnamed as issued. *Light hairlines,
 extremely fine.*

\$450



3888*
China War Medal 1842. * Francis Sutherland. 26th Regiment Foot. *. Impressed. *Hairlines, nearly extremely fine.*

\$600



3890*
Punjab Medal 1848-49, - two clasps - Chilianwala, Goojerat. Serjt W.Caplin, 1st Tp. 2nd Bde H.Arty. Impressed. *Contact marks, edge nicks and bruises, fine.*

\$300

3891
Punjab Medal 1848-49, - two clasps - Mooltan (copy), Goojerat. T.Barrett, 1st Bn 60th R.Rifles. Impressed. *Heavy contact marks, edge bruises, very good.*

\$200



3889*
Sutlej Medal 1845-46, (reverse Moodkee 1845), - clasp - Ferozeshuhur, disc impressed with 170 on back of clasp. Edwin Hockenhall 31st Regt. Impressed. *Contact marks, polished, good fine.*

\$400



3892*
South Africa Medal 1854. Corpl J.Best.Rl.Arty. Impressed. *Heavy contact marks on obverse, otherwise fine.*

\$350

Confirmed on roll, Gunner/Driver John Best No 3 Co, 7 Bn Royal Artillery for service 1846-47 and 1850-53.

3893

India General Service Medal 1849-95, - clasp - Burma 1885-87. 1048 Muleteer Jhoonda Singh No 7 Bn. 1st Bde C.Dn. R.A. Engraved. *Very fine*.

\$100



3894*

India General Service Medal 1849-95, in bronze, - clasp - Burma 1885-87. 641 Bhistee Wasee Khan N.2 Co Bo. Sappers & Miners. Engraved. *Very fine*.

\$120

3895

India General Service Medal 1849-1895. John. King. Drummer "Styx". Impressed. *Missing suspension, edge nicks and bumps, otherwise fine*.

\$80

HMS Styx was present at the campaign in Burma, 28Mar1852 - 30Jun1853 and serving personnel qualified for the clasp, Pegu.



3896*

Baltic Medal 1856. Unnamed. *Very fine*.

\$200



3897*

Crimea Medal 1854, - clasp - Sebastopol. Patk. Lennon. 2nd Bn. 1st Regt. Officially impressed. *Very heavy contact marking, very good*.

\$150



3898*

Turkish Crimea Medal 1855, (British issue - Crimea). Tr Major Jno - Smith 7th Bde RA. Engraved in upright capitals. *Good fine*.

\$100



3899*
Indian Mutiny Medal 1857-59. Gunner. Corns.Greary
 Bombay Aty. Impressed. *Hairlines, good very fine.*
 \$200

3900
Second China War Medal 1857-60, - clasp - Taku Forts
 1860. John Kirk Davis H.M.S.Simoom, 1862. Engraved.
Very fine.
 \$150

HMS Simoom not at Taku Forts. Medal possibly renamed.



3901*
New Zealand Medal 1869, reverse with impressed dates
 1861 to 1864. Robt.R, Roan 40th Regt. Impressed. *Very fine.*
 \$200

3902
Abyssinian War Medal 1869. Boy. 1. Cl. J.J.Hele
 H.M.S.Octavia. Embossed naming on reverse. *Suspender
 soldered and re-pinned so will not swivel, otherwise good
 very fine.*
 \$150

Confirmed on roll. Medal sent 15 November 1872.



3903*
Canada General Service Medal 1866-70, - clasp - Fenian
 Raid 1866. Pte. R.Clarkson, Bradford.I.Co. Impressed. *With
 original ribbon (tattered) and pin back suspender as well as
 new ribbon, extremely fine.*
 \$300



3904*
South Africa Medal 1879. T.G.Jones. P.O.1.Cl. H.M.S.
 'Eurphrates'. Engraved. *Nearly uncirculated.*
 \$300

251 medals to HMS Eurphrates, all without clasp.



3905*
Afghanistan Medal 1878-80. 1995. Lce Corpl D.Smith. 1/5th
 Fusrs. Engraved. *Good very fine.*

\$150



3908*
Egypt Medal 1882, - clasp - Tel-El-Kebir. 1565. Pte W.Green.
 1/R.I.Fus.: Engraved. *Good very fine.*

\$200



3906*
Kabul to Kandahar Star 1880. Havildar Ram Dass 24th
 Regt. N.1. Engraved. *Very fine.*

\$200

3907
Cape of Good Hope General Service Medal 1880-97, - clasp
 - Basutoland. Pte J.Mason.. C.M.Rifn. Engraved. *Swivel
 mechanism not working, highly polished, very fine.*

\$150



3909*
Egypt Medal undated - clasp - Suakin 1885. 164 Pte
 R.Burton Mily Police. Engraved. *Very fine and rare to
 Military Police.*

\$1,250

3910
Khedive's Star 1882, dated 1882. 1481 J.M impressed on
 reverse. *Very fine.*

\$100

3911
Khedive's Star 1882, dated 1884. Unnamed. *Good very
 fine.*

\$100

3912

Khedive's Star 1882, undated. 1451 impressed on reverse.
Good very fine.

\$100



3915*

East and West Africa Medal 1892, - clasp - 1897-98. Gnr: Gariba Kaniki. N.Nigeria Arty.: *A few small rim bumps, otherwise very fine.*

\$200

3913*

Khedive's Star 1882, undated - clasp - Tokar (in Arabic). Unnamed. *Very fine.*

\$200



3914*

North West Canada Medal 1885. Unnamed. *Some contact marks, very fine.*

\$300



3916*

Hong Kong Plague Medal 1894. With swivel suspender. Police Constable J.McDonald. Engraved. *Very fine.*

\$2,750



3917*
India Medal 1895-1902, - two clasps - Punjab Frontier 1897-98, Tirah 1897-98. 3557 Pte. A.Abbott. 1 D.C.L.I. Engraved in crude running script. *Very fine.*

\$200

3918
India Medal 1895-1902, (EVIIR) - clasp - Waziristan 1901-2. 4258 Sepoy Niaz Ali 28th Punjab Infy. Engraved. *Dig in reverse field, otherwise good fine.*

\$100



3919*
India Medal 1895-1902, in bronze, - two clasps - Punjab Frontier 1897-98, Tirah 1897-98. 244. Dooly. Bearer. Mokooudu C.T.Dept. Engraved. *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$150

3920
India Medal 1895-1902, (EVIIR) in bronze, - clasp - Waziristan 1901-2. Buisti Num(?)iki 58th VR.Rifles. Engraved. *Pitting, cleaned, very good.*

\$100



3921*
Ashanti Star 1896. 583 Pte W.Lynch 2. W.Yorks R. Engraved. *Good very fine.*

\$400



3922*
Queen's Sudan Medal 1899. 3228, P'te. R.Heaton, 1/R. War: R. Engraved. *Hairlines, good very fine.*

\$300

Private Robert Heaton of Birmingham, age 18, brass polisher; attested 28Mar1891 at Warwick for R.Warwicks Regt; overseas service included Ceylon 18Dec1892 to 18Mar1896, Malta 18Mar1896 to 20Jan1897, Egypt for Nile Expedition 21Jan1897 to 28Oct1898, to Army Reserve and then recalled for service in South Africa 24Nov1899 to 10Aug1901, Bermuda 11Aug1901 to 29Nov1902; Disch.27Mar1903. Entitled to Queen's Sudan Medal, Khedive's Sudan Medal with clasp Khartoum, Queen's South Africa Medal with clasps Belfast, Cape Colony and Orange Free State, King's South Africa Medal with clasp South Africa 1901.

3923

Queen's Sudan Medal 1899, in bronze. Syce Palla 1st Bo.Lancers. Engraved. *Fine*.

\$200

3924

Khedive's Sudan Medal 1897, - clasp - Hafir. No 3703 Pte J.Brown 1.N.Staff.R. Engraved. *Small edge nicks and bruises, very fine*.

\$150



3925*

Khedive's Sudan Medal 1897. Unnamed. *Hairlines, extremely fine*.

\$100

3926

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - four clasps - Cape Colony, Wittebergen, Transvaal, South Africa 1901. 4378 Pte R.B.Richardson, 53rd Coy Impl:Yeo: Impressed. *Last two clasps loose on ribbon, otherwise good very fine*.

\$150

3927

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, - two clasps - Cape Colony, Orange Free State. 2575. Sgt. M.Brien, Leinster Regt. Impressed. *Very fine*.

\$150

3928

Anglo-Boer War Medal 1920, (Anglo-Boere Oorlog Medal 1899-1902). Durger. R.Levisohn. Note Durger instead of Burger and correction of letters vis in name. Impressed. *Toned good very fine*.

\$250

Together with RAOB (Buffalo Lodge) medals, RAOB enamel on silver jewel engraved on reverse, 'Presented To / Bro. R.Levisohn / King Edward VII Lodge S.A. / March 1907.'; another Primo jewel with enamelled ribbon attachment 'GSB / The Grand Lodge / Mother Lodge of the World', engraved on reverse, 'King Edward VII / Lodge S.A. / Bro R.Levisohn / 1908', both in official cases.



3929*

China War Medal 1900. 1220 Gnr. W.E.Moggridge, R.H.A. Impressed. *Some contact marks and small edge bruise, otherwise very fine*.

\$200



3930*

China War Medal 1900, in bronze. Mir Ali Dil Servant. Engraved. *Very fine*.

\$200

3931

India General Service Medal 1909, (GVR Kaiser-I-Hind), - clasp - Waziristan 1919-21. 2259 Sepoy Dalip Singh, 2-41 Dogras. Impressed. India General Service Medal 1909, (GVR), - clasp - Mohmand 1933. 49063 Sep. Abid Shah, F.C. Impressed. *Both medals very fine*. (2 single medals)

\$100

3932

India General Service Medal 1938, - clasp - North West Frontier 1936-37. 8940 Sepoy Sater Khan, 5-12 F.F.R. Impressed. Indian Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GV crowned bust Indiae:Imp). 10535 Sowar Bhag Singh, R.Deccan Horse. Impressed. *Both medals very fine.* (2 single medals)

\$100

3933

India General Service Medal 1909, (EVIIR) - clasp - North West Frontier 1908. 779 Pte W.Hill 1t. Bn Nothd F'us. Engraved. *Nearly very fine.*

\$120

3934

India General Service Medal 1909, (EVIIR) in bronze, - clasp - North West Frontier 1908. Tempy Bearer Nobuth No 2 Co A.B.Corps. Engraved. *Very fine.*

\$100

3935

Jubilee Medal 1897, in silver. Unnamed. *One with a few impressed markings on edge near suspension loop and with designer's name scored through and with edge nicks, otherwise nearly uncirculated, the other with some pitting, rim with edges rounded, otherwise fine.* (2)

\$80

3936

Metropolitan Police Coronation Medal 1911. P.C. J.Campbell. Impressed. *With pin back suspender, extremely fine.*

\$50

3937

Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (VRI) swivel suspender (1855-74). 2598 Henry Cummins 36th Foot. Impressed. *No ribbon, good very fine.*

\$300



3938*

Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (VRI large letters on reverse) steel clip and ball suspender replaced with silver ball and clip. L.Johnstone, Serjeant Royal Artillery. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$120



3939*

Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (VRI small letters on reverse). 1256 Barthw Hynes 13th Hussars. Impressed. *Scuffing and hairlines, otherwise very fine.*

\$100

3940

Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (EVIIR). 48019 3rd Cl:Mr.Gnr: H.L.Cunningham.R.A. Impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$80

3941

Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (GVR type 1 swivelling suspender). 5834 W.O.Cl.II (A.W.O.Cl. I) H.Farrington. Shrops:L.I. Impressed. another, with fixed suspender. 3701576 Pte. B.J.S.Wyld. King's Own R. Impressed. *Both medals very fine.* (2 single medals)

\$100

3942

Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (GVR crowned bust), suspender 'Regular Army'. 2647172 Sjt. G.J.Wynne., C.Gds. Impressed. *Very fine.*

\$80

3943

Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (GVIR crowned head Indiae:Imp), suspender 'Regular Army'. 1053010 Bmbr. S.Simmons. R.A. Impressed. another, (GVIR crowned head Fid:Def), suspender 'Regular Army'. Lt. J.H.L.Ball. R.A. Impressed. *Both medals very fine.* (2 single medals)

\$120

3944

Volunteer Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (VRI Victoria Regina). Pioneer. J.Crane (No 6946) 2nd V.B.M.Regt 1882. Engraved. *With pin back suspension bar, good very fine.*

\$90

3945

Family Group: Brother. Volunteer Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (EVIIR, Kaiser-i-Hind). Colour Sergt. C.W.Martin. 2nd Bn Bo: B & C.I.Ry:Volrs. Engraved. Brother. Volunteer Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVR). Pte. S.A.C.Martin, 1 B.N.Ry.R, A.F.I. Impressed. *Both without ribbons, extremely fine. (2 single medals)*

\$250

B. & C.I.Ry.Volrs Baroda & Central India Railway Volunteers; A.F.I. Auxiliary Force India.

3946

Volunteer Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (EVIIR Rex Imperator). 1717 C.Sjt. W.Harrison. 4th V.B. Cheshire Regt. Impressed. *Nearly very fine.*

\$80

3947

Volunteer Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (GVR). Sgt. C.W. Gordon, 1 Bde. R.A., A.F.I. Impressed. *Minute edge bruise, extremely fine.*

\$80

3948

Royal Air Force Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (EIIR coinage bust Britt:Omn). 538124 Ch.Tech. J.W.Clutterham. R.A.F. Engraved. another, (EIIR coinage bust without Britt:Omn). Y4026170. Ch.Tech. R.W.Caesar R.A.F. Engraved. *Both good very fine. (2 single medals)*

\$100



3949*

The King's Medal, Mercantile Marine Service Association Liverpool School Frigate H.M.S. "Conway", in 22ct gold (57.6gm, 45mm), edge engraved 'Cyril Carlos Ellison, 1927', in case of issue bearing GVR cypher on lid. *Hairlines on obverse, extremely fine and scarce.*

\$3,000

HMS Conway Merchant Navy cadet school ship was established in 1859 to train cadets as future Mercantile Marine officers. In 1861 the Board of Trade accepted that two years at Conway was the equivalent of one year at sea and cadets received a Conway Passing Out Certificate of Exemption when

they completed training. On 4 February 1864 Queen Victoria acknowledged Conway's achievements and announced the instigation of the Queen's Gold Medal to be awarded annually to the selected cadet. The winner's name was recorded on a memorial board which is now on display at the Conway Chapel at Birkenhead. On the passing of Queen Victoria the award became the King's Gold Medal. Similar awards, but with a different reverse design, were also established to be made annually to the top cadet at the respective colleges for the RN, Army, and RAF in England and the RAN (1916), Army (1919) and RAAF (1951) in Australia. On 19 July 1927 King George V inspected one hundred Conway cadets at Liverpool Town Hall and then presented the King's Medal to Chief Cadet Captain C.C.Ellison. With research.

BRITISH GROUPS



3950*

Group of Six: The Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire Companion (CIE) neck badge; The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (CBE) neck badge 1st type; King's Police Medal (GVR) coinage head; Delhi Durbar Medal (silver) 1911; Coronation Medal 1935; Coronation Medal 1937. David Alexander Smyth Indian Police Service engraved on third medal, all other medals unnamed. *Very fine - extremely fine and rare.*

\$2,500

David Alexander Smyth, District Superintendent of Police, Nagpur.

KPM: Gazette of India 01Jan1925, 'This Officer has earned a distinguished record for efficiency and excellent work throughout his service and in particular for the discipline of his police force. He is always most popular with his men, who follow him implicitly and strive to attain the high ideals that he sets before them. In 1919 he was specially selected for the charge of the Saugor District, notorious for its numerous dacoities, carried out by bands working between the district and some adjoining Native States. During his two years in the district. he succeeded in breaking up and convicting several formidable bands of dacoits by instilling a new spirit of assistance among the villages by securing keen enthusiasm amongst both the district police and the special armed force, and by enlisting the co-operation of the authorities of the Native States. He left the district practically free from dacoity and there has been no recrudescence. On his transfer to Nagpur, he had to deal with two serious outbreaks of public disorder in 1923, the Flag Agitation and the Hindu-Moslem communal trouble. Both these difficult periods were overcome with the minimum of friction and trouble. Under most trying conditions, which involved heavy work and much irritation to the police employed, his personal example of strict discipline, good humour and tactful arrangements, resulted in the settlement of these difficult matters without resentment against the police organisation, and at the close reputation of the police never stood higher in public estimation'.

CBE: Gazette of India 03Jun1935; CIE: LG 01Jan1941.

Together with six photocopy pages of London Gazette and Gazette of India.



3951*

Group of Eleven: The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (OBE) (Civil); The Most Venerable Order of St John Officer's breast badge; King's Police and Fire Services Medal (GVIR FID:DEF) 1949-1952 for Distinguished Services; 1914 Star - clasp - 5th Aug-22nd Nov1914; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Defence Medal 1939-45; Coronation Medal 1911; Coronation Medal 1937; Coronation Medal 1953; Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVIR). Frank L Bunn O.B.E. Ch.Const. Stoke-on-Trent City Police on third medal, S-6950 Pte F.Bunn A.O.C. on fourth, fifth and sixth medals, F.L.Bunn Chief Constable Stoke-on- Trent, Frank L.Bunn Ch.Const. *Very fine.*

\$2,250

Frank Leonard Bunn, Chief Constable of Stoke-on-Trent City Police Force.

OBE (Civil): LG 04Jun1943, No 36035, pg 2491. KPFSM: LG 01Jan1951.

Born at Great Yarmouth, Norfolk in 1888 he joined the Regular Army in 1906, serving in India. In 1911 he joined the Great Eastern Railway Company Police. He joined the Norfolk Constabulary in October 1912 until 1919. Served in the first World War 1914-1916. From 1919 to 1921 he served as a Sergeant in King's Lynn Borough Police, when he transferred to St Helens Borough Police in July 1921, being promoted to the rank of Inspector in 1922. On 1st January 1925 transferred to Bacup Borough Police and Inspector and Deputy Chief Constable. Bacup Borough Police had a strength of men. In November 1930 Bunn was appointed Chief Constable of Gravesend Borough Police. On 1st September 1934 appointed Chief Constable and Director of the Fire Brigade at Grimsby Borough. 1st September 1936 appointed Chief Constable of Stoke-on-Trent Police. In 1945 he qualified as a Barrister-at-Law. Mr Bunn retired 31st may 1955 and died in 1972.

Together with photocopies of Gazette entries, three typed pages of research and extract from Police journal.



3952*

Group of Eight: Order of the British Empire (MBE) 2nd type (Civil); Queen's Police Medal for Distinguished Service; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Defence Medal 1939-45; Coronation Medal (GVIR) 1937; Coronation Medal (EIIR) 1953; Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVIR). Allister McInnes O.B.E. Ch.Const City of Perth Police (officially renamed) on second medal; 68973 Gnr A.McInnes R.A. on third and fourth medals, Det Sergt A.McInnes on sixth medal, Allister McInnes Ch.Const on last medal. Second, third, fourth and last medals impressed, sixth medal engraved, first, fifth and seventh medals unnamed. *Very fine.*

\$1,000

Allister McInnes. Born 1895 in Aberfeldy; joined Perth City Police 06Sep1915; served with Royal Garrison Artillery from 12Sep1915 to 30Jan1919 and saw active service in France; promoted to Detective Sergeant 09Aug1931; appointed Inspector and Air Raid Precautions Organiser for the County and City of Perth 07Oct1938; Deputy Chief Constable 10Feb1941; Chief Constable 27May1943; received PLSGCM Nov1951; MBE 1952; QPM 1956; retired from Police Service 1961 and died 1964.

Together with single sheet from Police History Society, a typed page of biographical details and a photograph.



3953*

Group of Four: British Empire Medal (Civil) (GVIR); Defence Medal 1939-45; Coronation (Metropolitan Police) Medal 1902; Coronation (Metropolitan Police) Medal 1911. John Ferguson on first medal, P.C. J.Ferguson M.Div on third medal, P.C. J.Ferguson on fourth medal. First medal renamed and impressed, second medal unnamed, third and fourth medals engraved. *Very fine.*

\$450



3954*

Group of Five: Military Cross (GVIR); 1939-45 Star; Burma Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War medal 1939-45. '1943' engraved on Military Cross, other medals unnamed. *Very fine.*

\$2,300

Captain John Cecil Hargrave 17th Dogra Regiment. Enl.11Apr1939 No.696821 - 8th Battalion The Rifle Brigade; Commissioned to 1st Batt 17th Dogra Regt (Prince of Wales Own) 20Nov1941; Acting Capt 09May1942; Temp Captain 09Aug1943; Liaison Officer 123 Indian Infantry Brigade 09Jan1944 then as Intelligence Officer 06Apr1944; Liaison Officer HQ 5th Indian Div 31May1944; General Staff Officer Grade 3 10Mar1945; Brigade Major 9th Indian Infantry Brigade 11May1945; General Staff Officer Grade 3 HQ 5th Indian Div 02Jun1945; Dogra Regt Centre, India 06Jan1946; demobilised 11May1946.

Together with two MID certificates (LG: 10Jan1946, 19Sep1946); Major's rank and regimental badges; Army Soldier's Service and Pay Book; Officer's Record of Service Book; six photographs of recipient and other Officers; congratulatory letters on being awarded the MC (10) including from King George VI and W.J.Slim General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Fourteenth Army; London Rifle Brigade, Standing Orders and Rules Book; silk RAF escape route map of Thailand and Malaya.



3955*

Group of Five: Distinguished Flying Cross; 1939-45 Star; Italy Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45. 1945 engraved on back of first medal, remaining medals unnamed. Court mounted. *Fine - extremely fine.*

\$4,500

Thomas Cawthorne Shiel, P.O. 189783 RAFVR 37 Sqn.

Particulars of Meritorious Service for which Recommendation was made: 'Warrant Officer Shiel was posted to this Unit on the 6th July 1944, and has completed 39 operational sorties against targets in Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, Rumania, Northern Italy, Yugo-Slavia and Hungary. Many important oil targets have been attacked including Pardubice, two attacks on the Romana-Americana Oil Refinery at Ploesti, one against the Xenia Oil Refinery at Ploesti and two against the Bucharest Prahova Refineries. On the night of the 23rd/24th July 1944, Warrant Officer Shiel was briefed to attack the

Prahova Oil Refineries at Bucharest. On the way to the target no fewer than six sightings of enemy night fighters were made, which necessitated evasive action in two cases. In spite of this, Warrant Officer Shiel arrived at the target on time and, on breaking cloud, located the target and bombed successfully. On the night of the 21st/22nd July 1944, Warrant Officer Shiel took off to attack the Pardubice Oil Refineries. The route to the target necessitated passing twice through the Vienna night fighter belt and two sightings of enemy aircraft were made, and on each occasion excellent crew co-operation saved the aircraft from damage and possible destruction. On arrival at the target area no target markers were seen and Warrant Officer Shiel spent fifteen minutes trying to locate the target under scattered flares. During this period an ME.110 was sighted and evasive action had to be taken. Eventually Red Target markers were dropped by the Target Marking Force and Warrant Officer Shiel bombed the main concentration. The most successful result of good crew co-operation was on the night of the 21st November 1944, during an attack on the Szombathely Marshalling Yards. One of the Target Marking aircraft having been shot down by night fighters, the bombing aircraft were forced to locate the target for themselves and it was soon evident that there was considerable night fighter activity in the area, no fewer than five aircraft were seen to be shot down. Warrant Officer Shiel, however, remained in the target area and eventually bombed as accurately as he could under the very poor conditions of illumination and visibility. On leaving the target, the rear gunner reported a JU.88 closing in from the port quarter and gave Warrant Officer Shiel the order to corkscrew starboard in order to keep the enemy aircraft silhouetted in the flares. Warrant Officer Shiel commenced his corkscrew and on the second attack the rear gunner and wireless operator reported seeing tracer passing through the JU.88. The enemy aircraft then dived steeply away and an aircraft was seen to crash on the ground some seconds later. Warrant Officer Shiel was credited with this aircraft as 'Probably Destroyed'. Warrant Officer Shiel has, by his leadership built up an excellent crew and throughout his tour has shown undiminished keenness to operate and outstanding devotion to duty and I recommend he be rewarded by the non-immediate award of the Distinguished Flying Cross'. Dated and signed 3rd January 1945, Wing Commander H.A.Langton Commanding No.37 Squadron R.A.F.

Together with Royal Canadian Air Force Pilots Flying Log Book 28Nov1941-11Dec1945; folder containing photographs; letter from Buckingham Palace to Flying Officer Thomas C.Shiel DFC; leave card; Graduation Menu 15Jan1942; RAF Service and Release Book; bombing raid aerial photographs; RAF Rules and Regulations and membership card; a note stating that a relative or friend will be broadcasting a message to him on the BBC 7Apr1943; case for DFC.



3956*

Pair: Military Medal (GVR); British War Medal 1914-18. 2145 Cpl B.Smith 46/D.S.C. R.E.-T.F. on first medal, 2145 Sjt B. T.Smith R.E. on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$400



3957*

Group of Seven: Distinguished Flying Medal, (GVIR) Ind Imp 1938-49; 1939-45 Star; Air Crew Europe Star; Italy Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Royal Air Force Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (EIIR). 574496 F/Sgt T.J.Flower R.A.F. on first medal, M.Eng. T.J.Flower (574496) R.A.F. on last medal. First medal engraved, second to sixth medals unnamed, last medal engraved. *Extremely fine.*

\$3,750

574496 Master Air Engineer Thomas John Flower, 106 Squadron, he had earlier been with 419 Sqn and later on with 46, 242 and 511 Sqns. Enl.30Aug1938; Disch.20Jan1959.

DFM: LG 21Apr1944, 'The sorties completed by this airman have included many attacks on the most formidable targets in enemy territory and have included the daylight sorties against Le Creusot and Milan and the bombing of the power station at Bologna. When on a sortie to Hamburg, one engine of his aircraft failed and caught fire. By his prompt and skilful action, this flight engineer gave his captain the greatest possible assistance in bringing the aircraft safely to base. Flight Sergeant Flower has attained a high standard of technical skill and his courage has always been most praiseworthy'.



3958*

Pair: King's Police and Fire Services Medal (GVIR) for Gallantry (posthumous) 1st type 1937-1948; General Service Medal (GVIR) Ind Imp 1937-1949 - two clasps - Palestine; Palestine 1945-48. Denis J Flanagan (deceased) Asst.Supt. Palestine Police on first medal, 385 T.2 B.Sjt D.J.Flanagan Pal.Police on second medal. First medal engraved, second medal impressed. *Very fine and rare.*

\$5,000

Denis Joseph Flanagan, Assistant Superintendent of Police.

KPFSM: LG 05Feb1946, No 37457, pg 817; Palestine Gazette 08Feb1946, No 1474.

'On Friday 27th December, 1946 a large number of Jewish terrorists armed with automatic weapons made an attack on Police Headquarters in Russian Compound, Jaffa Road, Jerusalem. In the course of the attack they destroyed an electricity distribution centre plunging the district around Police Headquarters into darkness. An enormous exchange of gunfire then occurred between police and the terrorists as they planted several bombs for the purpose of destroying the Police Headquarters building and killing as many police personnel as possible. British Constable Noel Nicholson, whilst engaging the attacking terrorists was killed in one of the resultant explosions. Assistant Superintendent Denis Joseph Flanagan who was on his way to hospital in answer to an emergency call for a blood donor, hastened to the scene of action and armed with two revolvers entered the small lanes through which the attackers were likely to escape. After engaging a party of the terrorists he expended all ammunition from both revolvers and he was then shot and killed. As the terrorists escaped some ran into Zion Square located about three hundred yards from the Police Headquarters. There British Constable Edward Hyde, who was off duty at the time, courageously engaged a group but was killed by overwhelming firepower of the offenders'. Both British Constables were also posthumously awarded the King's Police Medal for Gallantry.

3959

Pair: Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 2 with ghost dates), - four clasps - Tugela Heights, Orange Free State, Relief of Ladysmith, Transvaal; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 3914 Pte E.Saunders. 1/RI.D'gns. on first medal, 3914 Pte E.Saunders. RI:Dragoons. on second medal. First medal engraved, second medal impressed. *Swing mounted, extremely fine.*

\$300



3960*

Queen's South Africa Medal 1899, (type 3 reverse), - three clasps - Belmont, Modder River, Transvaal; King's South Africa Medal 1902, - two clasps - South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902. 4705 Pte W. Alexander. North'd:Fus: Both medals impressed. *Swing mounted, Transvaal clasp loose on ribbon, extremely fine.*

\$250

3961

Group of Five: 1914 Star, - clasp - 5th Aug-22Nov 1914; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19; Visit to Ireland Medal 1911; Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (GVR type 1 fixed suspender). 8197 Pte. W.Brien. R.Ir.Regt on first three medals, fourth medal unnamed, 6451210 Pte. W.Brien. Y. & L.R. on last medal. First two and last medal impressed, third medal is engraved, fourth medal unnamed. *Second medal possibly renamed, third medal is replacement, overall very fine.*

\$200



3962*

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1377 Sjt. R.J.Lillywhite R.F.C. on first medal, 2 Lieut. R.J.Lillywhite on second and third medals. All medals impressed. *Uncirculated.*

\$1,000

Captain Robert John Lillywhite, born Chichester 12Apr1893, the nephew of famous cricketer, James Lillywhite; awarded Royal Aero Club Aviator's Certificate no.720 on 01Jan1914, then worked as flying instructor; was involved in Britain's first parachute descent at Hendon, W.Newell (parachutist), F.W.Gooden (pilot), pilot R.J.Lillywhite (passenger); Enl.08Aug1914 under Special Order of 04Aug1914 as Sergeant Pilot; served in France from Dec1914; commissioned 2 Lieutenant 28Sep1915; RFC communiqué No.16 of 26Oct1915, No.22 of 22Nov1915, No.25 of 19Dec1915 involved in aerial combat; Jan1916 in No 3 Sqn with his Observer, Sjt J B McCudden, who was one of the most highly decorated airmen of WWI being awarded VC, DSO and Bar, MC and Bar, MM and French Croix de Guerre; 01Sep1916 promoted to Captain; killed in flying accident at the Front 26Nov1916; buried Westhampnett (St Peter's Churchyard. With research.

See lot number 3993 Cpl H V Lillywhite, possibly a relative.

3963

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 2509, Pte. L.A.Bell. A.P.C. on first medal, 2509. Cpl. L.A.Bell. A.P.C. on last two medals. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted, nearly extremely fine.*

\$100

3964

Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Burma Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Efficiency Medal (Territorial) with 1st Clasp (KC) (GVI type 2 Fid:Dei). First four medals unnamed, Lt. P.G.Spencer. R.Hamps. on last medal. Named medal impressed. *Clasp included but not attached to ribbon, uncirculated.*

\$200

Together with two silver rosettes for attachment to Efficiency Medal ribbon; set of matching miniatures, swing mounted; Burma Star Assoc lapel badge by J.R.Gaunt London; National Rifle Assoc Life Members Pass in Ivory (43mm) named to P.Spencer Esq 1937; letter dated 19 July 1950 to Major P.G.Spencer for award of Efficiency Medal (Territorial) with 1st Clasp; box for Efficiency Medal; note for WWII medals and original delivery box.

Efficiency Medal 1st Clasp: LG 26/5/1950, Supplement 38922 - Capt. (Hon. Maj.) P.G.Spencer (109243) R.Hampshire R. With research.

3965

Group of Five: Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; General Service Medal 1918-62 (GVIR Fid:Dei), - clasp - Malaya; Africa General Service Medal 1902 (EIIR), - clasp - Kenya; Coronation Medal 1953. First, second and last medals unnamed, 14191742 Fus. P.L.Duffy. R.Innisks. on third medal and 14191742 Cpl. P.L.Duffy R.Innisk on fourth medal. Named medals impressed. *First two medals swing mounted, last three medals court mounted but medals swing loose and all toned black, fine - very fine.*

\$200

3966

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; France and Germany Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Oak Leaf Emblem. All medals unnamed. Medals and Oak Leaf Emblem in original Air Ministry, London, box as issued. *Extremely fine.*

\$450

P.M.Hill Navigator/Observer in 140 Squadron (Foresight), 34th Wing.

Together with identity disc 'P.M.Hill / WRNS / T.C.'; photographs; RAF wallet; cloth Observers wings (2); rank badges; camera lens chart book; Royal Air Force lapel badge No 63587; compass Magnetic Marching Mark by the Gramophone Co Ltd London (case cracked through hinge area); 140 Sqdn Christmas cards; four photocopy pages of general research.



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3967*

Pair: British Fire Services Association, Long Service and Efficiency Medal in silver, with B.F.S.A Twenty Years ornamental scroll suspender; another identical but in bronze, with B.F.S.A ornamental scroll suspender (10 years issue). H.H.Barney on reverse of first suspension bar, second medal unnamed. First medal engraved. *Both medals with suspension pins, uncirculated.*

\$120

Together with riband and attached silver rosette. All in original 1949 style and original ribbon design.

AUSTRALIAN SINGLES

3968

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

\$100

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



3969*

HMAS Sydney - SMS Emden, Nov 9 1914, medal by W.Kerr Sydney, with chopmarks (C.1914/4). Very fine.

\$2,500

3970

British War Medal 1914-18. 2814 T/Sgt W.Cattach 3 L.H.Sig.Trp. A.I.F. Impressed. *No ribbon, dig in obverse field, otherwise very fine.*

\$100

Together with Italian 158 Carabinieri unit badge, WWI, in bronze on rosette of Italy's national colours.

Temp. Sergeant Walter Cattach, born Fitzroy, Vic, age 24, mill hand; previous service with 11th AIR; Enl.13Mar1916 at Perth, WA into 53 Depot Coy; Emb.17Jul1916; TOS 3LH 12Aug1916; 17Oct1916 to 3 Sig Trp LH; 01Aug1918 T/Cpl; 01Nov1918 T/Sgt; RTA 29May1919; Disch.16Oct1919.

3971

British War Medal 1914-18. 4178 Pte R.G.Dryden. 9 Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$200

Private Robert George Dryden, born Picola, Vic, age 24, labourer; Enl.01Sep1915 at Toowoomba, Qld; Emb.03Jan1916; WIA 21Aug1916 GSW thigh, France; DOW 26Aug1916; buried at Puchevillers British Cemetery near Doullens, France.

3972
British War Medal 1914-18. 765 Pte. J.Nash. 22-Bn. A.I.F.
Impressed. *No ribbon, extremely fine.*

\$100

Private John Nash, born Yea, Vic, age 18, telegraph messenger; previous service in Senior Cadets 57 Bn; Enl.07May1917 at Wangaratta, Vic; Emb.30Oct1917; WIA 19May1918 seven wounds to left leg from shell explosion, France; RTA 20Nov1918; Disch.08May1919.

3973
British War Medal 1914-18. 2172 Pte C.J.Kemp 23 Bn. A.I.F.
Impressed. *Good very fine.*

\$100

Private Charles James Kemp, born Albert Park, Vic, age 19, plumber; previous service 7th Eng; Enl.06Jul1915 at Melbourne, Vic; Emb.27Sep1915; WIA 04Aug1916 GSW face, France; WIA 20Mar1917 GSW right shoulder, France; WIA 23Jul1918 gassed, France; RTA 29May1919; Disch.13Sep1919.

3974
British War Medal 1914-18. 635 L/Cpl F.W.Howling 24 Bn.
A.I.F. Impressed. *No ribbon, very fine.*

\$100

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

3975
British War Medal 1914-18. 2085 Pte H.W.Fagg. 40 Bn.
A.I.F. Impressed. *No ribbon, very fine.*

\$100

Records under service number 2085A. Private Herbert William Fagg, born Lindisfarne, Tasmania, age 23, farmer; Enl.24Jun1916; Emb.23Sep1916; WIA 07Jun1917, France, GSW back and left elbow; RTA 05Nov1917; Disch.20Jun1918.

3976
British War Medal 1914-18. 3399 Pte. J.A.Hall. 48-Bn. A.I.F.
Impressed. *No ribbon, extremely fine.*

\$100

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

3977
British War Medal 1914-18. 1720 Cpl R B Morham 60 Bn
A.I.F. Impressed. *No ribbon, suspender bar bent, otherwise very fine.*

\$100

Corporal Robert Burns Morham, born Ballarat, Vic, age 22, farm labourer; Enl.24Feb1916 at Melbourne, Vic; Emb.04Apr1916; 25Sep1917 reported sick with tremor in left hand, Cpl Morham stated, 'several shells bursting close about 2pm 25.9.17 - nerves gave way - on way down to dressing station he was blown up again and buried - pulled out - assisted to RAP head felt bursting - very shaky.' Lt Col, CO of 60 Bn report on Cpl Morham, 'He was in the Front Line on the night of the 23rd Sept, and was partially blown up. He continued his duties thro (sic) intense barrages of shell fire during Sept 24th and the morning of Sept 25th 1917, being subject to bursting shells the whole period'. The OC of NZ Stationary Hospital classified him as Debilitated and to be evacuated. After treatment he was put back into the field; WIA 06Apr1918 GSW left forearm, France; RTA 15Sep1918 because of loss of use of left arm; Disch.10Feb1919. With research.

3978
British War Medal 1914-18. E.F.Kemp. Stoker. R.A.N.B.
Impressed. *No ribbon, extremely fine.*

\$100

3979
British War Medal 1914-18. G.F.Parsonage. Australia. 354.
Impressed. *No ribbon, good extremely fine.*

\$100

3980
Victory Medal 1914-19. 6323 A-L-Cpl. R.J.Muskett 12
Bn. A.I.F. Impressed. *No ribbon, some toning, otherwise uncirculated.*

\$100

Acting Lance Corporal Robert John Muskett, born Huonville, Tasmania, age 19, orchardist; Enl.23May1916; KIA 26Feb1917, France; commemorated at Villers Bretonneux Memorial.



3981*
Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal (QVR). No.67
Pte. H.A.S.Musgrove, Aust. Army Service Corps. Impressed.
Good very fine.

\$500

CAG No.10 18/2/1905, p172 - 67 Pte Harry Augustus Sass Musgrove, AASC.

3982
Single medals, Defence Medal 1939-45; Australia Service
Medal 1939-45, both unfinished medals in production.
Extremely fine. (2)

\$50

3983
BCOF Medal. T.J.Brien. MM. Engraved. *Extremely fine.*

\$50

3984
Coronation Medal 1953; WWI Female Relatives badge with
two stars, No A38371; also Melbourne Olympic Games,
1956, badge. *Very fine. (3)*

\$100

Victoria Cross for New Guinea 1945 to Pte E 'Ted' Kenna



3985*

Group of Ten: Victoria Cross; 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Coronation Medal 1953; Jubilee Medal 1977; Golden Jubilee Medal 2002; Centenary Medal 2001. On reverse of VC, on suspension bar, V.X.102142 Pte Edward Kenna / 4th Australian Infantry Battalion.', and in centre, '15th MAY 1945.', VX102142 E.Kenna on second - sixth medals, the seventh - ninth medals unnamed as issued, Edward Kenna on last medal. The first medal engraved, the second - sixth medals impressed, the last medal pantograph engraved. *Until recently on display on behalf of the family at the Australian War Memorial and accordingly all medals cleaned and lacquered and mounted in court style for display purposes, extremely fine.*

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VC presentation day at Government House, Melbourne

Together with small and large size photos several as a member of the Australian 1953 Coronation Contingent to England, others relating to important dignitaries or occasions, some with other VC recipients, a few with autographs, and another two photos taken at the VC presentation ceremony by the Governor General of Australia, HRH Henry, The Duke of Gloucester; Australian Red Cross Society, Victorian Division, Blood Transfusion Service, Donor's Certificate named to Edward Kenna, shows donations on 26.1.49 and 27.7.49; Invitation from the Government of Victoria to a State Reception to meet Their Royal Highnesses The Princess Elizabeth, Duchess of Edinburgh, and The Duke of Edinburgh 26 March 1952; Book for the Coronation Cruise of H.M.A.S. Sydney 1953; 1953 Entertainment Programme for Commonwealth and Colonial Contingents at The Coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II; Programme for Coronation Celebrations in Victoria 1953; Elizabeth R Coronation Tuesday 2 June 1953 free public transport system souvenir map; Certificate from City of Melbourne to Mr & Mrs E Kenna in honour of the visit of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh 2 March 1954; Programme for The City of Melbourne Ball in honour of the visit of HM Queen Elizabeth II and HRH The Duke of Edinburgh 2 March 1954; Invitation from Government of Victoria to attend State Reception for Her Majesty the Queen and His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh 8th March 1954; Invitation from the Prime Minister The Rt Hon R G Menzies and Dame Pattie Menzies to a reception at Australia House 22 June 1956; Invitation from Sir Walter Monckton KCMG, KCVO, MC, QC, MP, Minister of Defence to Tea in Westminster Hall, Palace of Westminster on 25 June 1956; Souvenir Programme for Victoria Cross Centenary Review of Holders of the Decoration by Her Majesty The Queen, Hyde Park 26 June 1956; Victoria Cross Centenary Celebrations Review in Hyde Park on 26 June 1956, order of form up for holders of the decoration on parade; Elizabeth R address to Review of VC holders 26 June 1956; Programme for Corporation of London Reception at Guildhall to mark Centenary of VC, 27 June 1956 (2 copies); Souvenir Programme for Victoria Cross Centenary Celebration for Tea Party and Cabaret by Mecca Ltd, 28 June 1956; Programme for Visit of Australian VCs to The Battlefields of WWI in Ypres and Somme Areas, July 2nd - 7th 1956; Invitation from the Government of Victoria to attend a reception for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother on 27 February 1958; Invitation from the Government of Victoria to a State Reception in honour of Her Majesty The Queen and His Royal Highness The Prince Philip Duke of Edinburgh 23 February 1963; Invitation from the

Government of Victoria to an evening garden party to farewell the Governor of Victoria His Excellency General Sir Dallas Brooks and Lady Brooks 1 April 1963; Letter to Pte Edward Kenna VC from Paramount Pictures dated July 30th 1964 being a personal invitation to attend the premiere of the movie 'Zulu' which concerns the historic Battle of Rorke's Drift and the subsequent award of eleven VCs; Invitation from Buckingham Palace to a reception at Windsor Castle given by The Queen and The Duke of Windsor 18 July 1968 (2); Admittance card for The Victoria Cross and George Cross Association reunion dinner 19 July 1968; Programme for the visit of Mr E Kenna VC to Royal Air Force Changi on 24th July 1968; another identical for Mrs E Kenna; Programme/booklet for Return to Wewak Week 13th - 20th September 1970, includes details of E Kenna's VC action, signed inside, 'To Ted Kenna VC 'You did come back.' Thanks mate for journeying so far and back again.', signed personally by author of the booklet, Kerry Leen ex RAAF 13th September 1970, Wewak; Invitation from Buckingham Palace to a reception given by The Queen at Buckingham Palace to mark 14th reunion of the Victoria Cross and George Cross Association 14 May 1986; Invitation from the Prime Minister, The Hon R J L Hawke AC, MP, to the opening of parliament house by HM Queen Elizabeth II 9 May 1988; Programme for Remembrance Day Ceremony and Ceremony to mark 50th Anniversary of the official opening of the Australian War Memorial 11th November 1991 (2); Programme for Visit of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and His Royal Highness The Prince Philip to the Victoria Cross Memorial Queen Victoria Building on the occasion of the Sesquicentenary of the City of Sydney 23rd February 1992, features a photo of the Memorial and a list of all Australia's VC recipients as well as photos of Australia's living VC recipients in 1992, Sir Roden Cutler, Edward Kenna and Keith Payne (2 copies, both signed personally by Edward Kenna VC and Keith Payne VC); Invitation from Field Marshall The Lord Bramall Chairman of Trustees of the Imperial War Museum to a reception for the opening of The Victoria Cross and George Cross permanent exhibition by His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales KG 28 May 1997 (2); Norfolk Island, first day cover Commemorating 50th Anniversary of the beginning of the Korean War, 25 April 2000, featuring E Kenna and K Payne in the cover pictorial leading a parade, signed personally by Edward Kenna VC; another two covers, nos. 080 and 083, for the same event but with added pictorial featuring E Kenna and K Payne together, both covers signed personally by Keith Payne VC and Edward Kenna VC; Invitation from Australia Post to attend unveiling of Australia Post's tribute to the Centenary of Australia's First Victoria Cross, Sunday 23 July 2000 includes Royal Australian Mint one dollar VC coin 2000 in card holder for inserting into first day cover envelope, card holder signed personally by Edward Kenna VC; Menu and Program for Victoria Cross Commemorative Dinner to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Winning of the Victoria Cross by Lt Neville Howse on 24 July 1900, held Saturday 22 July 2000, signed on cover, 'To Marje with all good wishes Roden Cutler' and also 'Rusty Priest RSL (NSW) 22 7/2000'; Australia Post, For Valour first day cover, 24 July 2000, featuring strip of five stamps one of which is of Edward Kenna in Army uniform in New Guinea, signed personally by Edward Kenna VC (2); postcard bearing Ted Kenna's photo from WWII and with his Australia Post stamp affixed postmarked on first day of issue 24 July 2000 at Orange NSW, signed personally by Edward Kenna VC; Programme for Commemorative Ceremony for the 60th Anniversary of VC to Corporal John Hurst Edmondson conducted by 2/17 Bn Association, City of Liverpool RSL Sub-Branch and the John Edmondson VC Memorial Club 10 April 2001; Letter of congratulations dated 9 April 2003 from Prime Minister John Howard on the award of the Centenary Medal; Folder from The Speaker of the House of Representatives, The Honourable David Hawker MP including a photo of him presenting E Kenna VC with his Commemorative Medal for the 60th Anniversary of the End of WWII (2005); Copy of a message from Prime Minister John Howard offering his apologies for being unable to attend 60th Anniversary Celebrations for the awarding of the VC to Edward Kenna and also his best wishes to Edward and his wife Marjorie for the occasion, undated (2005); photocards of Ted Kenna VC wearing medals in civilian wear, signed personally by Edward Kenna VC (8 copies); postcards (unused) Brooklet V.C. Card No.28 featuring Pte E Kenna VC (3); Programme for the launch of the book, 'Where To? For Valour' The Story of Keith Payne V.C., launched by Edward Kenna VC and Ray Martin, signed personally by Keith Payne VC; other memorabilia such as Xmas cards and also ship menus from SS Orcades and Orion during the trip to the 1956 VC reunion in London.



VC: LG 6/9/45, p4467, pos 2; CAG 13/9/45, p1979, pos 2. Citation: Valour of the highest order at Wirui Mission 15/5/45. (AMF O/A 29).

The full citation as recorded in LG Supplement 37253, pp4467-4468 is as follows; War Office, 6th September, 1945 The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the VICTORIA CROSS to:- No. VX.102142 Private EDWARD KENNA, 2/4 Australian Infantry Battalion, Australian Military Forces.

'In the South West Pacific at Wewak on 15th May, 1945, during the attack on the Wirui Mission features, Private Kenna's company had the task of capturing certain enemy positions. The only position from which observation for supporting fire could be obtained was continuously swept by enemy heavy machine gun fire and it was not possible to bring Artillery or Mortars into action.

Private Kenna's platoon was ordered to deal with the enemy machine gun post, so that the company operation could proceed. His section moved as close as possible to the bunker in order to harass any enemy seen, so that the remainder of the platoon could attack from the flank. When the attacking sections came into view of the enemy they were immediately engaged at very close range by heavy automatic fire from a position not previously disclosed. Casualties were suffered and the attackers could not move further forward.

Private Kenna endeavoured to put his Bren gun into a position where he could engage the bunker, but was unable to do so because of the nature of the ground. On his own initiative and without orders Private Kenna immediately stood up in full view of the enemy less than fifty yards away and engaged the bunker, firing his Bren gun from the hip. The enemy machine gun immediately returned Private Kenna's fire and with such accuracy that bullets actually passed between his arms and his body. Undeterred, he remained completely exposed and continued to fire at the enemy until his magazine was exhausted. Still making a target of himself, Private Kenna discarded his Bren gun and called for a rifle. Despite the intense machine gun fire, he seized the rifle and, with amazing coolness, killed the gunner with his first round.

A second automatic opened fire on Private Kenna from a different position and another of the enemy immediately tried to move into position behind the first machine gun, but Private Kenna remained standing and killed him with his next round.

The result of Private Kenna's magnificent bravery in the face of concentrated fire, was that the bunker was captured without further loss, and the company attack proceeded to a successful conclusion, many enemy being killed and numerous automatic weapons captured.

There is no doubt that the success of the company attack would have been seriously endangered and many casualties sustained but for Private Kenna's magnificent courage and complete disregard for his own safety. His action was an outstanding example of the highest degree of bravery.'



Ted Kenna on shoulders of comrades with 1953 Coronation Contingent

Edward 'Ted' Kenna was born at Hamilton, Victoria on 6 July 1919 where he grew up. The fourth child of a family of seven he attended school at St Mary's Convent, Hamilton but left at age 14 to become an apprentice plumber to help the family after his father became ill. On 9 August 1940, a month after his twenty-first birthday, he joined the Citizens Military Force and was allotted service number V55955 and posted to 32 Bn at Mt Martha, Victoria on 20 August. On 31 January 1941 he transferred to 23/21st Bn at Geelong, Victoria. On 15 December the CMF were called up for full time service for the duration of the war. On 2 May 1942 he entrained with his battalion for the 7th Military District (Northern Territory) for training. On 14 June 1942 Kenna volunteered for the AIF, enlisting at Hamilton, Victoria, and was allotted new service number VX102142. Private Kenna served in the 23/21st Battalion in Victoria and later in the Darwin area. His unit returned to Victoria in June 1943 and then to Queensland when it was disbanded and its members transferred as reinforcements to other units. On 3 September 1943 Private Kenna was posted to the 2/4th Battalion as a Bren gunner with 5 Section and after training at the Jungle Warfare School at Canungra he embarked from Cairns for New Guinea on 24 October 1944 aboard USAT Mexico.

On 1 November 1944 he disembarked as part of A Coy at Aitape. A Coy was ordered to move to Driniumor River to carry out security patrol duty east and west of the river mouth. Ted was admitted to 2/7th Fd Amb Hospital on 10 December 1944, meanwhile, on 12 December A Coy moved further east to Babiang but under great difficulty as the Japanese had felled coconut palms across the sand at intervals of about ten feet. The remainder of the battalion hooked up with A Coy and by 15 December the Japanese had been cleared from the area west of the Danmap River. The battalion was relieved on 23 December and on the 24th Ted returned to his unit. However, on 14 March 1945, he was admitted to the 2/11th Australian General Hospital suffering from malaria. He rejoined his unit on 26 March.

By 29 April 1945 the 4th Battalion had commenced its advance towards Wewak moving through Dagua and Boiken and crossed the Hawain River to reach Cape Plus and Cape Worn with A Coy carrying out a flank protection role under the new Commanding Officer, Lt Col G S Cox. They then reached Yarabos and B Coy established a bridgehead across the Minga Creek. The unit was then involved in the assault on 10 May against machine gun pill-boxes, bunkers and caves set in steep terrain at Wewak Point. A Coy was ordered to work over the plateau and the caves in the steep ground rising up from the sea. On 14 May 1945 the 2/11th Bn was heavily engaged in the foothills south of the Big Road and Brig J E G Martin ordered the 2/4th Bn to attack the Wirui Mission located on a steep, kunai grass covered hill about 300 feet high which dominated the airfield. From this location the Japanese had been shelling the Australians. A, B and C Coys of 2/4th Bn were designated to take part in the operation. C Coy was to take the first objective, A Coy was to take the second, the Wirui feature, and B Coy was to capture the Pimple feature to the west.

Approaching from the west, in poor visibility conditions through the tall kunai grass, C Coy, with a troop of tanks, soon took the first objective, dominating ground about halfway up the hill. A Coy passed through the lead company as they were mopping up and, with the aid of the tanks, whose crews estimated that they killed about thirty Japanese, reached the

top. The Company commander, Capt E P A Smith requested that the artillery program be repeated. As A Coy experienced very little opposition he also requested that his company continue its advance to take B Coy's objective. His request was granted however what was light opposition now started to grow much heavier, especially for the area known as the Pimple or Bump. By nightfall the top and the eastern slopes were held and A Coy was ordered to maintain its position. The Japanese, however, were fighting back from well-sited bunkers on the north-western slopes.

Next day, 15 May 1945, with artillery support, two sections of A Coy's No 8 Platoon attacked these remaining bunkers. The leading section was halted by intense fire after several men had been hit. Private Kenna, in the supporting No 5 Section which was firing on the bunkers at a range of only fifty yards, tried to bring his gun to bear on one of the bunkers but was unable to get effective fire onto it because of the difficult terrain. Without being ordered, on his initiative, he stood up in the kunai grass in full view of the enemy and fired his Bren gun at one of the Japanese machine gun posts. The machine gunners returned his fire, some bullets passing between his arms and legs, but failed to hit him. Kenna then said to a Private beside him that the Japanese 'had a bead on him' and he asked for his rifle. Ned, as his mates called him, used the 'crack shot' shooting skills he developed as a lad hunting rabbits to help feed the family during the depression years. Still standing he fired and silenced the enemy post. He then opened fire on another machine gun post about seventy yards away and silenced it too. A tank knocked out the remaining post and now with the 2/4th and 2/11th Battalions soon in contact, the enemy position was captured. Japanese losses amounted to approximately forty killed and perhaps twenty escaped during the firefight. Possession of the Wirui Mission gave complete control of the Wewak coastal plain. The Battalion continued with its clearance operations, capturing Koigin, and marching southwards.

As a result of his 'magnificent bravery and magnificent courage' and with complete disregard for his own safety Private Ted Kenna was awarded the Victoria Cross.

Then on 5 June 1945 A Coy mounted an attack on a Japanese position sited on the steep northern spur of Mount Kwakubo near Wewak. Just forty yards short of the Japanese position they were fired upon with automatic weapons and rifles; this left No 7 and 8 Platoons with little alternative but to return direct fire at the knoll. Lt Whitehouse charged forward with his No 8 Platoon throwing grenades and taking over enemy positions. Unfortunately, Private Kenna's war service was now about to end after he was shot through the mouth by a Japanese sniper. The bullet passed through his cheek shattering some jaw bone, exited his neck and then entered his chest coming out near his stomach. The battalion medical officer dressed Ted's face as best he could and then, without any painkiller, sewed up his body wounds to stop him bleeding to death. Afterwards he was carried out of action by Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels, native carriers, who took him down the torturous slopes of the region, a journey that took the whole day. He was evacuated to the 2/7th Fd Amb Hospital then the 2/11th General Hospital and finally returned to 2/7th Fd Amb where he was placed on the 'Dangerously Injured' list for treatment. After initial treatment he was returned to Australia to 112th British Military Hospital, Brisbane on 12 June 1945. From there he was transferred to the 115th (H) Military Hospital (Heidelberg Military Hospital), Victoria on 15 June. There he underwent several operations to graft skin and bone from his hip area to his cheek and jaw. Finally on 26 June 1945 he was downgraded from the critical list. After many months of recuperation he was discharged from the AIF on 22 February 1946 as 'unfit for further service'. The following year he married Marjorie 'Marje' Rushberry, a nurse who had cared for him in Heidelberg Hospital.

Ted was presented with his VC in the presence of his wife and family by the Governor General of Australia, HRH Henry, The Duke of Gloucester at Government House, Melbourne, Victoria on 6 January 1947.

As a tribute to Ted Kenna's gallantry, the people of Hamilton District raised sufficient funds to build a house for the newlyweds, a house where he and Marje went on to raise four children. After the war Ted worked with the local council, first as a curator of Melville Oval, the main sporting ground in Hamilton, and later as a Hall Keeper at the Borough Hall in Hamilton until his retirement in 1981. He also played Australian Rules football for the local team.

Ted was a member of the Australian and New Zealand 1953 Coronation Contingent to England. Also in the contingent were Sgt Reg Rattey, Pte Richard Kelliher, Pte Frank Partridge and New Zealand VC recipient, John 'Jack' Hinton. The Contingent sailed aboard the aircraft carrier HMAS Sydney embarking from Sydney on 21 March, travelling via the Suez Canal. They stopped off to pay their respects at the grave of John Edmondson VC in the Tobruk War Cemetery and then arrived at Devon on 5 May before taking part in the 8 mile Coronation March. The Australian Contingent wore blue dress uniforms but its members were continually mistaken with British Royal Marines so the Contingent was given permission to march in their khaki uniforms and slouch hats. On 3rd June 1953, the day after the Coronation, the Queen, accompanied by Prince Phillip, inspected the Contingent and presented each of them with a Coronation Medal.



Ted Kenna and wife with The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester

In 1956 Ted and his wife attended the VC Centenary Celebrations in England travelling on the 'Orcades' and touring the battlefields of France and Belgium as part of the trip. In 1967 he unveiled a Memorial at the Royal New South Wales Regiment, and in 1968 he attended the 6th VC and GC Association Dinner at the Caf Royal in London. In 1970 Ted returned to New Guinea for the 25th Anniversary of the end of WWII along with many other veterans. He was one of three VC recipients to plant 'South Africa Honey Pot' proteas in the VC Garden at the Australian Staff College, Queenscliff, Victoria, the others being Sir Roden Cutler and Rupert Moon.

In 1989 Ted attended the 50th Anniversary of the formation of 2/4th Battalion and in 1998 a 2/4th Reunion at Coffs Harbour, NSW. He again visited Coffs Harbour with his wife in 1999 for the 50th Anniversary of its Ex-Services Club. On 3 November 2000, once again accompanied by his wife, he unveiled a memorial for the 2/4th Battalion at Heidelberg Hospital, Melbourne, Victoria. This was a memorable visit for him because it was where he had recuperated after his war injuries and also where he met his wife. In the same month of 2000 he attended a function at 1 Recruit Training Battalion at Kapooka near Wagga Wagga, NSW. In 2004 he was invited to 'toss the coin' at the Australian Rules Football 'ANZAC Day clash' between Collingwood and Essendon at the Melbourne Cricket Ground.

It is also worthy of mention that in 2003 Ted Kenna was the first Private to lead the annual ANZAC Day March in Melbourne. The 83 year old VC hero was driven by jeep from Flinders Street Station to the Shrine of Remembrance and later met up with many of his old Army mates when the 2nd and 4th Battalions had a reunion at the Clayton RSL Club. Ted Kenna died on 8 July 2009 at Geelong Hospital aged 90, the last surviving VC recipient from WWII. He was given a State funeral at 11am on Thursday 16 July at St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne and on the day the Australian National Flag was flown at half mast all day on all Australian Government offices and establishments during daylight hours. Mr Kenna's VC and his other medals were pinned to a scarlet cushion near a casket draped with an Australian flag and adorned with a slouch hat bearing the insignia of his unit, the 2/4th Infantry Battalion. Led by Prime Minister Kevin Rudd, around five hundred mourners attended. Other mourners were the Victorian Premier John Brumby, Federal Opposition leader Malcolm Turnbull and fellow Australian VC recipient, Keith Payne and the last Gurkha recipient, Captain Limbu Rimbahdur. Those in attendance were told of a selfless, modest man who 'loved a drink and a punt' and who almost never spoke of his heroic deeds but preferred to be thought of as a devoted husband, an admired father and a loving grandfather. Major General Gordon Maitland said Ted was a humble comrade known to his fellow soldiers as 'Ned', a man devoted to his wife of sixty two years.



There are many tributes to Ted Kenna VC such as the following; Ted Kenna VC Meeting Room at Hamilton Performing Arts Centre; an Australian Bronze Commemorative Plaque, plaque no.83 was erected in New Guinea in 1995 to commemorate the two Victoria Cross recipients in the Aitape/Wewak campaign during WWII, namely Private Edward Kenna and Lieutenant Albert Chowne; in the 1980s eminent artist, Sir William Dargie painted his portrait; in July 2000 he was featured on a postage stamp as part of an issue commemorating Australia's living Victoria Cross recipients; plans are underway for the dedication of the Edward Kenna VC Rest Area on the northbound carriageway of the Hume Highway, a commemorative drive called the Remembrance Driveway between Sydney and Canberra featuring numerous Rest Areas dedicated to Australia's VC recipients.

Please Note: In accordance with Part 7.2[a] of the Protection of Movable Cultural Heritage Act 1986, Victoria Cross medals awarded to Australian service personnel cannot be exported from Australia.

Capt P J F O'Shea, AAMC decorated for courage and gallantry four times



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Group of Four: Distinguished Service Order (GVR); Military Cross (GRI) with Bar (KC); British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19 with MID. First medal unnamed, Captain P.J.F.O'Shea, A.M.M.C Polygon Wood, 20.9.17 on reverse of second medal, Captain P.J.F.O'Shea. A.I.F. on third and fourth medals. Second medal engraved, note A.M.M.C. instead of A.A.M.C., third and fourth medals impressed. *Nice original condition group, swing mounted, good very fine.*

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Together with: matching set of miniature medals swing mounted; two riband bars both with MC rosettes and MID emblems; dog tag made from concave

sterling silver hallmarked disc, obverse, 'Capt. P.J.F.O'Shea / A.A.M.C. / R.C.', reverse, 'N of K / Father / Granville / N.S.W.'; RSL badge (KC) two figure type, reverse impressed 12254; Certificate of Congratulations dated 11th December 1918 for award of DSO signed by General Rawlinson, Commanding Fourth Army; parchment for bestowal of DSO dated First day of February, 1919; Certificate for MID from Sir Gouglas Haig dated 16th March 1919; Army Orders by General Sir H.S.Rawlinson, Bart, in colour for Immediate Awards for gallantry and devotion to duty in action; extract of letters from General Birdwood to Capt O'Shea firstly for the award of the Military Cross and again for the Bar to the Military Cross; Proof for 1927 Edition of Debrett's Peerage, Baronetage, Knightage, and Companionship including New Honours conferred with listing for Capt O'Shea (submitted for approval by Capt O'Shea); head and chest photo of Capt O'Shea in uniform; three photos in civilian life, one on Remembrance Day wearing miniature medals; Notice of Alteration of War Pension; Death Certificate.





Captain P.J.F. O'Shea AAMC

DSO: LG 1/2/19, p1616, pos 3; CAG 3/6/19, p943, pos 11.

Recommendation: During the attack on Herleville Wood near Chuignes on August 23rd, 1918, Capt. O'Shea, Regimental Medical Officer of the Battalion, displayed sublime courage, initiative and devotion to duty throughout the operation. Keeping up with the advance he was always in the hottest portions of the line, dressing wounded and organizing stretcher parties to clear same. Realising that it was practically impossible to cope with the casualties by establishing an R.A.P. Captain O'Shea made no attempt to do so but moved about the line wherever the casualties were heaviest, dressing the wounded and using German prisoners as bearers. Hardly any German prisoner escaped this gallant officer and it was solely owing to his magnificent efforts that such a splendid feat of clearing wounded was achieved. Time and again when the Advance was held up and the leading troops shot down Captain O'Shea went forward and dressed them under furious machine gun and artillery fire, carrying numbers of them back to the line single-handed. As the advance continued he immediately took charge of all prisoners almost as soon as their hands went up, organized them into squads and cleared his cases. Later, when the objective was reached and our line subjected to a heavy gas shell bombardment he did heroic work moving through the gas drenched area, dressing and collecting wounded and blinded men and leading them back to comparative safety. Through other medical officers in the Sector becoming casualties, his task was made extremely heavy and the fact that he cleared all the wounded of two Battalions, handled all the enemy wounded and worked without the slightest rest for three days and nights in the open, is only a slight indication of the magnificent courage and devotion to duty of this officer.

MC: LG 19/11/17, p11953, pos 37, Supplement 30389; CAG 7/3/18, p398, pos 51.

Recommendation: During the 1st Australian Division offensive 19th to 23rd September, 1917 - Menin Road and Glencourse Wood, this young officer displayed really remarkable courage and energy while in charge of stretcher bearers of the 2nd Aust. Field Ambulance. His post near Clapham Junction, whence he cleared the wounded back to Hooge Tunnel and from the Regimental Aid Posts, was one of great responsibility which he faced with staunch courage, resource, and unremitting care. His personal relations with his bearers; his care for their comfort and feeding; his personal attention to the wounded and his rapid and complete grasp of the necessities and possibilities of the position surprised me on my visits, and were instrumental in relieving me in a considerable degree of anxiety as to his link in the chain of evacuation. I have numerous testimonies as to his courage and unremitting attention to the requirements of the forward area.

Bar to MC: LG 26/11/17, p12317, pos 5, Supplement 30399; CAG 7/3/18, p400, pos 20.

Recommendation: During the attack on Broodseinde Ridge east of Ypres on Oct. 4th, 1917, Capt. O'Shea did splendid and courageous work dressing wounded and organizing stretcher parties under heavy fire. The pill-box where Capt. O'Shea and another Medical Officer had established their dressing station rapidly became congested with wounded waiting to be cleared. Capt. O'Shea then went forward in the open along the track where the wounded were returning from the firing line, and in the thick of the barrage dressed them in the open and organized stretcher parties of prisoners and others. His resource and courage saved much congestion at the R.A.P. and saved many lives of men who were unable to reach same. He then organized a party of bearers and went round the shell holes that the attack had passed over dressing and collecting wounded with a fine disregard of personal danger.

MID: LG 11/7/19, p8835, pos 3; CAG 30/10/19, p1655, pos 111.

Citation: 16.3.1919 for gallant and distinguished services in the Field.

Patrick Joseph Francis O'Shea (1892-1952), soldier and medical practitioner, was born on 14 March 1892 at Ultimo, Sydney, fourth child of Daniel O'Shea, publican, and his wife Margaret, nee O'Leary, both Irish born. He was educated at St Joseph's College, Hunters Hill and then the University of Sydney (M.B., 1916; Ch.M., 1921) and in 1916 became a resident medical officer at Sydney Hospital.

On 6 September 1916 O'Shea was commissioned as a captain in the Australian Army Medical Corps, AIF, and in November embarked for England. After attachment to medical camps at Parkhouse, Larkhill and Durrington, he served in France from 4 April 1917 with the 2nd Australian General Hospital (2nd AGH), the 2nd Australian Field Ambulance, the 56th Casualty Clearing Station and the 8th Battalion before being gassed on 28 October near Passchendaele, Belgium. He was awarded the Military Cross for organizing stretcher bearers under heavy shell fire on 19-23 September 1917 near Ypres. A week later he again showed conspicuous gallantry in organizing stretcher bearers and attending the wounded in shell holes while under heavy fire and received a Bar to his MC.

On 18 March 1918 O'Shea was gassed again near Ypres and was evacuated to England. He resumed duty on 12 June with the 2nd AGH at Wimereux, France, and on 21 June was appointed regimental medical officer to the 8th Battalion. On 23 August, near Chuignes, he dressed the wounded on the spot at the 'hottest' part of the frontline and carried many men back to the casualty clearing stations under heavy fire. He worked continuously for three days, attending to the wounded, and was awarded the Distinguished Service Order and mentioned in dispatches. He embarked for Australia in April 1919 and his AIF appointment ended in July 1919.

On demobilization O'Shea became senior resident surgeon at St Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, however, his war injuries prevented him from continuing in this position. He resigned in 1920 to go into private practice at Burwood but spent most of the next eight years convalescing in a tuberculosis sanatorium at Leura. He married Shirley Sybil Robinson, a nurse, at St Canice's Catholic Church, Darlinghurst, on 2 March 1921; they had two children. O'Shea's experiences while convalescing led to an interest in psychiatric problems. In addition to the physical problems due to the effects of gas he developed a common form of war neurosis resulting in speech loss for six months. By 1928 he had regained his health sufficiently to apply for a position in the Department of Mental Hospitals of New South Wales and on 13 June he was appointed as a medical officer at Bloomfield Hospital, Orange; in 1932 he became senior medical officer there. The climate at Orange and his wife's careful nursing improved his health and on 30 October 1936 he was appointed as Deputy Medical Superintendent at Gladesville Mental Hospital, Sydney.

In June 1944 O'Shea's wife died and the next year he resigned his post at Gladesville to go into private psychiatric practice in Macquarie Street, Sydney. He was often called to provide expert testimony in criminal trials. On 24 October 1946 he married Cora Naylor Sheridan at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney; they had no children.

Patrick O'Shea was a short, stocky man with thick grey hair, a round, cheery face and wore glasses. His favourite interests were golf, cricket and rugby league. His war experiences, however, were never far from his thoughts. At his sixtieth birthday party he stated how fortunate he was as most of his AIF friends had failed to reach that age. Six months later he contracted tubercular meningitis and died on 8 November 1952 in Concord Repatriation Hospital. He was buried in Northern Suburbs Cemetery with Catholic rites. He was survived by his wife, a son and a daughter.

DFC, DFM Group for Operations in Europe



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Group of Seven: Distinguished Flying Cross (GRI); Distinguished Flying Medal (GVIR Ind Imp); 1939-45 Star; Air Crew Europe Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. Date 1944 engraved on first medal, Aus 401711 FS J W Moore RAAF R on second medal, 401711 J.W.Moore on fifth, sixth and seventh medals. Second medal officially impressed, third and fourth medals unnamed, fifth, sixth and seventh medals impressed. *Very fine - extremely fine.*

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Flight Lieutenant John William Moore.

DFM: LG 14May1943, 'Flight Sergeant Moore, a wireless operator of very high calibre, has completed 30 operational sorties against targets in Germany, Italy and Occupied France, including Lorient, St Nazaire, Berlin and Essen. This airman invariably displays contempt for danger, pressing home his attacks regardless of any opposition. His cheerful bearing and devotion to duty are worthy of the highest praise'.

DFC LG: 06Jun1944 'This officer has completed, in various capacities, many successful operations against the enemy in which he has displayed high skill, fortitude and devotion to duty'.

Flight Lieutenant Moore enlisted in the RAAF in Melbourne for aircrew training 28Mar1941; 2 Initial Training School, Bradfield Park, NSW, 29Mar1941; Leading Aircraftman 24May1941; embarked Sydney for Canada under the Empire Air Training Scheme 13Jun1941 for training as Wireless Operator Air Gunner; disembarked Canada 03Jul1941 to 3rd Wireless School; Sergeant 22Dec1941; embarked Canada for England 10Jan1942; Personnel Depot Brighton 19Jan1942; to 27 Operational Training Unit (OTU) 12May1942 (Wellington Bombers); 460 Squadron Bomber Command 05Aug1942; AWOL 06 to 10Aug1942; Operations with 104 Night Bomber Squadron from 12Dec1942 (33 sorties on Wellington aircraft); Pilot Officer 15Mar1943; to 27 OTU 04Apr1943; Flying Officer 15Sep1943; to 1662 Conversion Unit 19Oct1943; 460 Squadron 15Apr1944; disembarked Brisbane via Nth America 26Jun1944 and to duty 1 Operational Training Unit, East Sale; Sydney Radio School 12Sep1944; Ballarat Radio School 19Apr1945; Flight Lieutenant 15Mar1945; sick 02 to 29Oct1945; discharged 02Jul1946.

Together with Observers and Air Gunners flying log book 19Dec1941-01Sep1945; original citation for DFC; folder with one hundred and thirty six photocopy pages of service details; operation's record; two copies of photographs from AWM when he was awarded the DFM in England and the book 'G-For-George' by M.V.Nelmes and I.Jenkins (Moore is listed as flying in her for one operation, in fact he flew twice).

3988

Trio: British War Medal 1914-18; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45 (type 2 issue). 6296 Pte J.H.Leighton 14 Bn. A.I.F. on first medal, V12253 J.H.Leighton on second and third medals. First medal impressed, second and third medals pantographed. *Incorrect ribbon on first medal, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$300

Together with tribute fob in 15ct gold (4.1gm), map of Australia, the word 'Australia' across, with rifles and circular disc above, all within wreath, reverse, engraved, 'Presented to / Pte. J.Leighton / by his / Coreen Friends / April 1918', pin missing from reverse; RAR (QC) cap badge; Italy, Victory Medal, WWI (type 2 by S.Johnson - Milano).

WWI. Private James Horace Leighton, born Coreen, NSW, age 26, farmer; currently serving 16LH; Enl.07Jun1916 at Melbourne, Vic; Emb.07Sep1916; RTA 21Dec1917 for discharge - bronchitis and asthma; Disch.19Mar1918. British War Medal is only entitlement.

WWII. Enl.19Mar1941 at Royal Park, Vic; Disch.01Aug1943 ex 1 Rae T/B.

3989

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. Pte R.H.Elvin 1/Bn A.I.F. on first medal, 2827 ER/W.O/1 R.H.Elvin. 1 Bn. A.I.F. on second medal, 2827 ER-W.O.1 R.H.Elvin 1 Bn. A.I.F. on third medal. All medals impressed. *Swing mounted but no suspension pin bar, nearly extremely fine.*

\$300

Together with Rising Sun badge, oxidised; small, original linen lined official envelope addressed to Cpl Elvin R.H.

Private Richard Horatio Elvin, born Mt Costigan, NSW, age 22, labourer; Enl.29Jun1915 at Liverpool; 31Oct1915 to Abassia, Tel-el-Kebir, Alexandria and then Marseilles; WIA 22-25Jul1916 GSW forehead, France; RTA 16Aug1919; Disch.18Nov1919. Noted in service record on 27Mar1919, 'Brought to the notice of Secty of State for War for valuable services rendered.'

3990

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1118 Pte W.Cottman 1/Bn A.I.F. on first medal, 1118 Dvr. W.Cottman. 1/Bn. A.I.F. on second medal and 1118 Dvr W.Cottman. 1 Bn. A.I.F. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$400

Together with Princess Mary gift tin, Christmas 1914 with accompanying 'Best Wishes' card; Certificate of Discharge.

Driver William Cottman, born Pymont, Sydney, NSW, age 23, labourer; Enl.24Aug1914 1 Bn; Emb.08Apr1915 for Gallipoli; WIA 07Jul1915 GSW right foot, Gallipoli; 05Jun1916 charged with Insolence for refusing to obey an order - award 28 days; 09Jun1916 to 1st AFA diagnosed with VD - treatment throughout June; 12Aug1916 accidentally wounded by revolver fired by L/Cpl Lund of Military Police when violently resisting arrest; 01Jun1917 General Court Martial for drunkenness, resisting escort while under arrest and striking M.E.P. at Neufchatel, guilty, 6 months imprisonment with hard labour - 1st Mil Prison, Rouen; 09Jun1917 released and entrained for Front and remainder of sentence remitted; 07Jul1917 to C.C. Station with VD; 11Aug1917 to England; RTA 13Dec1917; Disch.29Jan1918.

3991

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 255 Pte J.H.Lees, 11/Bn. A.I.F. on first medal, 255 A/Cpl J.H.Lees 11 Bn. A.I.F. on second and third medals. All medals impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$300

Together with King's Silver War badge, reverse numbered A88737; Returned from Active Service badge (AIF), reverse numbered 250941.

Private James Henry Lees, born Lancashire, England, age 44; previous service BSACP 5 years part-time; Enl.09Sep1914 at Helena Vale, WA; Emb.02Nov1914; served at Gallipoli; UK discharge approved 06Nov1919.

3992

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 6322 Pte A.J.Totton 6/F.A.B. A.I.F. on first medal, 6322 L-Cpl A.J.Totton 6 F.Amb A.I.F. on second and third medals. All medals impressed. *Good - very fine.*

\$1,000

6322 Pte Arthur Jackson Totton Enl.10May1915; WIA 1917 GSW left leg; RTA 08May1919; Disch.13Aug1919.

Together with forty one photocopy pages of research including some service details, two small diaries with some entries 11/10/15 - 8/5/1919; leather wallet; pouch containing approx ninety letters 1916-1918 from Pte J.Totton to his family, field service, postcards, telegram, 6th FAB Christmas cards 1915, 1918, photographs, Prayer Meditation and Hymn book.

3993

Trio: 1914-15 Star; British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 79010 Pte H.V.Lillywhite. 31/Can:Inf: on first medal, 79010 Cpl. H.V.Lillywhite 31-Can.Inf. on second medal, 79010 L.Cpl H.V.Lillywhite. 31-Can.Inf. on last medal. All medals impressed. *Uncirculated.*

\$200

See lot number 3962 for 2Lieut R.J.Lillywhite, possibly related.

3994

Trio: British War Medal 1914-18; Mercantile Marine War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 79124. Gunner F.H.Allison. N.Z.F.A. on first medal, F.H.Allison on second medal, F.H.Allison. CK. on last medal. All medals renamed. Both medals impressed. *No ribbons, very fine.*

\$100

3995

Family Group: Father. Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. Pte. J.W.Wingrove. 10th S.A.I. Both medals impressed. Son. Trio: Italy Star; War Medal 1939-45; Africa Service Medal. 592861 R.V.Wingrove. All medals impressed. *No ribbons with first medal pair, very fine.* (pair + trio)

\$150

Together with South African On Service lapel badge (WWII), reverse impressed 11 at top and 592 at base; miniature trio for WWI and trio riband; another two riband groups WWI - WWII; M.O.T.H. (Memorable Order of Tin Hats) badge in case; WWII Discharge Certificate; Ex-Volunteer's Identity Book; Union Defence Forces leaflet issued with WWII medals; WWII medal packets; 5 Fd Sqn SAEC Army Pass (torn).

Sapper Rodney Vivian Wingrove, age 23, fitter and turner; Enl.17Jul1944 at Johannesburg; served 5 Fd Sqn South African Engineering Corps; Disch.02Apr1946.

3996

Family Group: Father. British War Medal 1914-18. 203692 Pte. L.P.N.Barrette. Devon. R. Impressed. Son. Pair: War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. 11316 F.J.M.Barrette. Both medals impressed. *Very fine.* (1 single, 1 pair)

\$150

Together with Warrant Officer's Crown, oxidised; RAAF Airman's hat badge (KC) oxidised; General Service Badge (WWII) type 2; Air Force Association enamel lapel badge (KC) by K.G.Luke, Melb, impressed no.20306 on reverse.

Flight Sergeant Frank Joseph Michael Barrette, born Guernsey, Channel Islands, England, 07Apr1902; Enl.25Jul1940 at Melbourne, Vic; Disch.08Nov1945 ex 1 Wireless and Gunnery School.

3997

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1944 J.C.Jolly. 51 Bn. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. Single: British War Medal 1914-18. 62821 Pte H.M.Howlett. G.S.R. A.I.F. Impressed. *No ribbons with the two British War Medals, otherwise good very fine.* (pair + single)

\$200

Together with King's Silver War badge, reverse numbered A8308; Returned from Active Service badge WWI, reverse numbered 73984 (one lug missing).

Private Joseph Clyde Jolly, born Wallalda, Vic, age 28, Post Office (Assistant); Enl.16Mar1916; Emb.20Jul1916; TOS 51 Bn 14Dec1916; WIA 02Apr1917 GSW right hand, France; RTA 27Aug1917; Disch.Nov1917.

Private Henry Maurice Howlett, born Busselton, WA, age 19 (born 12Jun1899), farmer; Enl.18Jun1918 at Perth, WA; Emb.29Oct1918 from Fremantle; Disch.10Jan1919; British War Medal is only entitlement.

3998

Pair: 1914-15 Star; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1082 Cpl W.Hogan. 7/Bn A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$100

Corporal William Hogan, born Minyip, Vic, age 23, grocer; Enl.15Sep1914 to 7 Bn; Emb.06Apr1915; WIA 01May1915 shrapnel wound in arm, bullet through abdomen and shrapnel balls right thigh, at Gallipoli; RTA 05Jul1915; Disch.02Feb1916 as Medically Unfit; Enl.21Sep1916 at Melbourne, Vic for Home Service only and promoted to Corporal; resigned 07Oct1916; 07Feb1919 died from influenza at No 1 Rest Home and buried at Burwood Cemetery.

3999

Pair: 1914-15 Star; Victory Medal 1914-19. 2647 Pte V.F.M.Evans. 28/Bn A.I.F. Impressed. *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$100

Together with Rising Sun hat badge by Stokes; privately made-up badge of initials M.G within fern wreath, KC at top, 1864 at base; British WWI hat badges (5) and button.

Private Valentine Francis Murray Evans, born Albany, WA, age 20, labourer; previous service with Cadets and Melbourne Citizens Forces; Enl.20Aug1915 at Perth into 28 Bn; Emb.02Nov1915; TOS 51 Bn 03Mar1916. TOS 13 MG Bn 16Mar1916; Disch.03Jun1919.

4000

Pair: 1914-15 Star; Victory Medal 1914-19. 2903 Pte W.R.Kelly. 16 Bn A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$150

Together with WWI trio of miniatures and a modern tri-service lapel badge.

Private William Roy Kelly, born Kadina, SA, age 22, brewery worker; Enl.23Jul1915 at Kalgoorlie, WA; Emb.04Oct1915; WIA 12Aug1916 shell wound left shoulder, France; WIA 20Sep1917 shell wound legs, France; WIA 28Jul1918 bomb wound, France; RTA 28Feb1919; Disch.03Jun1919.

4001

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 1552 Pte S.Halliwell. 11 Bn. A.I.F. Both medals impressed. *Very fine.*

\$200

Together with Returned Soldiers' Assn Victoria enamelled lapel badge, by P.J.King Melb, number 101 on reverse.

Private Sydney Halliwell, born Clunes, Vic, age 44, prospector; Enl.20Nov1914 at Blackboy Hill, WA; to Gallipoli, contracted pneumonia and dangerously ill and then influenza; 11Apr1916 invalidated to Australia with Debility; 23May1916 discharged from No 8 AGH Fremantle as permanently unfit; Enl.09May1917 for Home Service, however rejected as unfit and services no longer required.

4002

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Victory Medal 1914-19. 4358 Pte A.A.Barling. 19 Bn A.I.F. Impressed. *Uncirculated.*

\$400

Private Albert Alexander Barling, born North Sydney, age 23, PMG linesman; Enl.09Dec1915; Emb.09Apr1916; WIA 14Nov1916 GSW right arm, France; TOS 63 Bn 10Feb1918; KIA 08Apr1918 at Villers Bretonneux directly in front of Coisy Village by an exploding artillery shell.

Together with copy of statements by soldiers who witnessed his death from Australian Red Cross files.



4003*

Pair: British War Medal 1914-18; Mercantile Marine War Medal 1914-18. A.J.Kemp. Aust. 4219 Both medals impressed. *Swing mounted but incorrect order, good very fine.*

\$400

Together with scarce Australian Mercantile Marine War Zone Badge, number 2245 on reverse.

4004

Group of Eight: 1939-45 Star; Atlantic Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star - clasp - Burma; Italy Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVIR coinage head Ind:Imp). First five medals unnamed as issued, F.2346. R.D.L.Kersting on sixth and seventh medals, F2346 Sig. R.D.L.Kersting RANR on last medal. Named medals impressed. *Court style mounting, medals loose swinging, ribbons dirty, wrong ribbon on last medal, otherwise very fine.*

\$250

Signalman Ronald Douglas Leslie Kersting, born Katanning, WA, 23Aug1915; Enl.02Sep1939 at Fremantle, WA as Ordinary Seaman; 15Dec1939 to Signalman; Disch.04Jan1946 ex HMAS Leeuwin.



4005*

Group of Seven: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Greek Commemorative War Medal 1940-41 (bronze Army issue). QX7019 H.B.Defries on first six medals, last medal unnamed as issued. All medals impressed. *Mounted court style for display purposes but no suspension pin, extremely fine - uncirculated.*

\$400

Sapper Henry Benjamin Defries, born Brixton, England, 16 May 1912, shearing machine expert; Enl.01Apr1940 at Kelvin Grove, Qld; 28May1940 to RAE Depot, Sydney; Emb.30Aug1940 with 2/1st Field Coy Engrs for Middle East; served on ops in North Africa then to Greece on 19Mar1941 for ops against Germans; Jun1941 withdrawn from Crete under heavy fire; 14Jun1941 to 2/3rd Railway Construction Coy in Palestine and Syria; RTA 27Jan1943; Emb.29Jan1945 for ops in New Guinea; 22Jun1945 to 4 Field Coy Engrs; RTA 15Sep1945; Disch.23Oct1945.

With research and original named papers issued with medals.

4006

Family Group: Brother. Group of Six: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star - clasp - 8th Army; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX21401 W.J.Styles. All medals impressed. Brother. Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45. All medals unnamed in Army Medal Section box addressed to G G Styles. *The first six medals of the first group swing mounted, the other medal with pin through ribbon to join on, all as worn, good very fine - extremely fine, the second group of medals uncirculated.*

\$300

Together with matching set of miniatures for first group with numeral 8 on Africa Star; two riband bars, one for first group's stars, the other for 39-45 Star, Africa Star, Defence and War Medals; one Australia oxidised shoulder title; Returned from Active Service badge (KC), number on reverse, A15292; The Rats of Tobruk Association enamel lapel badge, 55 on crown, number 892 on reverse.

Private Walter John Styles, born Braidwood, NSW, 16Feb1908; Enl.24May1940 at Paddington, NSW; Disch.22Sep1945 ex 35 Employment Coy.

Corporal Gordon George Styles, born Braidwood, NSW, 20Sep11906; Enl.05Jan1940 at Paddington, NSW; Disch.21Sep1945 ex 1 Aust Movement Control Group.

4007

Group of Six: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Italy Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. NX20862 W.P.Hildebrand. All medals impressed, the stars' naming in 3-lines being a non-standard format for Army issues. *Swing mounted as worn, very fine - extremely fine.*

\$200

Lance Sergeant William Perry Hildebrand, born 25Jan1918 Sydney, NSW, age 22, accountant; previous service 1LH - 1MG Regt; Enl.22May1940 at Paddington, NSW to 7 Div Cav; 18Jun1940 1 Corps Amm Pk; Emb.20Sep1940; served in Middle East 14Sep1940 - 24Mar1942; ops area NT 07Jul1942 - 04Feb1944; SWPA 22Apr1945 - 29Dec1945; sadly while in New Guinea a son was born on 27Jun1945 and died the next day; underwent various training at NT Force training school including a pass in No 4 Jnr Leader's Course; 26Oct1943 accidentally injured; 19Dec1945 accidentally injured again; Disch.29Jan1946; service records show entitlement to Pacific Star but no entitlement to Italy Star.

With research plus photo. Vendor stated the signing of Jack is on the photo because he was nicknamed Jackie.



4008*

Group of Six: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star, - clasp - 8th Army; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45; Tobruk Siege 1941 Medal. VX57583 W.Ruffles on first medal, VX57583 W.P.Ruffles on second to fifth medals, W.Ruffles on last medal. First five medals impressed, last medal engraved. *Swing mounted, overall very fine.*

\$250

Craftsman William Phillip Ruffles, born 05Dec1915, Balaclava, Vic; Enl.12Jun1941 at Royal Park, Vic; Disch.07Nov1945 ex 2/4 Aust Army Fd Workshops.

4009

Group of Six: 1939-45 Star; Africa Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. VX26802 K.W. Blackman on all six medals. All medals impressed. *Uncirculated.*

\$1,350

Keith William Blackman, Pte 2/24 Btn AIF, born 09Aug1918, Albert Park, Victoria; Enl.21Jun1940; KIA 14Nov1945, buried Finschafen War Cemetery New Guinea. Pte K.W.Blackman 2/24 Btn was a leading scout on the day he was killed. The unit diary reveals details of the action and his death 'Jivevaneng 14 Nov 1943 ... D.Coy patrol was fired on at 564663; the leading scout being killed. An attempt was made to recover the body of the leading scout but owing to impenetrable bamboo on both sides of the track the attempt had to be made frontally and since the enemy was covering the area with two LMGs the attempt had to be abandoned'.

Together with six pages of service history and war diary excerpts.

4010

Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. VX37654 M.Borthwick on all five medals. All medals impressed. *Uncirculated.*

\$1,150

Maurice Borthwick, born 04Apr1920, Armidale, Victoria, Enl.22Jul1940; Emb.02Feb1940; disembarked Singapore 02Feb1941; MIA 16Feb1942; died of dysentery 15Mar1942 while a POW; buried at Kranji Cemetery Singapore, grave 2B.3. A very early POW casualty at the infamous Changi POW Camp.

Together with original medal entitlement sheet, also stating 'Died on Service', single page of service details.

4011

Group of Five: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. WX27968 E.W.Perry. All medals impressed, the Defence Medal renamed. *The first two and the last uncirculated, the rest good very fine - extremely fine.*

\$120

Together with a swing mounted matching set of miniatures but also including an Efficiency Medal (GVIR) with Australia suspender. Sergeant Ernest Walter Perry, born Kalgoorlie, WA, 06Nov1917; Enl.18Jul1942 at Perth, WA; Disch.15Mar1946 ex 13 Field Coy.

4012

Group of Four: 1939-45 Star; Pacific Star - clasp - Burma; Defence Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. QX29278 L.F.McKinnon. All medals impressed. *Very fine - extremely fine.*

\$250

Private Leonard Felix McKinnon, born Tweed Heads, NSW, 25Nov1921; Enl.05Jan1942 at Cairns, Qld; Disch.10Apr1946; posting at discharge, 2/3 Port Operating Company; archival records indicate Pte McKinnon, No 3 Docks Operating Coy was subject to a Court Martial on 21Apr1943. With research.

4013

Group of Four: Africa Star; Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. VX38867 T.H.Roberts. All medals impressed. *Very fine - extremely fine.*

\$100

Bombardier Thomas Hope Roberts, born Kew, Vic, 20Dec1902; Enl.24Sep1940 at Royal Park, Vic; Disch.10Nov1943 ex 3 Light Anti Aircraft Regt.

4014

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

\$200

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

4015

Trio: Pacific Star; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. First medal unnamed, F.3624. F.Exell on second and third medals. Named medals impressed. *Very fine - extremely fine.*

\$120

Together with Female Relative Badge with one star, number N17077 on reverse; Royal Life Saving Society Bronze Medal named to 'F.Exell / 1934'.

Ldg Supp Asst (TY) Frank Exell, born Perth, WA, 12May1920; Enl.04Jun1941 at Perth, Home Port - Fremantle, WA; service with HMAS Torrens, Inverell and Leeuwin; Disch.18Feb1946.

4016

Trio: Defence Medal 1939-45; War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. J.A.Blaikie R.A.N.R. All medals impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$120

4017

Pair: War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. WX14619 E.L.H.Orr. Both medals impressed. *No ribbons, very fine.*

\$150

Together with Rising Sun hat badges (2, WWII and immediate post WWII); 16th Infantry Battalion (The Cameron Highlanders of Western Australia) hat badge in white metal, 1930-42 (St Andrew face on); Warrant Officer Class II badges, oxidised (2, one on leather wrist band); General Service Badge (WWII) type 2, reverse number A14127; Returned from Active Service badge (KC), reverse number A8600; TPI enamel badge (KC) reverse number W2783; RSL badge, three figure type, reverse number A6593; Army Service Corps collar badge, oxidised; sporting fob in base metal, voided, central monogram, DMRUC, around edge, 'Curtin 'C' Grade 1930', reverse, around edge, 'Perth R.C. L Jewell'; miniature period helmet (37mm x 28mm).

Corporal Edgar Langley Howell Orr, born Claremont, WA, 02May1909; Enl.25Jun1941 at Claremont, WA; Disch.15Jan1942 ex Ships Staff.

4018

Pair: War Medal 1939-45; Australia Service Medal 1939-45. Q116290 P.Donovan. Both medals impressed. *Swing mounted, very fine.*

\$100

Private Patrick Donovan, born 12Feb1888 Glenflask, Ireland; Enl.10Feb1942 at Cairns, Qld; Disch.11Dec1944 ex 17Bn. With research.

4019

Pair: War Medal 1939-45; Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (type 2 crowned head) Australia suspender. 443024 R.F.Brown on first medal and 213204 R.F.Brown on second medal. Both medals impressed. *Extremely fine.*

\$250

LS&GCM: CAG G41 21/10/75, 213204 WO1 R.F.Brown, RAAOC.

LAC Robert Francis Brown, born Woodville, South Australia, 10Mar1926, bread carter; Enl.20May1944 at Adelaide to 4 Initial Training School for Aircrew training; to various training units until Flight Mechanic 17May1945; 13Aug1945 to Leading Aircraftman; Disch.15Mar1946; post war service in Army. With research.



4020*

Pair: Army Meritorious Service Medal, Commonwealth of Australia (GVIR coinage head Ind:Imp); Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (GVR) Australia suspender. NP1028 S/Sgt. P.H.Macdouall. R.A.E. on first medal, No.1028, S'gt. P.H.Macdouall. R.A.E. on second medal. First medal engraved, second medal chisel engraved. *No ribbons, extremely fine.*

\$1,000

MSM: CAG No.136 10/7/41 p1534. LS&GCM: CAG No.12 28/2/35 p306.



4021*

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

\$100



4022*

Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, (EIIR Br:Omn), suspender 'New Zealand'. Unnamed. *Mounted for wear, extremely fine.*

\$100

OTHER COUNTRIES



4023*

Austria, Cross of Merit with crown, instituted 1849, breast badge in gold (54mm x 36mm including crown; 14gm), hollow crown suspender voided at top (Vernon 65), maker's name on suspension ring, F.Braun in Wien, on plain crimson ribbon. *In original case, ribbon with some dirt marks, medal uncirculated.*

\$200

The decoration is probably gold because when metal restrictions required the award to be made of gilt bronze the cross was marked somewhere with an asterisk so it could be exchanged for a gold issue once restrictions were lifted. There is no asterisk on this cross.

4024

Cambodia, Kingdom of, (1948-70), Faithful Service Order, Knight grade, no ribbon; National Defense Medal (3) gold with gold star, silver with silver star, bronze with bronze star; Thailand, Chaisamoraphuum Victory Medal (for Thai/Vietnam conflict), suspender missing. *The last extremely fine, the rest uncirculated.* (5)

\$100

4025

Poland, Cross of Merit Class II, PRL (Polish People's Republic) 1952-90 issue; 1st Cadet Corps badge in silvered and enamel; 28th Kaniowski Rifle Regiment badge type 1 (Children of Lodz badge) in silvered and enamel. *Very fine - good very fine.* (3)

\$100



4028*

Russia, USSR, Order of the Patriotic War, 1st Class (c1942), ribbon bar (21mm x 32mm) suspension with screwback bearing raised Monety Dvor mintmark, medal engraved with number 24935. *Very fine.*

\$800

4026*

Russia, USSR, Order of the October Revolution, variation two reverse, impressed Monety Dvor mintmark on reverse and engraved number 68985. *Good very fine.*

\$500



4029*

Russia, USSR, Order of the Red Banner of Labor, type 4, impressed Monety Dvor mintmark on reverse and engraved number 183672. *Extremely fine.*

\$100

4027*

Russia, USSR, Order of Alexander Nevsky, type 3 screwback version, impressed Monety Dvor mintmark on reverse below screw and engraved number 21464. *Good very fine.*

\$1,300



4030*
Russia, USSR, Order of Friendship of Peoples, raised and curved Monetny Dvor mintmark on reverse and engraved number 53208. *Extremely fine*.

\$500



4032*
Russia, USSR, Order for Service to the Motherland in the Armed Forces of the USSR, 2nd Class, raised Monetny Dvor mintmark on reverse and engraved number 0234. *Extremely fine and rare*.

\$1,000



4031*
Russia, USSR, Order for Service to the Motherland in the Armed Forces of the USSR, 1st Class, raised Monetny Dvor mintmark on reverse and engraved number 0012. *Extremely fine and extremely rare*.

\$2,000



4033*
Russia, USSR, Order for Service to the Motherland in the Armed Forces of the USSR, 3rd Class, raised Monetny Dvor mintmark on reverse and engraved number 129815. *Extremely fine*.

\$300



4034*
Russia, USSR, Order of the Badge of Honor, type 4 variation 1 with concave reverse and Cyrillic letters made separately and affixed, raised and curved Monety Dvor mintmark on reverse and engraved number 843675. *Good very fine.*
 \$100



4036*
Russia, USSR, Order of Labor Glory, 3rd Class, one-piece construction type, raised and curved Monety Dvor mintmark on reverse and engraved number 243213. *Extremely fine.*
 \$100



4035*
Russia, USSR, Order of Labor Glory, 2nd Class, raised and curved Monety Dvor mintmark on reverse and engraved number 15902. *Extremely fine.*
 \$400



4037*
Russia, USSR, Liberation of Warsaw Medal 1945; Medal for the Restoration of the Black Metallurgical Enterprises [illustrated]. *Very fine - extremely fine.* (2)
 \$150



4038*
Russia, USSR, Jubilee Medal for 20 Years of the Workers' and Peasants' Red Army, type 2. *Good very fine.*

\$260

4039
U.S.A., Bronze Star; Army Good Conduct Medal; Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal; National Defense Service Medal. Unnamed. *Fine - very fine.* (5)

\$100

MILITARIA



4040*
Australia, World War I, return fob, in gold (9ct, 6.1gm, 39mm), inscribed on reverse 'To / Pte F.Simms / From the Residents / of Lake Charm / on his return / From the War / 9/7/19'. *Small hole right hand side, otherwise good very fine.*

\$700

Frank Simms 38th Battalion. Enl.10Aug1916; RTA 30 Apr1919

4041
Mother's and Widow's Ribbon (AIF), one star, number 8305 on reverse of suspension bar; War Widows' Guild lapel brooch by K.G.Luke, Melb, reverse number Q3581; Australian Legion of Ex-Servicemen & Women badge (1975), reverse impressed NS at top and 19501 at bottom; Women's Institute - For Home and Country enamel badge (England & Wales), reverse plain. *Extremely fine.* (4)

\$200



4042*
Demobilised Soldiers' Badge, WWI, by Stokes & Sons Melb, impressed number 1490, engraved name 'H.T.Minter'. *Nearly extremely fine.*

\$150

4043
Tribute piece WWII, silver serviette holder with attached winged rising sun within a wreath and with crown above, over this a blue enamel map of Australia bearing the words 'For Service / 1939-45' and across the lower half is a scroll bearing the blue enamel names, 'Stewarts Brook / Woolooma', on the reverse is engraved, 'Cpl. W.W.Sutherland'; WWI souvenir in brass, scratched inside, 'Turk Shell Driving Band Gallipoli'. *Good very fine.* (2)

\$100

Stewarts Brook and Woolooma are located on the edge of and to the northwest of Barrington Tops National Park in NSW.



4044*
Australia. WWII, RAAF Caterpillar Club badge, complete with red eyes, pin-backed with catch (20mm x 3mm). Engraved on underside 'Flt Sgt K Holden'. *Extremely fine and rare.*

\$650

430657 Warrant Officer Keith Holden, 358 Sqn RAAF, born 17Jan1925, Tatura, Victoria; Enl.26Feb1943; Embarked Sydney 13Dec1943 for UK; disembarked 26Jan1944; embarked UK for Bombay; disembarked Bombay 11Jul1944 to 358 Squadron; bailed out of his Liberator 28Jul1945; Embarked India 25Dec1945; RTA 01Jan1946; discharged 02Apr1946. Entitled to 1939-45 Star, Burma Star, Defence Medal 1939-45, War Medal 1939-45, Australia Service Medal 1939-45; served 301 hours during 24 sorties with 358 Squadron in India flying Liberators, total flying hours 490.

How W/O Keith Holden RAAF qualified as a member of the Caterpillar Club - 'The Liberator could sustain considerable damage and still keep flying. F/O D C L Kearns in KH160:'W' (of 358 Sqn), returned from operations on 28 July (1945) with about three to four feet of the starboard wing missing and extensive damage to the port fin and nose section. He had been climbing away from the DZ, situated in a pocket in some hills, by flying along a valley but to his consternation he was suddenly confronted by a high tree-covered saddle between the hill tops. After dropping the load of containers and packages, he had opened up the engines to climb away but there had been no immediate response; the airspeed was still down to 135mph when he turned right to climb out of the valley and had encountered the ridge. Seeing that he was not going to make it by engine power, he pulled back on the control yoke and the Liberator staggered through the tops of the trees at 90mph. How he kept the aircraft flying is a mystery. At Jessore he found that the Liberator became uncontrollable at less than 155mph and ordered five of the crew out by parachute. The second pilot and navigator stayed with him, and he made a good landing at the high speed - an excellent piece of airmanship'.

Together with thirty four colour copies of his service record.

4045

Queensland Cadets shooting medal, 1908, in silver. Name on reverse removed. *Good very fine.*

\$80

Same design as 1909 issue, see Shooting Awards and Prize Medals to Australian Military Forces by John O'Connor, p142 and Fig.303.



4046*

Western Australia Military Forces, hat badge, c1895, in white metal (53mm) (Grebert p271). *Good very fine.*

\$150

4047

Australia. 13th Light Horse Regiment (Gippsland Light Horse), 1930-1942, collar badge in white metal (29mm x 24.5mm). *Good very fine.*

\$100

4048

8th Infantry Battalion, (The City of Ballarat Regiment), collar badge (28mm) in brass, 1930-42. *One lug missing, very fine.*

\$50



part

4049*

Australia, 1st Armoured Car Regiment, 1930-1942, hat badge in brass (58mm x 45mm); Rising Sun hat and collar badges; Great Britain, RAF cap badge; Bedfordshire Hertfordshire hat badge, also assorted world minor coins, including Australia, Great Britain, U.S.A. *Good - extremely fine.* (130)

\$300

4050

10th Western Australian Mounted Infantry, hat badge (KC) 1948-1953, in white metal; Western Australia Police, 'bottle top' cap badge, small version voided swan, reverse in relief 'Sheridan, W.A.', scarce c1914-1929 reissued 1948-1954; Western Australia Police Force buttons (KC) in nickel plated bronze, by Sheridan (2). *The crown missing on the police cap badge, otherwise very fine.* (4)

\$50

4051

Australian Army, metal badges, Australian Army Chaplain's Department (Christian) (KC) collar badges, oxidised (10); Australian Army Service Corps (KC), 1911 pattern hat and collar sets, oxidised (2); Australian Engineers, 1930-42, collar badges, oxidised (62), brass (38); Royal Australian Artillery buttons, oxidised (14). *Some very fine but mostly extremely fine - uncirculated.* (130)

\$100

4052

Australian Army qualification badges, WWI and WWII, metal badges, Bugler (20, copper); Lewis Gunner (20, oxidised with backing plate); Machine Gunner (32, thirty oxidised and of these twenty with backing plates, two brass and of these one with backing plate); Marksman (15, oxidised with backing plate). *Mostly uncirculated.* (87)

\$100

4053

British Commonwealth, WWI and WWII, souvenir belt with hat and cap badges, including Canada, 4 C.M.R.R.; Great Britain, Army Ordnance Corps, Gloucestershire, Lincolnshire, Middlesex, North Stafford; New Zealand, 1st Regiment New Zealand Infantry Canterbury, New Zealand Engineers, Staff Corps. *Some badges with corrosion, good - very fine.* (21)

\$150

4054

ANZAC sweetheart brooch, in silver, Rising Sun badge above ANZAC with enamel in crown and on letters, pin missing; sweetheart brooch in silver, features diamond shape with central, glass covered disc, inside a drawn, coloured Rising Sun badge on a yellow background, hanging from an unusual patterned suspension with pin back. *The first with some enamel missing, otherwise very fine.* (2)

\$100

4055

ANZAC 8th Battalion, souvenir coming home flag, c1918 (195mm x 167mm). *Fine.*

\$150

4056

WWI map, Hazebrouck 5A, Edition 2, Belgium, linen covered colour map, some areas highlighted with colour pencil such as Staple, Hezecques, Lisbourg and Pr defin. *Fine.*

\$40



4057*

RAAF cufflinks, in 9ct gold (5gm), in shape of airman's hat badge with KC, in light blue, dark blue and red enamel, reverse of both engraved, 'H.G.K'. *Good very fine.*

\$100

4058

WWII First Aid tin for Motor Transport; St John's Ambulance Association Handbook Notes on Military Sanitation; brass shotgun cartridge reloading tools; leather holster; Australia, stamps, autograph book c1900; album (damaged) with postcards c1905; book 'Passing on the Torch'. *Poor - very fine.*

\$120

4059

New Zealand, WWII, Prisoner of War Post, inward and outward cards (2), envelopes (3), British Civilian Internee Dr Allan Francis Mackay, Changi Camp, Singapore and later Japan. *Good - fine.* (5)

\$450

4060

Posters, post WWII, includes large size of Admiral of the Fleet Sir Andrew B. Cunningham, Air Marshall Arthur T. Harris (Bomber Command), other smaller of Churchill, Lord Louis Mountbatten in uniform, King George VI in uniform, numerous others of aircraft and RAAF educational issues, also a very large United Nations' poster showing flags of member nations c.1942 and large map of Australia. *Good - very fine.* (approx 25)

\$50



4061*

France, Rats des Tranchees 1914-1916 (Rats of the Trenches) badge, pin back. *Extremely fine and scarce.*

\$100

Badge so named because of the hordes of rats that filled the WWI trenches.

4062

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

\$50

4063

Thailand, parachute badges, military and police in both metal and bullion, all different (10); US Army basic parachutist badges (3, all different metals). *Uncirculated.* (13)

\$60

STAMPS



part

4064*

Australia, Ledger book containing kangaroos used and KGV issues in multiples stuck by hinges into the book, used roos 1/2d (37), 1d (38), 2d (20), 2 1/2d (19), 3d (30), 4d (26), 5d (10); engraved 3d (20, mint and MUH) and 6d engraved (9 used, pair illustrated), KGV mint and used from 1/2d to 2d, commem issues mint and MUH from 1927-1937 mostly low values some as imprints, issues to 1938 all low values to 2d blocks and imprints. *Mint, MUH and used.* (100s)

\$250

4065

Australia, blocks and part sheets of 1/2d orange KGV single Crown over A Wmk (18); small Mult wmk p.14 (10); C of A wmk (58) almost complete half sheet. *Almost all MUH.* (86)

\$120



4066*

Australia, 3d Kookaburra miniature sheet of 4 stamps, issued for Melbourne Philatelic Exhibition, 1928 (ACSC 5). *Fine mint.* (4 stamps)

\$100



part

4067*

Australia, 1932 bridge set, 2d both varieties, 3d and 5/- (fine used and illustrated), OS 2d and 3d, (ACSC 15-18). *Mint, 5/- used.* (6)

\$150



4068*

Australia, 5/- Bridge, 1932, top right corner single with two selvages. *MUH, original gem thinned in one spot of selvage.*

\$600



lot 4069 part



part

4069*

Australia, 1938-1949 robes imprint blocks of 4, 5/- thin paper (2) both by Authority, tinted and white paper; 10/- (2) Ash and Authority; £1 Ash and Authority dull blue and deep dull blue, ACSC 77-82 (several blocks illustrated). *All with one central hinge only, mint/MUH.* (24, 6 imprint blocks)

\$500



part

4070*

Australia, 1938-1949 robes imprint blocks of 4, 5/- thick paper with described variety dots by Queen' chin (upper right), another tinted paper *MUH* by Authority, 10/- by Authority, thin paper with printing error on imprint at base. *All with one central hinge only unless noted, mint/MUH.* (12, 3 imprint blocks)

\$120

4071

Australia, 1938-1949 robes, 5/- streaked background and broken base variety; 10/- (3) pair and single thin paper deep purple, £1 thick paper *MUH*. *All mint with one central hinge only, pound MUH.* (5)

\$120



part

4072*

Australia, arms, set 5/- to £2 with a vertical pair of 5/- (unhinged) and £2 (one with light hinge, illustrated) ten shillings Robes, (ACSC 79) (illustrated). *Unless noted MUH, others fine mint.* (7)

\$200



4073*

Australia, Navigators, Specimen set, pre-decimal, 7/6, 10/-, £1, £2, (ASCC 266y - 269y) all overprinted Specimen. *Mint, very light trace only of hinge mark.* (4)

\$200

4074

Australia, Post Office packs c1970s- 1980s. *MUH.* (approx 130)

\$100

4075

Australia, Australia Post Year Books 1982, 1983, 1985; special productions, Forty Royal Years, The First Australians, *MUH* decimal issues of mostly low value approx FV \$200, issues from 1960s to 1990, includes Xmas 1971 block of 7, sheets (2) one each of 22c and 24c issues. *MUH.* (100s)

\$130

4076

Australia, FDCs and other covers several from the 1950s but mostly c1970-1990, noted 1971 Xmas 1971 block of 7 as a FDC, quantity of AAT FDC for bases, pre stamped covers used and unused, packs of pre-stamped postcards c1980s, a few aerogrammes, much duplication of covers.

Used. (100s)

\$100



4077*

Australia, 1946 5/10 food parcel postage as a special issue by Myer on food parcels, (ASC PL2). *Used with usual bar cancellation.*

\$80



part

4078*

Australia, 1971 Emergency Air Mail Melbourne - London Imperf sheetlet \$1 & \$1.50 (illustrated), together with singles 10, 20, 30 and 40 cents used stamped Melbourne (this with detailed description) and small sheetlet of four stamps; another imperf sheetlets (2) London - Melbourne 50P and 75P *MUH* and used (this with detailed description), together with small sheetlet of four stamps 5, 10, 15 and 20P; together with Australia, 1974 Federation Aeronautique International Ballon Flight souvenir labels, two complete sets of five in triptych and pair (one with detailed description) each as a 10c sticker, together with a M/S Ballon Flight with 5c, 20c, 30c and 50c, all housed on four Hagner sheets. *MUH and used.* (32)

\$100



part

4079*

Australia, BCOF a study collection from 1/2d to 5/-, includes block of 4 1/2d with wrong font variety 6 (SG11a £100 illustrated), and other varieties in blocks of 4 x 2 and a pair; 3d three blocks, a block of 9 and a two blocks of 4; 6d block of 4, 1/- a block of 4 and single, 2/- and 5/- (2, one with edge selvege, both varieties and both illustrated). *Mostly MUH, a few lower denominations with a single hinge of blocks of 4.* (43)

\$400

4080

Australian States, a ledger book containing low value issues from New South Wales, mostly used, noted bottom half of block of 30, 2d cobalt blue 1907 issue with base edge selvege, 5/- medallion (10) used; Victoria, South Australia, Tasmania, Queensland, Western Australia and New Zealand, together with a lot of singles on 7 pages of British New Guinea to Papua of low values only. *Mint/MUH and used.* (100s)

\$200

See also lots for duty stamps (2133-2135).

4081

New South Wales Government Railways, passenger luggage labels (16), Australian National Railways - Tasmanian region (22); others Pando (2); military parcel post, Brisbane to Saigon (2). *Fine - uncirculated.* (40)

\$60

4082

North Broken Hill Limited, dividend cheques drawn on the English, Scottish & Australian Bank Limited, variously dated, 8.12.1930, 14.12.1931, 18.12.1945, all with stamp duty stamps from N.S.W., Western Australia, Territory of New Guinea and New Zealand, penny duty stamps (2) for Western Australia and Territory of New Guinea especially noted. *Mostly nearly very fine - very fine.* (7)

\$60



part

4083*

British Commonwealth, collection housed in a loose leaf spring back green album containing mint and used issues mostly as incomplete sets c1927-1950 of Australia, noted 3d Kooka M/S (illustrated), roos from 1/2d, 2d, 2 1/2d, 3d, 4d, 6d brown, 6d blue, 9d, 1/-, 2/-, 5/-, 10/- and £1 all 3rd Wmk (illustrated); 1938 set to 10/- mint with pair of 3d blue with white wattle, commems, other countries include New Guinea, Great Britain, New Zealand, 1937 Coronation, appears complete mint, South Africa, Tonga 1942 set to 5/-, 1938 and 1943 queen issues, Fiji KGVI to 2/6 noted used 5d blue cane noted mint, QEII definitives to 10/- (mint), Ceylon, India, Royal Visit 1947 set. an interesting lot. *A few Australia mint, mint and used.* (100s)

\$500

4084

British Commonwealth, Favourite loose leaf album with slip case, holding about 80 pages of stamps, strong in Australia, noted 6d kooka engraved, 6d pair mint kangaroo 1929 small mult. wmk.; robes set mint thick paper, Anzac set, Macarthur 9d, Jubilee set all used, imprints and decimal singles M and U, Australian States, noted Tasmania and Victoria imperfs (6), Great Britain, including 1924 cinderella of Everest Expedition, 1924 Empire Exhibition set as blocks of 4, other sets and issues from Falkland Islands, and Dependencies, Fiji QEII to 2/-, Hong Kong, Jersey, Isle of Man, Newfoundland, New Zealand, Norfolk Island, Malaya, Pitcairn Island, Sarawak, Tonga including Tin Can Mail cover, Papua. *Mostly used, some mint.* (100s)

\$300

4085

British Commonwealth, collection housed in a loose leaf spring back blue album containing mint and used issues mostly as incomplete sets c1940-1960 of Sarawak, North Borneo, some 1953 Coronation issues, Ceylon, India, New Zealand, noted mint KGVI definitives to 3/- and QEII to 5/- mint and used, South Africa, Belgium, Netherlands, Great Britain, Singapore, a few Australia mint 1947-1954, Norfolk Island, PNG 1952 to 10/- mint and used, Malta. *Mint and used, some stamps loose.* (100s)

\$100

4086

China, People's Republic, set of twelve 24ct gold plated replica stamps for the lunar years 1980-1991, in timber presentation case stored inside an impressive red case, both with gold illustrations of dragons and a Year of the Monkey stamp on the lids. *Uncirculated.*

\$200

4087

The Empire Collection, of twenty five gold plated sterling silver replica stamps by Hallmark Replicas, nearly fourteen ounces of fine silver. *In plush case of issue with certificate, missing case key, uncirculated.* (25)

\$400



4088*

Everest Expedition 1924, cinderella stamp fixed on letterhead paper, Torkington Park, Arundel (1925), hand signed by Victor A. Haddick. *Some foxing to mint stamp, fine.*

\$150

Lieut-Colonel Victor Anderson Haddick (1886-1950) (Leinster Regiment) joined the regiment in 1908. He was wounded in France and was sent for a spell of 'light duties' at the landing in Gallipoli with the Australians in 1915 where he was also wounded. He later invented a cooker used by troops travelling by train in India. The Haddick cooker was still being used in the East until quite recently. In 1924 he was a member of the ill-fated Everest Expedition where two of the members (George Mallory and Andrew 'Sandy' Irvine) vanished high on the north-east ridge. In WWII Colonel Haddick commanded the Army Mobile Information Unit until his retirement in April 1950. He died soon after.



part

4089*

France, Kanga spring back folder holding about 50 Hartberger pages of stamps, most issues described, noted pre-stamped letters from year 10 of Napoleon era (illustrated), 1836, 1841, 1848 (2), 1851, other covers including 1915 unused letter envelope c1915, various letter cards (8) WWI period unused and a card for addressing c1870-1 balloon mail; the rest of the collection, mostly used pictorials and commems, but unsorted and mixed on the sheets 1950s to 2009, includes M/S, strips, blocks. *Some mint but mostly used.* (100s)

\$300



part

4090*

France, Kanga spring back folder holding about 60 Hartberger pages of stamps, most issues described, noted essais, and a wide range of issues from 1849, noted five francs 1869 SG 131 used (illustrated), another 50 francs 1936 SG 541 (illustrated), 500 francs 1947 SG 1013, 1000 francs 1950 SG 1059, some covers, several blocks and miscellaneous issues. *Many used pictorials and commems, some mint but mostly used.* (100s)

\$150



4091*

Great Britain, two covers with 1841 imperf 2d blue as a strip of 3 with very full margins Q-B to Q-D; with postmark 463 to E(dward). Norwood Esquire, Solicitor, Charing, Kent with verso postmark for Maidstone, Jy 12, 52 (1852); another letter cover with 1841 1d red brown with fixed two single stamps to same above addressee, one stamp with full margins other with three clear sides, dated July 13, 1852 with Maidstone postmark. *Both fine, the first cover stamps very fine.* (2)

\$250

4092

Great Britain, Kanga spring back folder holding about 50 Hartberger pages of stamps, most issues described, noted reprints and forgeries of high value QV issues to £5 and KGV £1 1929 and 1913, WWII Nazi forgeries with Stalin and propaganda issues 1d and 2d (Star of David on crown), London Circular Delivery regular 1867 cinderellas (8), 1897 charity 1/- and 2/6 MUH, 1971 Postal Strike issues, 1840 penny black 1841 2d blue strip of 3, another with ivory head back, (SG 15c), embossed 6d and 1/- cut to shape, 1870 1 1/2d plates 1 and 3, 1911 1/2d and 1d blocks with plate numbers, overprints 1882-1902; world issues from Afghanistan, Albania, including M/S 1938, Andorra, Victoria Land 1d red, (SG A3) MUH, King Edward VII Sound 1d red used (SG A1), Argentina. *Mostly used a few mint/MUH.* (100s)

\$300

4093

Great Britain, Scotland, Staffa, The Kings and Queens of Great Britain, gold embossed £8 stamp series with 23 carat gold and 12 carat gold overlays, presented in a red album (49); Bernera, The Queen Mother Gold Collection of Stamps, official 22 carat gold embossed stamps, commemorating the 85th birthday of the Queen Mother (36), housed in two red albums. *MUH.* (85)

\$150



4094*

New Zealand, postal history, Russell cover and letter, with a charge of 6d, fixed with crowned postmark, dated Aug 17, 1835 to addressee Gilbert Mair at Whangarei, from Charles Baker of Tolaga Bay, New Zealand. *Very fine and very rare.*

\$2,000

Gilbert Mair (Peterhead, Scotland, 23 May 1799 - Whangarei, 16 July 1857) was a sailor and a merchant trader who visited New Zealand for the first time when he was twenty, and lived there from 1824 till his death. He married Elizabeth Gilbert Puckey. They had twelve children. Among them were 'famous New Zealanders' like Captain Gilbert Mair and Major William Gilbert Mair. Gilbert Mair senior was 'present at the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi in 1840, and he and his family were acquainted with many of the noted men who visited the Bay of Islands'.

Reverend Charles Baker (1803 - 1875) was a lay minister and member of the Church Missionary Society (C.M.S.) in New Zealand in the early and middle 19th century, and one of the first Europeans to be fluent in the Maori language. He was born in Yorkshire, Great Britain, and was trained in agricultural and industrial pursuits. Upon the death of his first wife, he entered the C.M.S. College at Islington. With the second Mrs. Baker, and the daughter of the first marriage, he landed at the Bay of Islands on 9 June, 1828. He was stationed first at Kerikeri and then at Russell (Kororarika).

The building of the historic church in Russell was due to the efforts of Charles Baker, and was probably completed in late 1834, or early 1835. On Christmas Day, 1835, Charles Darwin (the eminent naturalist) and Captain Fitzroy (of H.M.S. Beagle and, later, successor to Governor Hobson) attended a service conducted by Mr. Baker and made donations towards the cost of the church. Later, Mr Baker had built the first printing press in New Zealand. In the temporary absence of the Rev. H. Williams, Charles Baker played a not unimportant part in making the arrangements ashore for the proclamation of British sovereignty over New Zealand. Lieutenant-Governor Hobson requested him to have copies printed of an invitation to the chiefs to meet him, and arranged with him to send messengers to deliver them. He also sought permission to use the church on the occasion of the reading of the official documents relating to his appointment.

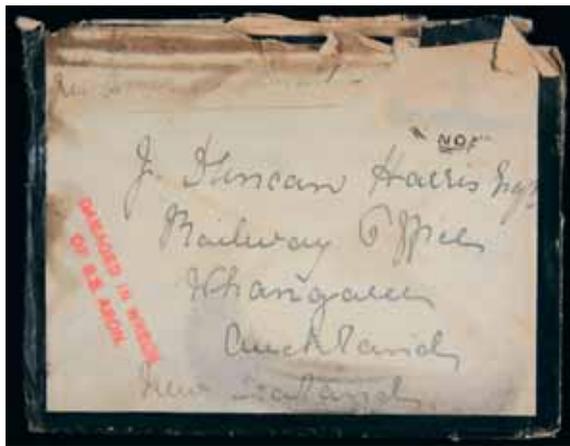
Archdeacon Williams, who initially was in sole charge of missionary work on the East Coast of the North Island, wrote on May 15th, 1843, that in August, 1842, it had been decided that Mr. C. Baker, who had been at Waikare, Bay of Islands, should be placed at Tolaga Bay. Whilst he was at Tolaga Bay his family of nine was increased on 11 April, 1843, by the birth of a son, Henry Williams, who might have been the first Caucasian boy born at Uawa, and on 3 September, 1844, by the arrival of another daughter, Charlotte Elizabeth, who might have been the first Caucasian girl born there. In the 1860s he returned to Auckland; Mr. Baker paid regular visits to the stockades, the gaol, and the hospital and to the hulks on which rebel prisoners were being detained. He died on 15 February, 1875.



4095*
New Zealand, postal history, Russell cover and letter, charge of 4d, fixed with postmark New Zealand, Nov 9, 1846 and Russell block stamp to addressee G(ilbert) Mair in Bay of Islands, G Mair esquire of Paihia, Bay of Islands together with letter written from Wanganui from Richard Taylor. *Very fine and extremely rare with Russell block stamp.*

\$6,000

See note above on Mair.



4096*
New Zealand, cover and letter to J. Duncan Harris of Whangarei, Auckland, letter written in June 1908 (from Boston? and sent via San Francisco) and was recovered from the wreck of the 'SS Aeon' with red stamp on obverse indicating this and a further sticker attached to verso as being Officially Sealed as was found open and label attached to secure it, postmark on verso Whangarei 8 OC 08. *Fine, but water damaged from wreck.*

\$150

The steamer, Aeon, bridge telegraph rang out a 'Full Speed Astern' command, as she steamed towards a long line of white breakers at 9.30pm on the 18th July, 1908. The engines were quickly reversed but to no avail. A strong onshore current swept them inwards and just four minutes later, the Aeon slid smoothly, with hardly a sound, onto the coral rocks of Christmas Island in the Republic of Kiribati. This lonely island, situated in the northern Pacific Ocean, some fourteen hundred miles north-east of Pago Pago, Samoa, is a British possession and was discovered by Captain Cook on Christmas Day, 1777. It is described as a low coral rock, shaped in the form of the letter 'H', approximately forty miles long in each arm. A desolate place of white, coarse sand, with no sign of the usual coconut palms. The only vegetation visible, appeared to be low clumps of salt bush, about three feet high, dotted here and there.

The Aeon was practically a new ship, according to Captain Downie's account of the incident, built in 1905 in England to the order of Howard Smith of Melbourne. It weighed 4,221 tons. It was bound to Australia coming from San Francisco, via Pago Pago, Samoa, to the Port of Auckland, her cargo hold held 2,100,000ft of Oregon timber and Redwood from Puget Sound and another 1,000 tons of general merchandise loaded at San Francisco. Ten adults and two children made up her passengers, together with eight European officers and a crew of thirty-five Chinese seamen. The mail, all 500 bags was recovered, from the hold by the 'Manuka' which was diverted to the wreck and eventually reached New Zealand. An interesting reminder of a well documented wreck.



4097*
New Zealand, Health stamps, 1931, Red and Blue smiling boys, 1d and 2d, ACS H3-H4. *MUH.* (2)

\$150

4098
South Africa, Republic, twelve replica stamps of birds, fish and flowers, in gold plated sterling silver, nearly twelve ounces of fine silver. *One with small black spot, otherwise toned uncirculated.* (12)

\$350

4099
U.S.A., envelopes postmarked for 1886 and 1892, lettercards and first day covers, one for 1902 and several air mail covers for 1928-1930 period, another dated 1939 for Trans Atlantic Clipper and one for First Day New Air Mail Rate Nov 1, 1946 between Oregon and Australia. *Stored in two albums, very fine and an interesting selection of flight history covers.* (55)

\$100

4100
World, collection housed in Strand stamp album with detached covers, a few loose stamps, noted Fiji set KGV to 2/6 mint, also Australian state issues, Australia to 5/- roo (2/- and 5/- 3rd wmk), 6d kooka engraved used, used complete type set of commems 1927-1954 (no 5/- bridge). *Mint and used.* (100s)

\$150

4101
World stamps, assorted issues, Czechoslovakia, 1918-1971; Danzig, 1920-1936; Denmark, 1933-1980; Hungary, 1888-1984, mostly post 1950. *In two albums with hagner pages, used - MUH.* (100s)

\$150



part

4102*

World, Kanga spring back blue folder holding about 60 Hartberger pages of stamps, most issues described, mostly from France and French Colonial regions, noted Tunisia dated 28 Sept., 1855, entire letter, to Lyons via Bone and Marseille (noted as R8) (illustrated), another cover 1879 to Firenze Italy, assorted recent M/S, France 1952 Stamp Day (3) MUH, part sets 1892-1900 Indo China, overprint issues from Cilicia, other scarce colonial, an interesting accumulation. *A few forgeries noted, otherwise mint and used.* (100s)

\$200

4103

World, in two albums, 1) Globe stamp album, noted roos to 5/- used (C of A), states; 2) Erskine loose leaf album with loose MUH and mint pre-decimal, some as blocks and imprints c1945-1962. *MUH, mint and used.* (several 100)

\$80

4104

World, collections housed in three c1930 albums with a wide range of issues to WWII period, together with a large box of other issues of mostly Australia on paper, many issues in envelopes. *Mostly used.* (some 1000s)

\$100



part

4105*

World, Kanga spring back folder holding about 50 Hartberger pages of stamps, most issues described, from countries A-B, noted Australia, £2 Cof A (faded red); 5/10 1946 food parcel label (illustrated), Australian States Victoria imperfs including several half length forgeries, Tasmania, 1d blue 1853 (illustrated), countries represented Armenia, Ascension, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgian Congo, Belgium, Brazil, and several other countries. *A few reprints noted, otherwise mint and used.* (100s)

\$200



part

4106*

World, blue spring back folder holding about 50 Hartberger pages of world stamps, most issues described, from various countries B-C, noted 1915 Cameroun used pair 1/2d over 3 pf. brown as the Cameroons Expeditionary Force SG B1, postmarked 28 July 1915 (illustrated), countries represented also include Bulgaria, Canada and Newfoundland, Central Africa Republic, Chile, China including Japanese occupation issues and Colombia, lot has forgeries and reprints. *Mostly used some mint.* (100s)

\$100



part

4107*

World, brown Hagner-System spring back folder holding about 50 Hartberger pages of world stamps, most issues described, from various countries C-G, noted 1891 German New Guinea 5 marks SG 19 (illustrated), countries represented also include Czechoslovakia, France, French Colonial, Congo, Gambia, Germany including WWI occupation issues, mint private reprints of 1930-1933 Polar flights, copies issued by enemies, German State Issues, Guam, Guernsey. *Mostly used some mint.* (100s)

\$150

4108

World, Hagner spring back folder holding about 50 Hartberger pages of world stamps, most issues described, from various countries E-F, noted Falkland Islands 1/- KGV (SG 122) mint with selvege, 1935 Jubilee MUH set, Fiji 5/- SG 69 used, countries represented also include East Germany, Egypt, Eire (Ireland), Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Fiume. *A few reprints and copies noted, otherwise mint and used.* (100s)

\$150

4109

World, Kanga spring back folder holding about 50 Hartberger pages of stamps, most issues described, from countries G-I, noted assorted British Commonwealth singles and part sets, Greece, Grenada, Post card, for German Occupation of Channel Islands fixed with a bisected GD 2d 1940, dated 27 Dec. 1940 for first day of issue, a page of Hawaii including 1853 13c (thinned in centre), Heligoland collection of reprints, Iceland many on paper cut to shape, India, noted 1855, 4 annas cut to shape, forgery of 1852 1/2 anna white; strip of 4 1854 half anna, and a selection of India native states. *Mint and used.* (100s)

\$100

4110*

World, Hagner spring back folder holding about 50 Hartberger pages of world stamps, most issues described, from various countries I-J, noted Ionian Islands 1859 (2d) red mint, Italian state issues mint and used, Japan with a useful range including 1871 forgeries, last issues are Yugoslavia (Jugoslavija), countries represented also include Indonesia, Iraq, Israel (few), Italy, Italian colonies, Japan, Laos. *A few reprints noted, otherwise mint and used.* (100s)

\$100

4111

World, brown spring back folder holding about 50 Hartberger pages of world stamps, most issues described, from various countries K-M, noted 1954 Kenya Uganda Tanganyika set used to £1, countries represented also include Kenya, Tanzania, Korea, Kwangchow (mint), Latvia, Lebanon, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Madagascar 1895 sets, 1900 Mafeking 1d and 3d used (3d on piece), Malaya, Maldives, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia. *Mostly used some mint.* (100s)

\$100

4112

World, green spring back folder holding about 60 Hartberger pages of stamps, most issues described, from countries M-P, noted New Guinea £1 olive green air mail mint SG 225, Turks & Caicos Islands, 1948 silver wedding pair mint, countries represented include Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar (Burma including Japanese issues), New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, North Borneo, Norway, Pakistan, Papua, PNG, Paraguay, Peru, Philipines (including a large range of specimens) and a few other countries. *Mint and used.* (100s)

\$120



part

4113*

World, Kanga spring back folder holding about 50 Hartberger pages of stamps, most issues described, from countries R-S, noted assorted British Commonwealth singles including 1d Samoa unused (SG 35) with BPA expert certificate (illustrated), also St. Helena 2/6 1922 (SG 109), GR I 2 1/2d missing fraction bar (SG 6a) (illustrated), Sri Lanka (Ceylon) a group of 6 1857-1867 noted 2d used (SG3), 9d unused (SG 33), 5 rupees MUH (SG 397), 1935 set used complete, countries represented Rwanda, San Marino, Sarawak, Saudi Arabia, Shanghai locals 1877-1903, Sierra Leone, Singapore, South Korea, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland including various city and local issues with some as copies. *A few reprints noted, otherwise mint and used.* (100s)

\$150

4114

World, blue spring back folder holding about 50 Hartberger pages of world stamps, most issues described, from various countries R-S, noted 1876 6d Transvaal SG 72 (SG70) with RPS certificate, also 1901 unofficial issue initialled by controller, SG 16, countries represented also include Natal and South Africa, Reunion, Rhodesia, Romania, Russia issues from 1864, including several overprint issues from Siberia, Ukraine and other areas and several small city issues of late 19th and early 20th century. *Mostly used some mint.* (100s)

\$150

4115

World, green spring back folder holding about 60 Hartberger pages of stamps, most issues described, from countries S-U, noted Trinidad 5/- Specimen SG 122s, Turks & Caicos Islands, 1948 silver wedding pair mint, countries represented include Syria, Taiwan, Tanzania, Thailand, Thule 1935 locals, Tibet including pieces and covers (probably copies), Tonga, Turkey, Tuva, United Nations, United States, Uruguay, Venezuela, West Berlin, and a few other countries. *Interesting lot, Tibet could be important, otherwise mint and used.* (100s)

\$120

4116

World stamps, 1860-1990, assorted issues, mostly ex packaged lots, some forgeries, including Canada, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, India, Mexico, Poland. *Housed in nine albums, used - MUH.* (100s)

\$120



part

4117*

World, an interesting selection of covers mostly from the 1930s includes Australia, PO registered letter envelope Bowral to Lebanon 1938 fixed with additional 1d green, another GPO to Bowral 1941; others c1938 normal postage or FDC (8); first flight covers, Darwin to Adelaide by Pine Creek 21/8/1935; Australia - New Zealand April 1934 (2); Australia to PNG July 1934 (2), another first regular air-mail 30th May 1938 (illustrated); New Zealand 1854-1855, pre-stamp paid cover and letter (poor condition, illustrated) from California by London to Auckland New Zealand; other covers from Great Britain to Australia (Passed by Censor) (3); Argentina, British Solomon Islands, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, Fiji, France, India, Malaya, New Zealand, Papua, Switzerland, USA (including Air Mail covers with Insufficient Postage stamped on cover). *Used*. (53)

\$300

4118

World, various Australian FDC and world covers mostly of the period 1940s-1970s, includes several Air-Mail special covers as first flight from Australia - PNG 1938, together with a quantity of Qantas covers, Norfolk Island 1947 cover, PNG 1952 covers (4) with issues to one pound, several British Commonwealth, pre-decimal Australia. *Good - very fine*. (approx 250)

\$100

4119

Assorted Australian and world stamps, in three stamp albums, one booklet and loose; Australian Stamp Monthly (11), Vol 39, 1968, missing No 5. *Used*. (100s)

\$100

4120

Australia and World, a large container of world and Australian stamps mostly on paper mostly as duplicates of collections in this sale, noted commem Australian from the 1930s, definitives, a small quantity of MUH pre-decimal, together with a quantity of world loosely removed from covers from the 1950s and later. *Almost all used*. (1000s)

\$80

4121

Australia and World stamps, on and off paper stored in four Chinese stock books and several boxes together with a large quantity of Australia Post Stamp Bulletins, stamp collector cards, noted America's Cup Gift Pack, and other Aust. Post products. *Mostly used*. (100s)

\$50

4122

Postcards, 1907-1920, Australia, Turner, Australian Bush Scenes, Swallow and Ariell's advertising cards; English, Raphael Tuck and Sons 'Oilette', mostly seaside scenes; Davidson Bros 'Arcadia' series from original paintings by Van Hier, H.B. Wimbush, C.W. Faulkner & Co. All contained in an album, spine and pages torn. *Good - very fine*. (320)

\$350

4123

German New Guinea, embossed postcard depicting 1894-95 gold, silver and copper coinage, images with metallic finish, printed in Bavaria. *Unused, nearly extremely fine*.

\$80

END OF SALE