

## Additional Notes on Medals in Mowbray Numismatic Auction 31, 22 September 2023

These notes include additional information from research by Mowbrays on named medals included in the auction. Not all medals are covered where no significant additional information is readily available such as for many medals awarded to Indian natives for action in the British Indian Army.

Many of the medals are accompanied by Vendor printed notes and research, some voluminous, and with the medals but only briefly summarized here.

Lot number	1
Medal	<b>New Zealand Medal 1860 - 1861</b>
Recipient	LIEUT. S.M. MEDLEY, H.M.S IRIS
Biographical notes	<p>Spencer Mansel Medley was born in Truro, Dorset on January 26th, 1837. Son of John Medley, Bishop Metropolitan of Canada. He served 32 years in the Royal Navy and served in New Zealand aboard Her Majesty's ships and in the Naval Brigade during the Taranaki War – landing in New Zealand in 1860</p> <p>Medley served as a commander of coastguard for nine years in the UK and oversaw two batteries of Naval reserves for five years. He also captained a Naval Reserve Drill ship for a year and during the Taranaki war was in command of the Colonial Government's Schooner, the <i>Caroline</i>. He was appointed to the HMS <i>Iris</i> on the 19<sup>th</sup> of May 1859. Medley also served in the Baltic aboard the HMS <i>Brisk</i>.</p> <p>During the Waikato War, Medley served as a private secretary to Sir George Grey. He was awarded the Crimea, Baltic, &amp; New Zealand medals. His New Zealand medal was awarded for his action at Puketakauere. He obtained the rank of Commander on the 29<sup>th</sup> of December 1871 and retired from service in 1883 after obtaining the rank of Captain. After returning to England, he eventually settled in New Zealand and was an aide-de-camp to Sir William Jervois while he was Governor.</p> <p>Medley married Mary Catherine Taylor in 1863 and had two daughters before passing away on the 28<sup>th</sup> of January 1893. He is buried in Karori Cemetery next to Mary and his daughter, Adela.</p>
Comments	This medal was sold privately by Mowbray Collectables in 2014. Before that, the medal had been held by the family since it was awarded.
Sources:	<p><a href="https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/FS18930131.2.7">https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/FS18930131.2.7</a></p> <p><a href="https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/NZH18631231.2.22">https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/NZH18631231.2.22</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.airgale.com.au/medley_h/d4.htm">http://www.airgale.com.au/medley_h/d4.htm</a></p>
Documents	Vendor notes included.

Lot number	2
Medal	<b>New Zealand Medal</b>
Recipient	123. EDMD. MARTINDALE. 1ST BN. 12TH FOOT.
Biographical notes	<p>Edmund (also called Edward) Martindale was born at Salford, England. He enlisted with the 12<sup>th</sup> Foot on 5 Oct 1858. He was discharged in England by completion of service on 11 Jan 1869, at which time he was a Sergeant.</p> <p>He was subject to disciplinary action in Sydney on 12 Aug 1863 and at Otahuhu on 12 Oct 1863.</p>
Comments	Impressed. His medal is not dated, but the records show he was entitled to 1863 - 66.
Sources:	Ancestry.com
Documents	Copy of discharge paper provided by vendor. Medal roll from Ancestry.com.


Lot number	3
Medal	<b>New Zealand War Undated (1864 – 65)</b>
Recipient	ALEXANDER STRACHAN. ALEXANDRA CAVALRY (Father of Laurie Strachan below)
Biographical notes	<p>Alexander Strachan was born in 1846 at Comrie, Perthshire, Scotland, the son of David Strachan and his wife, Elizabeth nee McLaren. The family migrated to New Zealand in 1851 and settled at Lornty in 1852.</p> <p>He joined the Alexandra Cavalry in Aug 1864. In his medal claim he stated that he was under fire at the first engagement at Nukumarū (24-25 Jan 1865), Otautu, near Patea, and at Kakaramea. This was supported by Captain Wm Newland who led the unit who in his affidavit stated:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“I know that he was at the fights at Nukumarū, at Otautu and at Kakaramea. I was present at these fights and I saw Strachan in these fights. The whole column was actually under fire and therefore Strachan was actually under fire. I cannot say that I saw him firing but I can say positively that he must have been under fire during these engagements. The Maoris were firing very fast and bullets were flying all around us.”</p> <p>His claim for the medal stated that he had been under fire “upwards of 20 times”.</p> <p>He also served in the Commissariat Transport Company in 1865. He also claimed that in 1868 he served under Major von Tempsky.</p> <p>From 1865 he was in the Scouts and he participated at Waikiwi, Nukumarū (24-5 Jan 1865) and Waitotara (11 Jan 1865)</p> <p>He married Christina Clark in 1882 and they had seven children including William Laurie Strachan who was killed in action in Egypt in 1917. Alexander spent his life as a farmer at Lornty. He died at Wellington in 1928.</p>
Sources:	Stowers, p.6 (states 11 known medal claims by the Alexandra Cavalry Unit, so the unit is scarce); National Archives (will); Wanganui Chronicle, 20 Dec 1905 (father’s obituary with details of family).
Documents	<p>Many vendor supplied documents. Awarded 1914.</p> <p>Hard copy includes extensive documentation of the medal claim, including a report to the Minister of Defence of the investigation, the Solicitor-General’s opinion on the claim, and the supporting documentation including the sworn evidence from Captain Newlands. The claim had strong support from former army colleagues and his local MP.</p>

Lot number	4
Medal	<b>Queens South Africa COPY</b> <b>WW1: British War Medal, Victory Medal</b> <b>WW2: NZ Service Medal</b>
Recipient	SA: 3271 WW1: 42175 CPL.J.O'NEILL. N.Z.E.F. WW2: Unnamed - Lieut (Temp)
Biographical notes	<p>James O'Neill (spelt O'Neil in the SA records) was born in 1881 at Pukerimu, Cambridge, the son of William Francis O'Neill and his wife Mary nee Campbell.</p> <p>On 17 Dec 1900 he enlisted with the 6<sup>th</sup> contingent for the Boer War (service no 3271). He stated he was a labourer on his enlistment form, and that he had been drafted from the No.3. Waikato Mounted Rifles which he had belonged to for 3 years and reached the rank of Sergeant. For this service he received the Queen's South Africa Medal with Transvaal, Orange Free State and Cape Colony clasps and 1901 and 1902 clasps.</p> <p>On 3 Jan 1917 he also enlisted as a private with the 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade of the Auckland Infantry Regiment, and he proceeded overseas on 2 April 1917. At the time of enlistment he described his occupation as Bushman. He was promoted to L/Cpl on 20 April 1918 and to Cpl on 1 June 1918. He received a gunshot wound to his thigh in France on 3 Oct 1918 and, while he recovered, he was transferred to England for the balance of the war. He was discharged on 2 March 1919.</p> <p>He then joined the Volunteers at the No 4 Cambridge Battalion and served in the home guard. He resigned his commission of Lieu (Temp) on 25 July 1942. It is for this service that he received the WW2 NZ Service Medal.</p> <p>He married Kathleen Pearl Carthy in 1927 and he died at Thames in 1973.</p>
Comments	
Sources:	Vendor supplied service record for Boer war, WW1 and WW2. Ancestry.com
Documents	

Lot number	5
Medal	<p><b>Justin McCarthy Power Group of 13</b>  <b>Naming:</b>  <b>WWI Trio: 4/284 CAPT. J. McC. POWER N.Z.E.F.; NZ Long &amp; Efficient Service CAPT. J. McC. POWER N.Z.A.S.C.; NZ Territorial Service Medal CAPT. J. McC. POWER. R. OF O.</b>          NZ/GB Group of 13, to Major Justin McCarthy Power 1914-15 Star, BWM, Victory Medal, 1939-45 Star, Atlantic Star, Africa Star with 8th Army Clasp, Pacific Star, Defence Medal, War Medal with MID Oak Leaf, New Zealand War Service Medal, UN Korea Medal, NZ Long and Efficient Service Medal, MYB257 &amp; New Zealand Territorial Service Medal, MYB259, plus Army Pay book. Two medals to Power have not been found after searches - the General Service Medal 1918 with Clasp S. E. Asia 1945-46 &amp; the British Korea Medal.</p>
Recipient	Major Justin McCarthy Power
Biographical notes	<p>A large volume of hard &amp; soft copy research confirms the awards.</p> <p>Power (1892-1962) gave varying ages but was born in Paeroa, Ohenimuri County, New Zealand to a hotel keeper. In 1911 as a Railway Clerk he joined the Territorial Battalion of Railway Engineers, the prelude to an exceptionally long &amp; diverse military career in services &amp; support. He joined the Samoan Advance party on 12 August 1914, on 3 August 1915 reenlisted &amp; was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant. By 10 November 1915 he served in France reaching Captain by 30 September 1915.</p> <p>He continued to serve in Territorial units in New Zealand after WWI. From a position as Secretary/Organiser for the Wellington branch of the National Party in 1939 he enlisted again, becoming a Captain in the NZ Army Service Corps. He served in Greece, Crete, Palestine &amp; Syria earning an MID in 1941. Despite being retired in 1943 as medically unfit, he moved to Britain &amp; was appointed to No 28 Group Pioneer Corps, then posted to Ceylon, Burma &amp; Sumatra over 1944-46, working also in Berlin after WWII, finally being posted to Korea in 1953 &amp; retiring in 1955.</p> <p>Power became bankrupt in the 1930's. He was also estranged from his wife and his military records contain much discussion of payments made to her to support his family.</p>



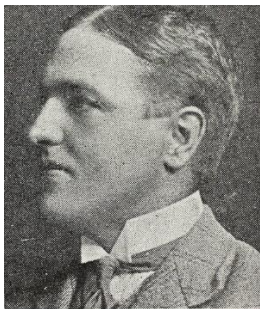
Comments	
Sources:	Details in OMRS Journal, Autumn 1982, Chamberlain, p166 MID LG26 June 1942 "The King has been graciously pleased to approve that the following be Mentioned in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in the Middle East during the period July, 1941, to October, 1941: - Capt. J. M. Power (30842)"
Documents	Many vendor supplied documents available, including extensive NZ military file and copy of photo.

Lot number	6
Medal	<b>1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal with MID</b>
Recipient	11/557 Sjt L Strachan NZEF (Son of Alexander Strachan above)
Biographical notes	<p>Sergeant Laurie Strachan was born at Waverley NZ on 12 October 1886, son of Alexander and Christina Strachan, also farmer. Strachan, like his father above who was awarded the New Zealand Medal, was a soldier and a farmer. He attested 15/8/1914, embarked 16/10/1914 and served in Gallipoli, Egypt and Palestine</p> <p>He was mentioned in dispatches twice including in the London Gazette 6 July 1914 for "gallant and distinguished conduct in the field and other services.", for action 28 June 1917, (List 59, Part II, 12/103) by Sir A Murray and by Murray on 18/3/17, List No 46 Part II, 33/239.</p> <p>He was killed in action on 14/11/17 and is buried in Ramleh Cemetery Israel. His DCM was awarded on 22/10/17 for action in Palestine in July 1917. List no 53 (Part II, 49/363.</p> <p>Distinguished Conduct Medal citation: "For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rushing forward and bayoneting (sic) an enemy sniper who was inflicting casualties amongst our men. By his prompt and gallant action he greatly assisted in our advance."</p>
Comments	<p>Fully documented in available written records with medals. Strachan won one of 5 DCM's awarded to the Wellington Mounted Rifles in WWI.</p>  <p>SGT. L. STRACHAN, D.C.M. of Waverley. Killed in action.</p> <p>(Auckland War Memorial Museum site)</p>

Sources:	Alan Polaschek, "The Complete NZ Distinguished Conduct Medal" Auckland War Memorial Museum Cenotaph Database New Zealand Army records
Documents	Vendor notes included.

Lot number	7
Medal	<b>British War Medal, Victory Medal, WW1 Memorial Plaque</b> including Named Illuminated Scroll plus associated letter from MOD and Buckingham Palace encl slip.
Recipient	10/3128 P <sup>TE</sup> .W.WILSON. N.Z.E.F.
Biographical notes	<p>Walter Wilson was born in Oamaru in 1889, the son of Alexander Wilson and Euphemia nee Walls. Prior to enlisting for service, he was a boilermaker in Wellington.</p> <p>He enlisted on 14 June 1915 with the b Coy 7<sup>th</sup> Reinforcements, Wellington Regiment (giving his date of birth as 1890) and he embarked for overseas on 9 Oct 1915. He served in Egypt in 1915-16, and the E.E.F. in 1916. He was wounded in action on 10 Sept 1916 but rejoined his unit on 14 Nov 1916. He was killed in action on 7 Jun 1917, the first day of battle at Messines, and he is buried at the Lindenhoeck Chalet Military cemetery, Belgium.</p>
Comments	
Sources:	With copy service records and account. Ancestry.com; National Archives. Commonwealth War Graves Commission.
Documents	



Lot number	8
Medal	<b>British War Medal, Victory Medal, WW1 Memorial Plaque</b>
Recipient	45998 PTE J.A.CHRISTOPHERS N.Z.E.F.
Biographical notes	<p>Julian Anthony Christophers was born on 1884 at Dunedin, the son of Anthony and Juliet Mary Christophers. He was educated in Invercargill, including attending the Southland Boys High School. In 1902 he was a wing three-quarters back for the Southland rugby team and he excelled at rowing.</p> <p>He married Earle Featherston Bremer in Wellington in 1908 and they had one child, Juliet Christophers born in 1909.</p> <p>At the time he enlisted he was a manager for Dalgetys in Wairoa, Hawkes Bay. He also had served as a Sergeant in the Volunteers.</p> <p>He enlisted with the 25<sup>th</sup> reinforcements on 18 Dec 1916 and arrived overseas on 20 July 1917. He left for France on 5 Sept 1917, died of wounds received in action on 5 Dec 1917 and is commemorated at the Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Belgium.</p> <p>He was the third brother to die in the war, and a fourth died in France in 1918.</p>
Comments	
Sources:	Vendor supplied papers including service record. Ancestry.com Papers Past. <a href="https://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph">https://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph</a>
Documents	<p>Auckland Weekly news (from Auckland Cenotaph)</p>  <p>Southland Boys High School Register</p> <p>376—<b>CHRISTOPHERS, Julian Anthony</b>, died of wounds in France, December 5th, 1917, aged 33 years. At School, 1899-1901. Secretary School Football Club; School XV, 1900. Represented Southland Rugby as wing three-quarter, 1902-03. Captain of Blues, 1903. Rowing (Senior Fours). In employ of Wright, Stephenson &amp; Co., Invercargill and Wellington, 1901-1910. Manager of Branch of Dalgety &amp; Co., Wairoa, H.B. Private in Canterbury Infantry in Great War. Brother of 341, 400, 463, 922.</p>

PVTE. J. A. CHRISTOPHERS.

The many friends of Mr and Mrs A. Christophers in this town, and the contemporaries of the fallen soldier among the younger generation, will learn with profound regret that Private Julian Anthony Christophers died of wounds on December 5th. The family of Mr and Mrs Christophers has a splendid war record. Of five sons four have joined the colours. The fifth reached military age just recently and was exempted from service by the Military Appeal Board on the ground of the family record, a decision of which it may safely be said that it was universally endorsed by the public. Of the four sons in the King's uniform three have fallen in battle, a sacrifice which few families have been called upon to make. Of the boys two were single. Trooper Victor was killed in action at Gallipoli in May, 1915. Herbert was also early in the fray, and though he fell in France in June, 1916, he had attained the rank of Captain, proving himself a fine soldier, a very capable officer and a leader

whom his men were proud to follow. Julian, who has now given his life for his country, married some years ago Miss E. Bremner, of Wellington, whom he leaves a widow with one child. Though in the Second Division, Julian found the call to service irresistible and went into camp over twelve months ago, sailing eventually with the 25th Reinforcements. Of the four soldier brothers there remains alive Second Lieutenant Reginald G. Christophers, who, though in one of the later classes of the Second Division, went into camp early in the year and has now almost completed his training. Reginald visited Invercargill at the end of last week to take farewell of his father and mother. Private Julian Christophers was born at Dunedin 33 years ago, but came to Invercargill as a child with his parents, Mr Christophers coming here to assume the management of the local branch of the Bank of New South Wales. He received his education at the Middle and Park Schools, and the Southland Boys' High School. After leaving school he joined


Messrs Wright, Stephenson and Co., and in due course went to Wellington in the interests of that firm. Later he accepted an appointment as manager for Messrs Dalgety and Co., at Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, and was in that position when he enlisted. Private Christophers developed early into a particularly fine specimen of vigorous manhood. He was keenly devoted to rowing and football, in which his powerful physique stood him in good stead. In the Invercargill Rowing Club he had a record of almost unbroken success in maiden, junior and senior crews. In football he came rapidly to the front, playing first with the Pirates and then with the Invercargill Football Club. For two seasons he wore the maroon jersey in Southland's interprovincial teams, but an injury to his knee, received in the football field, put an end prematurely to his football career. By all who knew him his untimely death will be deeply regretted, and heartfelt sympathy will be felt for his parents.

Lot number	9
Medal	NZ WWI BRITISH WAR MEDAL impressed to 33077 2/LT. B.C.ANNAND. N.Z.E.F. & WRIST ID TAG impressed NZETC B C ANNAND 33077.
Recipient	
Biographical notes	Bertram Charles Annand (1891-1963) born in Timaru, was a Civil Engineer & served with the NZ Engineers 4th Tunnelling Reinforcements. He embarked on the SS Aparima on 16 Feb 1917 to England and left from there for France on 4 June 1917. The Tunnelling units were involved with extensive tunnelling in preparations for the Battle of Arras, the Spring Offensive, the Somme and Havrincourt. He also served in New Zealand during World War II as a 2nd Lieutenant.
Comments	
Sources:	
Documents	<a href="https://museum.timaru.govt.nz/explore/scroll/profile?id=3902">https://museum.timaru.govt.nz/explore/scroll/profile?id=3902</a> includes extensive notes on his life and career.


Lot number	10/131
Medal	<b>NZ Memorial Cross + Issue Box;</b>
Recipient	66694 PTE A.J.GILROY
Biographical notes	Died of Wounds 26 Oct 1942; from Auckland
Comments	<p>Alan Joseph Gilroy was born in 1915, the son of Bernard and Elizabeth Gilroy. He was a shop assistant when he was called up for service.</p> <p>He enlisted with the 21<sup>st</sup> Bn New Zealand Infantry on 14 March 1941 and he disembarked in Egypt on 19 Oct 1941. He was wounded on 21 July 1942, rejoined his battalion, was wounded in action again and died of wounds at El Alamein Egypt on 26 Oct 1942.</p> <p>In addition to this cross he was entitled to the 1939-45 Star, Africa Star (8th Army clasp), War Medal, NZ War Service Medal</p>
Sources:	Vendor supplied documents including service record; Commonwealth War Graves Commission; New Zealand Gazette, 4 Mar 1941.
Documents	GILROY, Pte. ALAN JOSEPH, 66694. 21st Bn. N.Z. Infantry. 26th October, 1942. Age 27. Son of Bernard and Mary Elizabeth Gilroy, of Auckland City, New Zealand. XIII. G. 18.

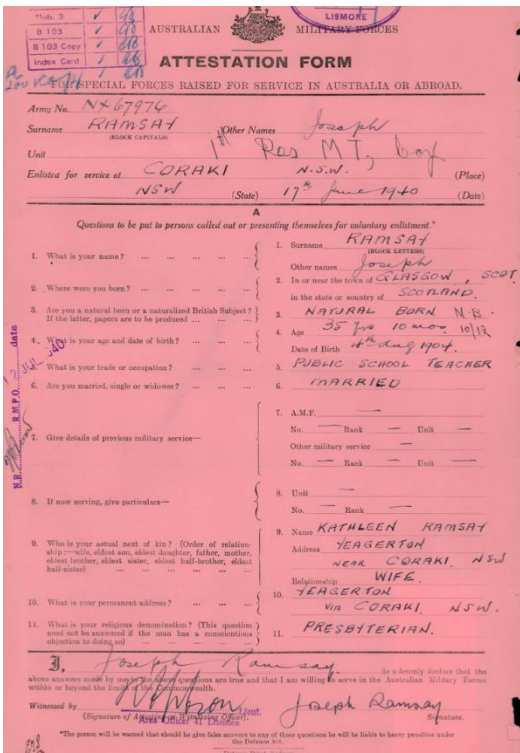

Lot number	11
Medal	NZ Memorial Cross
Recipient	NZ423939 F/SJT. H.R.FALLOON
Biographical notes	<p>Henry Reid Falloon was born at Masterton in 1922, the son of Arthur Henry Reid Falloon and Evelyn Margaret nee Elliott. He was educated at Wanganui Collegiate.</p> <p>He enlisted with the Royal New Zealand Air Force on 28 May 1942 and applied for flight service training. After initial training in Rotorua, he graduated from the Royal Canadian Airforce Air Observer School, Manitoba on 5 March 1943. He had extensive experience in raids in Germany and France, including Pathfinder missions.</p> <p>He was the navigator on a Lancaster bomber that took off at 2214 on 22 April 1944 from Little Staughton to bomb the railway yards. It was his 16th operational flight. His plane was intercepted by a night-fighter and exploded, crashing in flames at Dives (Oise) 20 km NNE of Compiègne. All the crew were lost. It was one of 9 planes out of the 181 in the raid that were lost. He is buried at the Roy New British Cemetery, Picardie, France. His brother James Elliott Falloon was also killed in action in Egypt in 1941.</p>
Comments	
Sources:	<a href="http://www.rafccommands.com/database/wardead/details.php">http://www.rafccommands.com/database/wardead/details.php</a>

	<a href="#">?qnum=14243</a> <a href="https://losses.internationalbcc.co.uk/loss/208842/">https://losses.internationalbcc.co.uk/loss/208842/</a> Vendor supplied records and detailed biography; Ancestry.com
Documents	

Lot number	12
Medal	<b>NZ Memorial Cross + Issue Box;</b>
Recipient	S/Lt(A) D.K. CULPAN RNZNVR
Biographical notes	<p>Desmond Keith Culpan was born in 1919, the son of Arthur Frederick Culpan and Fanny Frances nee Prichard.</p> <p>He enlisted as a Gunner with the 1st Heavy Battery on 4 Sept 1939, at which time he was a battery specialist and motor mechanic in Auckland. He was discharged from the unit as 'undesirable' after repeated disciplinary offences, mainly being AWOL.</p> <p>He re-enlisted with H.M.S Philomel on 28 Aug 1941, failing to reveal his previous service in his application. He was then attached to the Fleet Air Arm, Navy as part of the Royal New Zealand Naval Volunteer Reserve Force. He was killed in a flying accident 170 miles north of Haifa, Palestine on 24 Nov 1944, and is commemorated at the Beirut War Cemetery.</p> <p>In addition to this, he was entitled to the 1939-45 Star, the Africa Star, Defence Medal, War Medal and NZ War Service Medal</p>
Comments	
Sources:	Vendor supplied documentation including service record and correspondence.
Documents	<p>Weekly news (from Auckland cenotaph)</p>  <p>Sub/Lt. D. K. Culpan, of Auckland, killed in an aircraft accident.</p> <p>Auckland Star, 8 Dec 1944</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>AUCKLANDER KILLED AIRCRAFT CRASH VICTIM</b></p> <p>Sub-Lieutenant (A) Desmond Keith Culpan, aged 24, has been reported killed in an aircraft crash while on active service. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Culpan, of 32, Islington Street, Herne Bay.</p> <p>Before enlisting Sub-Lieutenant Culpan was employed in the Star's publishing department. He left New Zealand in August, 1941. Educated at the Marist Brothers' School, Vermont Street, and the Auckland Grammar School, he was a keen yachtsman and was a member of the crew of the B class keeler Tawhiri which sailed from Auckland to Nelson in 1939.</p> <p>Sub-Lieutenant Culpan's younger brother, Flying-Officer Ivan Duke Culpan, is serving with the Royal Air Force in India.</p>
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Lot number	13
Medal	<b>1939-45 Star, Pacific Star, Defence Medal, War Medal, NZ War Service Medal</b>
Recipient	29661 Major Ray Aley 2nd NZEF (medals unnamed as issued)
Biographical notes	<p>Raymond Charles Aley was born in 1909, the son of Albert Augustus Aley and Alice Maud nee Lawson. He married Lilian Nion Petit in 1935 and worked prior to enlisting as a customs clerk. He enlisted as a captain with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Div Army Service Corp on 3 Oct 1940 and he embarked overseas 25 days later. On 19 Dec 1941 he was promoted to Major. He returned to Auckland on 12 Aug 1942 and on 3 Oct 1942 was made substantive Major. He then returned to the field.</p> <p>He served in N Force, the NZASC 4<sup>th</sup> Reserve Mechanical Transport Company and B Force, 8<sup>th</sup> Brigade, NZ 3<sup>rd</sup> Division.</p> <p>He died on 16 July 1996.</p>
Comments	All unnamed but attributed. Vendor documents include the Medal award slip, 3 pay books photo id, passes, and permits
Sources:	Vendor supplied documents; Auckland cenotaph (photo); Ancestry.com
Documents	

Lot number	14
Medal	<b>1939-45 Star, Pacific Star, Defence Medal, War Medal, Australia Service Medal</b>
Recipient	NX67976 J.RAMSAY
Biographical notes	Joseph Ramsay was born in Glasgow, Scotland in 1904. He enlisted with 104 General Transport Company Australian Army Services Corp on 29 Jan 1941. At the time of his enlistment he was a public school teacher. He spent the latter part of his service in Port Moresby, New Guinea. He was discharged on 13 Dec 1944 as being required for employment in an essential occupation. He married Kathleen McNamara in 1931 and he died in Sydney in 1968.
Comments	With named medal entitlement slip and Minister of State for the Army compliments slip
Sources:	National Archives Australia. <a href="https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/">https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/</a>
Documents	<p>Australian military record Vendor notes included.</p>  

Lot number	15
Medal	<b>1939-45 Star, Pacific Star, Defence Medal, War Medal, Australia Service Medal</b>
Recipient	VX113643 W.N.JOHNSTON
Biographical notes	<p>William Neil Johnston was born in Balranald, New South Wales, Australia in 1923. He was the son of William Henry Johnston and his wife Phoebe Sophia nee Jones.</p> <p>He enlisted as a private with the 57/60 Australian Infantry Battalion on 4 Oct 1942. He was a shop assistant prior to enlisting. He mainly served in Bouganville. He was discharged on 5 Aug 1946.</p> <p>After the war he worked as a survey assistant. He married Alma Rita Bennett in 1950 and died in Melbourne, Victoria in 1993.</p>
Comments	All named
Sources:	National Archives Australia. <a href="https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/">https://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/</a> Vendor supplied records. Ancestry.com
Documents	<p>Australian military record</p> <p>The document is an 'ATTESTATION FORM' for Special Forces raised for service in Australia or abroad. It contains the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Army No.:</b> VX113643</li> <li><b>Surname:</b> JOHNSTON</li> <li><b>Other Names:</b> William Neil</li> <li><b>Unit:</b> 8 Aust. Recon Bn</li> <li><b>Enlisted for service at:</b> In the Field (Place), 4 Oct 1942 (Date)</li> <li><b>Questions to be put to persons called out or presenting themselves for voluntary enlistment:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is your name? - JOHNSTON</li> <li>2. Where were you born? - Balranald, New South Wales</li> <li>3. Are you a natural born or a naturalised British Subject? - N.B.S.</li> <li>4. What is your age and date of birth? - 19 years 9 months, 23/11/23</li> <li>5. What is your trade or occupation? - Shop Assistant</li> <li>6. Are you married, single or widower? - Single</li> <li>7. Give details of previous Military Service - None</li> <li>8. If now serving, give particulars - None</li> <li>9. Who is your actual next of kin? - Mother, Mrs. Phoebe Sophia Johnston</li> <li>10. What is your permanent address? - 70 Bond Street, Balranald, N.S.W.</li> <li>11. What is your religious denomination? - R.C.</li> <li>12. Have you ever been convicted by a civil court? - No</li> <li>13. Have you any of the following Educational Qualifications? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Certificate for Entry to Secondary School - Passed</li> <li>2. Intermediate - No</li> <li>3. Leaving - No</li> <li>4. Leaving Honours - No</li> <li>5. Technical - No</li> <li>6. University Degree - No</li> <li>7. Other Diplomas - No</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Declaration:</b> William Neil Johnston do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true and that I am willing to serve in the Australian Military Forces within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.</li> <li><b>MEDICAL EXAMINATION:</b> I certify the above-named person to be fit for Class I (Med Board).</li> <li><b>OATH OF ENLISTMENT:</b> William Neil Johnston swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord, the King, in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia until the cessation of the present time of war and twelve months thereafter or until sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed or removed; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained, and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service faithfully discharge my duty according to law.</li> </ul>



Lot number	16
Medal	CANADA Canadian Memorial Cross, 1919 G V type
Recipient	<b>742849 Pte. W. D. Wells</b>
Biographical notes	William David Wells was born at Tawa Flat, Wellington New Zealand on 21 Oct 1896 the son of son of David and Louisa T Wells. He enlisted with the Canadian Infantry 26th Bn (New Brunswick Regt) on 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 1916. He was killed in action on 6 November 1917 at the Ypres Salient. He is commemorated at the Menin Gate memorial at Ypres and also on his father's grave at the Taita Old Cemetery, Lower Hutt.
Comments	MYB188A With ribbon & case, smaller than the New Zealand issue, with maple leaves.
Sources:	Canadian Forces Records on Fold3

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**ORIGINAL**  
15th Battalion, C. E. F.  
**ATTESTATION PAPER.**

No. 742849  
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CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.  
(ANSWERS)

1. What is your surname? *Wells*
- 1a. What are your Christian names? *William David*
- 1b. What is your present address? *St John. N.Z.*
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? *Wellington, New Zealand*
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? *Kouze Wells*
- 4a. What is the address of your next-of-kin? *Flat, Wellington, New Zealand*
- 4b. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin? *Mother*
5. What is the date of your birth? *21st October 1896*
6. What is your Trade or Calling? *Farmer*
7. Are you married? *No*
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated? *Yes*
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? *No*
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? *10th Royal Dursey, 6 months*  
If so, state particulars of former service.
11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement? *Yes*
12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? *Yes*

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I *William David Wells*, do solemnly declare that the above are answers made by me to the above questions and that they are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements by me now made, and I hereby engage and agree to serve in the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force, and to be attached to any arm of the service therein, for the term of one year, or during the war now existing between Great Britain and Germany should that war last longer than one year, and for six months after the termination of that war provided His Majesty should so long require my services, or until legally discharged.

Date *27th March* 1916. *W.D. Wells* (Signature of Recruit)  
*Loyde Pratt* (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I *William David Wells*, do make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will as in duty bound honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity, against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of all the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

Date *27th March* 1916. *W.D. Wells* (Signature of Recruit)  
*Loyde Pratt* (Signature of Witness)

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE.

The Recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.  
The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.  
I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me, at *St John's* this *27th* day of *March* 1916.  
*W.D. Wells*  
*W.D. Wells* (Signature of Justice)

649-W-13770.

Wells *W.D. Pte.* 742849 26th. Can. Bn. *14718*

*Not eligible for star.*

Medals & Dec. (Mother) Mrs. L.T. Wells,  
Tama St., Lower Hull  
Wellington, N.Z..

Scroll Des. FEB 1 1921 Reqn. No 2-19055  
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Plaque & Scroll (Mother) *83067* Same as above address  
(Serial. no. 779343)

Memorial Cross. (Mother) Same as above address.

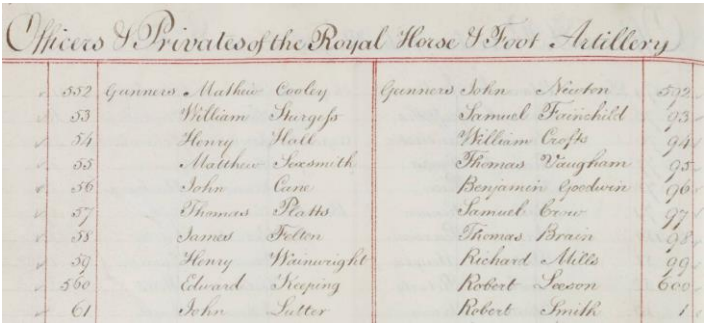
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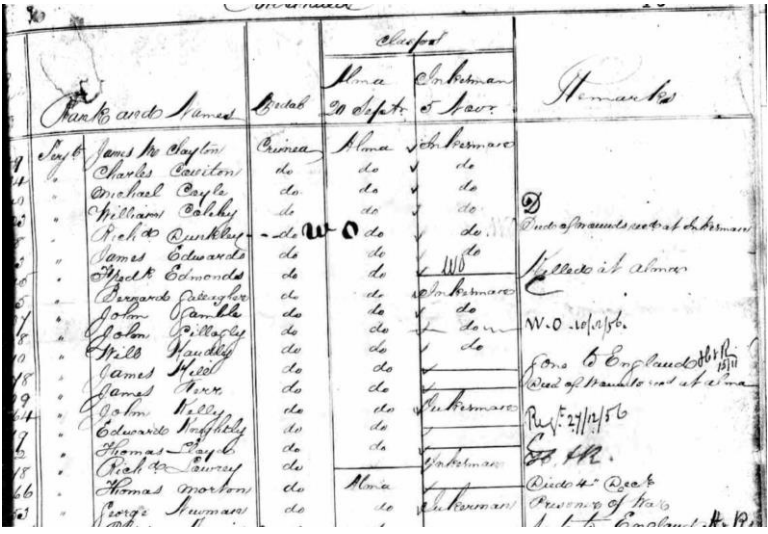
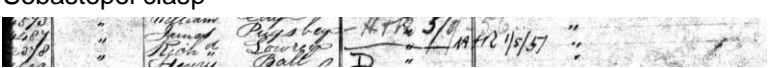


Lot number	19
Medal	<b>Davison's Nile Medal</b>
Recipient	John Bennett H.M.S Minotaur
Biographical notes	The Minotaur had 640 men and 74 guns in the battle of the Nile.
Comments	(Unfortunately, this is slightly too early for the Ancestry.com records which start in 1802).
Sources:	
Documents	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HMS_Minotaur_(1793)">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HMS_Minotaur_(1793)</a> has a description of the role of the Minotaur.

Lot number	22
Medal	<b>Waterloo Medal 1815</b>
Recipient	JOHN LUTTER. GUNNER, ROYAL HORSE ARTILLERY *
Biographical notes	<p>John Lutter was born in Kingston, Dorset in 1784. He enlisted with Unit 7 of the Royal Horse Artillery in 1808. His unit did not participate in Salamanca or Vittoria.</p> <p>At Waterloo he was a Gunner with the RHA, which was assigned to Lieu Col. James Webber Smith's "F" troop, which, in turn, was part of Major Alexander Macdonald's section. It was a small unit containing 5 officers and 168 men. At the Battle of Waterloo 'F' Troop were positioned in the centre of Wellington's right flank. Five men were killed in action and 18 men were injured.</p> <p>Lutter was discharged from the RHA in 1816. He is not in the 1841 census, and it may be that he is the John Luter who died in Hampreston, Dorset in 1834.</p> <p>Note: His surname is Lutter on the official Waterloo medal roll (attached) but Luter on the Royal Horse Artillery's official list of those who served at the Battle of Waterloo on 18 June 1815.</p>
Comments	<p>This Waterloo medal was part of the Jubilee collection &amp; ex Glendining 27 May 1992. Copy of Introduction to the Jubilee collection document included.</p> <p>With steel clip &amp; ring suspension, slight rust, edge bruising.</p>
Sources:	<p><a href="https://library.royalmintmuseum.org.uk/archive/waterloo-medal-roll/1800057-waterloo-medal-roll-image-30?">https://library.royalmintmuseum.org.uk/archive/waterloo-medal-roll/1800057-waterloo-medal-roll-image-30?</a></p> <p><a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_battle_of_the_Waterloo_campaign">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_battle_of_the_Waterloo_campaign</a></p>

	National Archives UK.
Documents	 <p><a href="#">Description of soldiers on joining Royal Horse Artillery. The volume is in alphabetical order. This...</a></p> <p>Ordnance Office, Military Branch, and War Office: <a href="#">Royal Artillery</a> Records of Service and Papers.  <b>ROYAL HORSE ARTILLERY:</b> DESCRIPTION BOOKS. RHA. (Described at item level). imprinted at the top right of each folio. Line 3: John <b>LUTER</b> of Soldiers Unit HB. Born Kingstone, Dorset. Enlisted 1808 aged 24 years. <b>Discharged 1816</b>. Covering dates indicate enlistment and discharge years....Description of</p>

Lot number	24
Medal	<b>Sutlej for Aliwal 1845-46, Clasp Sobraon</b>
Recipient	WM MANLEY 53rd REGT
Biographical notes	<p>William Manley was born about 1824 in Termonamongan, Killeter, Tyrone, Ireland, the son of William Maneley, a schoolmaster. He enlisted as a private with the 53<sup>rd</sup> Regt at Enniskillin, Ireland in 1843. He was promoted to Corporal on 1 Mar 1846, and Sergeant on 17 Dec 1846, though he had demotions (followed by subsequent reinstatements) from his three appearances in the Regimental Defaulters Book and four court martials for disciplinary offences.</p> <p>He served in the East Indies for 13 years, 2 months, out of a total service of 19 years and 107 days. He retired as a Sergeant on 2 Jun 1863. He also received the Punjab medal.</p> <p>He married Margaret Maynard in 1859.</p>
Comments	Possibly ex mount and reattached to suspender.VG
Sources:	Service record supplied by vendor, marriage record from Ancestry.com.
Documents	Accompanied by a copy of his service record from the UK Public Records Office and papers relating to the 53 <sup>rd</sup> Regt at Sutlej.

Lot number	25
Medal	<b>Crimea 1854 - 56 with Alma, Inkerman &amp; Sebastopol clasps</b>
Recipient	RICH <sup>RD</sup> LOWREY 23 <sup>RD</sup> REG
Biographical notes	<p>Richard Lowrey was born in 1824 in Newry, Armagh, Ireland. He enlisted with the 23<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of Foot on 10 March 1842 at Manchester. (Service number 2378). In the 1851 census he was a Sergeant stationed at Plymouth, but he was reduced to Corporal in a subsequent court martial. (He was court martialled four times over his career – mainly for drunkenness.)</p> <p>He retired as a Corporal on 21 April 1857 because a musket ball injury to his thigh meant that he was no longer fit for duty. This is probably a result of the severe wound he was reported as receiving on 10 May 1855 in the Crimea. In total he served 3 years and 316 days including 6 years, 11 months abroad (West Indies 3 years 7 months, North America 1 year 5 months, and Turkey &amp; Crimea 1 year 11 months).</p> <p>He was entitled to all three clasps. His discharge papers state that he had the Crimea medal with the Inkerman clasp and was entitled but he was yet to receive the Sebastopol clasp.</p>
Comments	Engraved naming, heavily polished, with earlier ribbon and replacement. F. Est \$500
Sources:	Ancestry.com
Documents	<p>Vendor supplied documents research notes and the discharge papers from Ancestry.com</p> <p>Alma and Inkerman clasp</p>  <p>Sebastopol clasp</p> 

Lot number	26
Medal	<b>Crimea 1854 – 6, Clasps Alma, Balaklava, Sebastopol</b>
Recipient	T. H. ELDER. 79TH REGT.
Biographical notes	Thomas H Elder (service no 2818), whose unit was also called the Cameron Highlanders, died at Crimea between 30 March 1855 (the Balaklava list was made) and 3 Dec 1855 (the Sebastopol list).
Comments	Impressed naming, heavily polished.
Sources:	Ancestry.com
Documents	With Vendor's research (We rechecked the medal rolls and the entitlement is correct.)

Lot number	27
Medal	Turkish Crimea Medal (Sardinian issue), with floreate Crimea type suspender
Recipient	3366 PR. WILLIAM. BROOKS 31. REGT
Biographical notes	<p>William Brooks was born in 1834 in Rossary, Enniskillen, Fermangh. He enlisted with the 31st Foot. He also received the Crimea medal with the Sebastapol clasp, China medal with clasp Taku and Peking, and LSGC medal.</p> <p>He was discharged in 1873 at the end of his second period of service with a pension after 21 years and 3 months service that encompassed Crimea (1yr, 1 month), Cape (5m), East Indies (1y, 4m), China (3y, 3m) and the Mediterranean (10y, 2m).</p>
Comments	Impressed
Sources:	Fold 3
Documents	

Lot number	28
Medal	<b>Baltic 1854-56</b>
Recipient	J. TURNER R.M.A
Biographical notes	
Comments	There are over 20 J Turner's that earned the Baltic medal. We cannot identify who this belonged to.
Sources:	
Documents	

Lot number	29
Medal	<b>Indian General Service Medal 1854 Clasp Burma 1887-89</b>
Recipient	990 P <sup>te</sup> R Mills 1 <sup>st</sup> Bn Hamp. R.
Biographical notes	<p>Revangelus Mills was born in Aldershot, Hampshire in 1865, the son of James Mills. He enlisted on 10 July 1883, and was reported then to have previously served with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Hants Regt.</p> <p>His overseas postings were Malta (23 Jul 1884 to 8 Jan 1886), East India (9 Jan 1886 to 2 Nov 1888), Burma (3 Nov 1888 to 16 Feb 1891) and East India (17 Feb 1891 to 27 Sept 1892). This was his only medal.)</p> <p>He died in Hartley Wintney, Hampshire in 1928.</p> <p>Note: His forename is spelt in various ways across the different records.</p>
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Sources:	Vendor supplied service record and Ancestry.com
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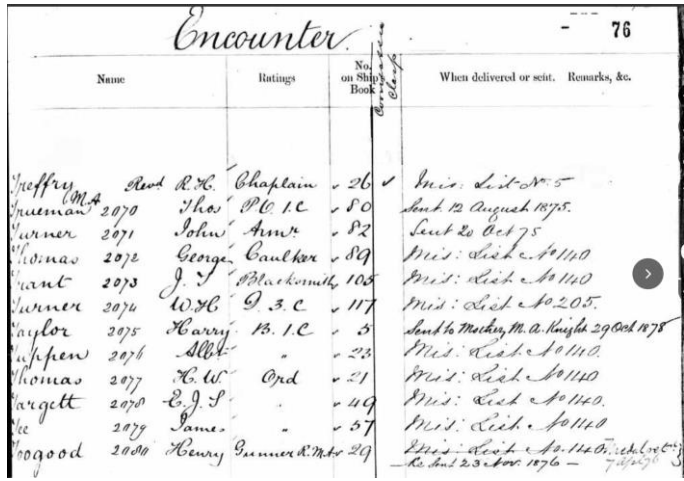


Lot number	30
Medal	<b>Indian General Service Medal 1854, Clasp Perak</b>
Recipient	W. J. G. McCloud: ORD: H.M.S. "CHARYBDIS."
Biographical notes	<p>William John George McCloud was born in Portsea, Hampshire in 1856, the son John McCloud (a shipwright) and his wife Caroline.</p> <p>He enlisted with the navy on 1 Jan 1873 and served on various vessels including the corvette "Charybdis". He retired on 9 Jan 1894. He died in Portland, Dorset on 20 Jan 1900.</p>
Comments	Engraved
Sources:	Ancestry.com
Documents	Vendor supplied professional research notes available.

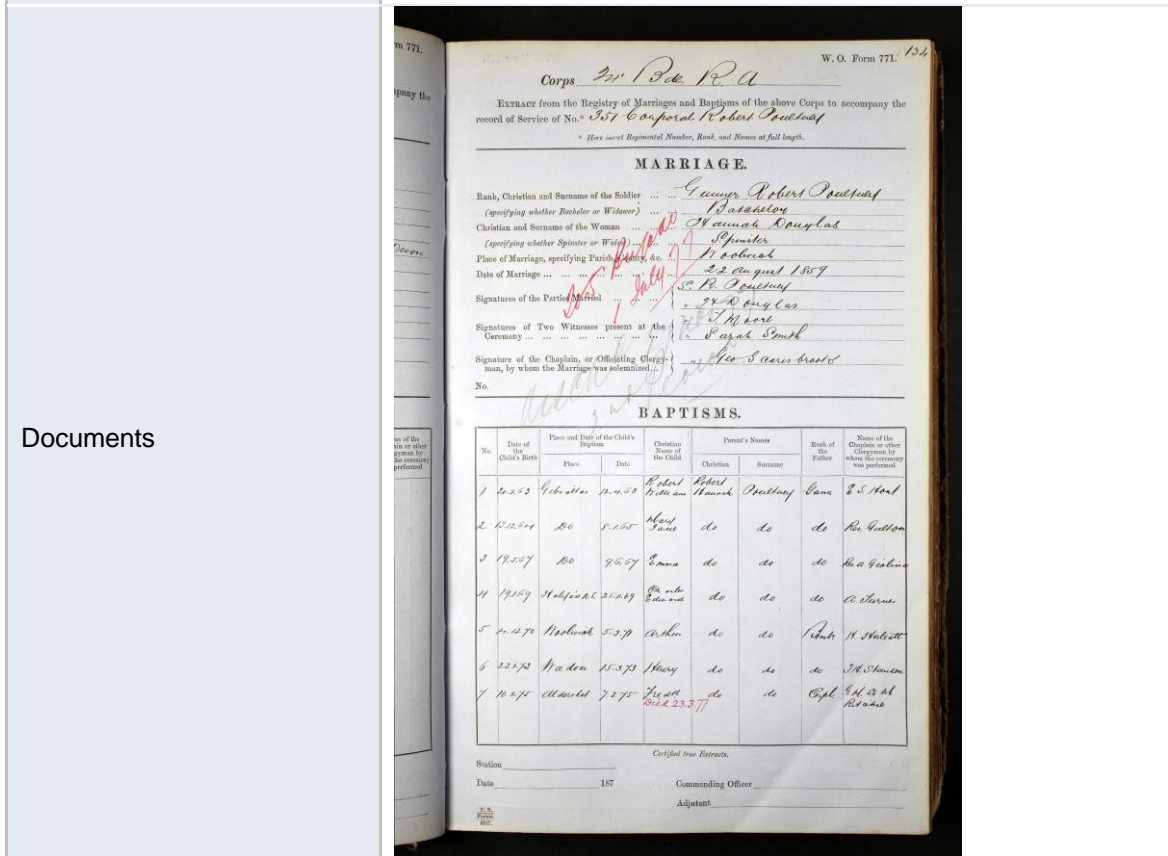
Lot number	31
Medal	<b>Indian Mutiny Medal 1857 - 59</b>
Recipient	W. PERRY, 1 <sup>ST</sup> MADRAS FUS <sup>RS</sup>
Comments	The Indian regimental lists are not online. India Office records indicate he qualified for the medal for action at "Doadpore in Oude"
Documents	Vendor supplied professional research confirms entitlement from India Office Library records.

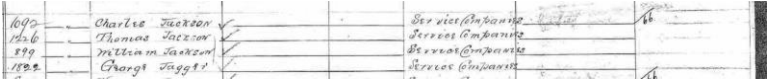

Lot number	32
Medal	<b>Canadian General Service 1866-70 Clasp Fenian Raid 1866</b>
Recipient	PTE. O. PROVENCAL. WOOTON INF. COY.
Biographical notes	<p>Private Octave Provencal was the only Provencal listed in the Canadian militia rolls and pay lists for the period 1870 to 1872. He was born in Quebec on 27 December 1854 and died in Springfield Massachusetts on 13 February 1919.</p>
Comments	The unit is small and obscure. It is likely to be the Wotten Infantry Company listed in British Battles and Medals (Spink, 2006) as receiving medals. Various spellings appear to have been used for this company including in Ancestry.com.
Sources:	Ancestry.com
Documents	

Lot number	33
Medal	<b>Abyssinia</b>
Recipient	123 CORPL. J. MAHONEY 5: BY. 25T.H. BGDE. R.A.
Biographical notes	James Mahoney landed in Abyssinia on 6 Feb 1868.
Comments	
Sources:	
Documents	Medal entitlement confirmed.

Lot number	34																																																																	
Medal	<b>Ashanti Medal 1873-74</b>																																																																	
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Lot number	35/62
Medal	LSGC 1850-74 Army
Recipient	351 CORPL.R. POULTNEY, 24th BDE. R.A.
Biographical notes	<p>Robert Poultney was born in Northampton in 1835. He enlisted with the Royal Artillery on 13 Oct 1858. His occupation when he enlisted was tailor.</p> <p>He served in Gibraltar (6 years, 2 months), Halifax, Nova Scotia (2y, 4m) and Bermuda (1y, 2m). He rose through the ranks from Gunner to Bombardier (13 Sept 1872) then Corporal (29 June 1873) His conduct was rated Very Good, and at discharge he held 5 Good Conduct badges.</p> <p>He was discharged with a pension on 27 Nov 1877, after 22 years and 21 days. This was his only medal from his service. After discharge he returned to tailoring in London. He married Hannah Douglas in 1859 and the birthplaces of his children reflected his nomadic life. He died in 1916.</p>
Comments	
Sources:	Vendor supplied discharge papers and medal roll. Ancestry.com



Lot number	36/32
Medal	<b>Afghanistan 1878 - 80; Egypt 1882; Khedive Star 1882</b>
Recipient	Afghanistan: 1822 1822. PT.E. GEO: JAGGER. 63R.D. REGT. Egypt: 1822 1882. PT.E. GEO: JAGGER. 1/ MANCH. R. Khedive: Unnamed - attributed
Biographical notes	George Antony (also spelt Anthony) Jagger was born in London in 1851, the son of George Walton Jagger and Sarah nee Flower. He enlisted in 1870 in the 63 <sup>rd</sup> Foot. The 63 <sup>rd</sup> and part of the 96 <sup>th</sup> Regiment were combined in 1881 to form the 1 <sup>st</sup> Manchester Regiment. He was discharged from service on 28 Oct 1890.  In 1887 he married Emily Waite in London, and in the 1901 census he was working in London as a Brewery Cellarman. He died in June 1901 in London.
Comments	
Sources:	Ancestry.com
Documents	<p>Afghanistan medal roll</p>  <p>1882 Egypt medal roll</p> 

Lot number	37
Medal	GB, Afghanistan Medal 1878-80, 3 clasps Charasia, Kabul & Kandahar, impressed SEPOY GUNDA SING 23 PIONEERS, MYB128, attractive example & scarce with 3 clasps.
Recipient	
Documents	

Lot number	38
Medal	<b>Afghanistan 1878 - 80 Clasps Ahmed Khel and Kandahar</b>
Recipient	60/1158 W BROADFIELD 2/60TH Foot
Biographical notes	<p>William Broadfield was born in London in 1858. He joined the 60<sup>th</sup> Foot in 1876, and embarked for India on 6 Oct 1877, landing there on 10 Nov 1877. He was in India with the Kings Royal Rifle Corps until 25 Jan 1881 when he was stationed in Natal. He returned to England in Dec 1881. He then continued to serve the regiment in England, other than a short period in Gibraltar (described in the records as a road mission) in 1891. He was discharged from his second term of limited engagement on 21 Dec 1897. He then worked as a sawmill boiler stoker. He married Lavinia Esther Emily White in 1883 and died in Eastleigh, Hampshire in 1955.</p>
Comments	Vendor supplied papers – attestation and service record. More details in Fold3
Sources:	Vendor supplied attestation papers and Ancestry.com
Documents	
Documents	

Lot number	39
Medal	Egypt (undated); Khedive Star 1884-6; 1914 - 15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal, LSGC Navy
Recipient	<p>WW1: 120631 F.SALMON. P.O.2 .R.N.  Egypt: F.SALMON.BOY 1 CL. H.M.S. BRITON.  LSGC: F. SALMON, BOATMAN, H.M. COAST GUARD.  Khedives Star unnamed, attributed</p>
Biographical notes	<p>Frederick Salmon was born in Bristol, in 1867, the son of Alfred and Edith Salmon.</p> <p>He enlisted with the navy on 17 July 1885. He served on many vessels including the Briton (5 April 1884 - 14 July 1887) until he was discharged on 20 June 1907. He rose in rank from Boy 2nd class to Chief Boatman.</p> <p>He then joined the R.F.R.A from 7 July 1907. (service no 2125) During WW1 he served aboard the Talbot (2 Aug 1914 – 13 Nov 1917) and then with the navy on land in London and Londonderry until he was demobilised on 25 Feb 1919. The LSGC medal was for his service with the Royal Fleet Reserve during and after WW1.</p> <p>He married Emma Ellen Tucker and died in 1932 in Newport Monmouthshire.</p>

Comments

Sources:

Vendor supplied service record

120631 *Devonport* 120631  
*Frederick Salmon* Home in full Date of Birth 27 July 1867  
 Place of Birth *Devonport*

Service Period		Personnel Description				Remarks	
Start	End	Rank	Rate	Post	Wounds, Bars, or Marks	Number	Quantity
27 July 1885	29 Jan 1886	S-2	6d	Food		100	100
31 Dec 1886	29 Jan 1887	S-2	6d	Food		100	100

Ship served in	Ship's Name	Rank	Rate	Period of Service	Time	Status	If Discharged	Remarks
Compagnable	159	1885	1886	28 Aug 1885	1886			1886
Albatross	159	1886	1887	1886	1887			1887
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Documents

Sudan Medal and Khedive's Egyptian Star medal roll

*H. M. S. "Briton."*

Official or Company number	NAME	Rank or Rating	Number on Ship's Books	Number of Medal	Clasp for					When delivered or sent
					Nile	Atia	Khedive	Sudan	T. Fork	
888 79	<i>Simmons Jacob</i>	<i>A.B.</i>	<i>5 75</i>	<i>1533</i>						<i>Briton 9 Aug 81</i>
112,075	<i>Stubbs John</i>	<i>A.B.</i>	<i>5 83</i>	<i>1534</i>						<i>Briton 9 Aug 81</i>
98,586	<i>Smith Thomas</i>	<i>A.B.</i>	<i>5 102</i>	<i>1535</i>						<i>Assistance 20 July 81</i>
103,344	<i>Smith James</i>	<i>160-1885 Capt. Lt.</i>	<i>5 114</i>	<i>1536</i>						<i>Sent to mother 6 June 1885</i>
103,248	<i>Smith William J.</i>	<i>1885 Stoker</i>	<i>5 119</i>	<i>1537</i>						<i>No decoration</i>
121,611	<i>Slade William H.</i>	<i>Stoker</i>	<i>5 127</i>	<i>1537</i>						<i>Not in 15/6/81</i>
109,293	<i>Slade William</i>	<i>A.B.</i>	<i>5 132</i>	<i>1538</i>						<i>Briton 9 Aug 81</i>
120,631	<i>Salmon Frederick</i>	<i>Boys 16</i>	<i>10 5</i>	<i>1539</i>						<i>Briton 9 Aug 81</i>

WW1 medal roll

Name	Rank	No.	Medals, etc., earned	How issued or disposed of	Remarks
SALMON, Edward	L. Sto.	292117	ST V B S		
" Edward L.	Boy. 2	J. 90315	B S		
" Edward H.	Sto. 1	306154	ST V B S		
" Ernest H.	A. 3.	J. 47532	V B S		
" Ernest G.	A. 3.	294456	ST V B S	"MEX. BOUVAN"	
" Ernest J.	A. 3.	J. 69579	V B S		
" Frank H. 2.	Boy. 1	J. 89264	ST V B FR		10. 3547/1917
" Frank T.	L. Sto.	301908	ST V B S		
" Fred.	P. O. 2	120631	ST V B S		



Lot number	41
Medal	<b>Queen's Sudan; Khedives Sudan, Clasp Khartoum</b>
Recipient	10417 P <sup>TE</sup> W JUDD. R.A.M.C.
Biographical notes	<p>William Judd was born in Faversham, Kent in 1875, the son of John Judd and Catherine nee Mounce.</p> <p>He enlisted with the Medical Staff Corps of the Royal Army Medical Corp on 31 May 1894. He had served with the Militia Medical Staff Corp prior to enlistment. He trained as a hospital cook and in first aid and ambulance duties.</p> <p>He earned these medals through participating in the Nile expedition of 1898. He also had a commendation of Good Service added to his file from this engagement.</p> <p>He was discharged at his own request on 30 May 1912 after 18 years of service.</p> <p>He married Ada Halt in 1911 and died in Cardiff, Wales in 1941.</p>
Comments	Note: His papers do not suggest he has the Khartoum clasp, and the medal roll suggests that he does not.
Sources:	Vendor supplied medal roll and attestation papers
Documents	

Lot number	42
Medal	<b>Khedives Sudan, Clasps Atbara, Khartoum</b>
Recipient	5205 P <sup>TE</sup> A.McDOUGALL. 1 <sup>st</sup> SEA HIGH <sup>RS</sup>
Biographical notes	<p>Alexander McDougall was born in Glasgow, Scotland in 1875, the son of Robert and Rachel McDougall.</p> <p>He enlisted with the 1<sup>st</sup> Seaforth Highlanders on 28 March 1895, and was awarded these medals for his participation in the Nile Expedition in 1898. He also took part in the occupation of Crete in 1897.</p> <p>He was discharged on the termination of he term on 27 March 1907</p>



Comments	The Khartoum clasp was awarded for the Battle of Omdurman, which was immediately followed by entry into Khartoum.
Sources:	Vendor supplied attestation papers and research on the Nile Expedition.
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Biographical notes	James Turner Cowel was born in 1879 in Glasgow, Lanarkshire, Scotland, the son of Thomas and Ellen Cowell. He enlisted as a private with the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders on 22 May 1897, and he was posted first to Egypt via Gibraltar. He was awarded the medal for participating in the Expedition to Khartoum (1898). He was appointed Lance Corporal on 23 Sept 1898 and maintained that rank until he purchased his discharge on 17 June 1899 after he was first wounded (on 30 Nov 1897) and then contracted Enteric fever in the Sudan and was invalided to England for convalescence. He married Margaret Jane Milne Luthwood.																																																																																																																																																																
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### SHORT SERVICE.

(7 years with the Colours, and 5 years in the Reserve, or, if the man completes his 7 years' service with the Colours while beyond the seas, then for a further period, not exceeding one year, with the Colours, and the remainder of the 12 years in the Reserve.)

**ATTESTATION OF**

No. 4011 Name James Turner Crowell (Civil Corps) R. O. Jameson, M.A.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

1. What is your Name? .....	<u>James Turner Crowell</u>
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? .....	In the Parish of <u>St. George</u> in the County of <u>Warwick</u>
3. Are you a British Subject? .....	<u>Yes</u>
4. What is your Age? .....	<u>21</u> Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....	<u>Bookbinder</u>
6. Have you resided out of your Father's house for three years continuously in the same place, or occupied a house or land of the yearly value of 40s for one year, and paid rates for the same, and, if so, state where? .....	<u>No</u>

You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any of the following seven questions, you will be liable to a punishment of two years imprisonment with hard labour.

7. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where? .....	<u>No</u>
8. Are you Married? .....	<u>No</u>
9. Have you ever been sentenced to Imprisonment by the Civil Power? .....	<u>No</u>
10. Do you now belong to Her Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Royal Navy, the Volunteer Force, the Army Reserve, or the Naval Reserve? If so, to what Corps? .....	<u>No</u>
11. Have you ever served in Her Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, or the Royal Navy? If so, state which and name of detachment .....	<u>Yes</u>
12. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? .....	<u>No</u>
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for Her Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? .....	<u>Yes</u>
14. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....	<u>Yes</u>
15. For what Corps are you willing to be enlisted, or are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....	<u>General</u>
16. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and will you give it to me? .....	<u>Yes</u>
17. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided Her Majesty should so long require your services? .....	<u>Yes</u>

(a) For the term of twelve years, for the first seven years in Army Service and for the remaining five years in the First Class of the Army Reserve, or if at the termination of each period of Army Service, you are serving beyond the seas, then for a further period not exceeding one year in Army Service and for the remaining portion of each period of 12 years in the First Class of the Army Reserve.

(b) If, at the expiration of the above-mentioned term of Army Service a state of War exists, then, if so directed by the competent Military Authority, to serve in Army Service for a further period not exceeding 12 months.

(c) If, at the expiration of the above-mentioned term of Army Service, you are so required by a Proclamation from Her Majesty in case of imminent national danger or great emergency, then to serve in Army Service so as to complete your term of 12 years, and for a further period not exceeding 12 months.

(d) If the above-mentioned term of 12 years expires while you are on service with the Regular Forces beyond the seas, or while a state of war exists with a Foreign Power, or while Soldiers in the Reserve are required by proclamation to continue in or re-enter upon Army Service, then to serve for a further period not exceeding 12 months.

I, James Turner Crowell, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
James Turner Crowell

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS.  
James Turner Crowell

**OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.**

James Turner Crowell do make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, in Person, Crown, and Dignity against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.**

The Recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were read to the recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. George on this 22 day of March 1897.

SIGNATURE OF THE JUSTICE.  
James Turner Crowell

PLACE AND INITIALS OF OFFICER.  
St. George

GILGOSHO District.

Lot number	44
Medal	British South Africa Co Rhodesia 1896
Recipient	TROOPR. C F Lloyd N.T.
Biographical notes	This medal was given to the troops engaged in the Rhodesia in 1896. Lloyd served with the Natal Troop Volunteer Corps.
Comments	No further information on person.

Lot number	45
Medal	<b>Group of 5, Queen's South Africa 1899, clasps Cape Colony, Orange Free State and Transvaal; King's South Africa clasps 1901 and 1902, 1914 - 15 Star, British War Medal and Victory Medal</b>
Recipient	QSA 80996 GNR: G. READ 66TH BTY: R.F.A KSA 80996 GNR: G. READ R.F.A. 1914-15 Star 2024. GNR. G. F. READ R.G.A. BWM & VM SR-2024. GNR. G. F. READ. R.A.
Biographical notes	<p>George Frederick Read was born in Blofield, Norfolk in 1873, the son of Edward and Sarah Read. When he enlisted for WW1 he was a fisherman.</p> <p>He enlisted with the Royal Artillery on 14 Oct 1890 and was posted to Gibraltar in 1891-92 and then he spent 2 years 10 months in South Africa. He reenlisted for 17 years with the Royal Artillery and his time ended on 8 Nov 1902.</p> <p>He originally attempted to enlist for service in WW1 on 3 Sept 1914, but he was deferred and finally recalled to service on 11 Aug 1915 and then served as a gunner in France. He was discharged as no longer physically fit for service on 17 Oct 1917. (Additional service no – which may be a pension number 277024).</p> <p>He never married and died in Yarmouth in 1952.</p>
Comments	
Sources:	Ancestry.com
Documents	Queens South Africa Medal roll







Lot number 47

Medal **QSA 1899-1901, clasps: Cape Colony, Driefontein, Johannesburg, Diamond Hill, Belfast**

Recipient 77725 DVR.J.H.WHITWOOD.R.F.A.

Biographical notes  
 John Henry Whitwood was born in 1872 in Norwich, Norfolk, the son of John Whitwood and his wife Mary nee Hudson. Prior to enlisting he was a fisherman.  
 He enlisted with the Royal Horse Artillery having previously been enlisted with the 4<sup>th</sup> Bn Norfolk Regiment. He served with the C Battery of the Royal Horse Artillery, though for the final 14½ years he was a officer's servant.  
 He was in South Africa from 18 Jan 1900 to 22 Oct 1902, and the remainder of his service was in the United Kingdom. He was discharged on 24 April 1913 with an exemplary conduct record.  
 His service record indicates that in addition to this medal, he received a King's South Africa Medal with both the 1901 and 1902 clasps and a LSGC medal.  
 He married Eliza Radford in 1907 and died in London in 1950.

Comments

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Queen's South Africa medal roll

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Medal	<b>Queen's Mediterranean 1899-1902</b>																																				
Recipient	5808 PTE T. JACKSON. W.YORK. REG <sup>T</sup>																																				
Biographical notes	Private T Jackson was in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Battalion of the West Yorkshire regiment. This battalion was embodied on 4 May 1900 and served for 14 months at Malta before being disembodied on 1 Oct 1902.																																				
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5808	"	Jackson	J.																																		



Lot number	49
Medal	<b>China 1900 with bar 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal</b>
Recipient	China: G.GARLAND. PTE R.M.,H.M.S.UNDAUNTED. WWI: PLY 3345 PTE.G.GARLAND.R.M.L.I. (Victory medal unnamed)
Biographical notes	<p>George Charles Garland was born in Holmer, Hereford in 1866, the son of William Garland and his wife Matilda nee Bubb. Prior to enlisting he was a house painter.</p> <p>He enlisted with the navy on 24 April 1885 and served on a number of vessels including the Undaunted (23 March 1897 to 24 Jan 1899 &amp; 25 August 1899 – 25 April 1901). He was discharged from the service on 2 May 1906 at the end of his term of engagement.</p> <p>He then enrolled with the Royal Fleet Reserve on 3 May 1906 and remained with that service until invalided out on 15 March 1915.</p> <p>He married Eva Wood and died in Hereford in 1926.</p>
Comments	
Sources:	Vendor supplied service record and medal roll; Ancestry.com
Documents	



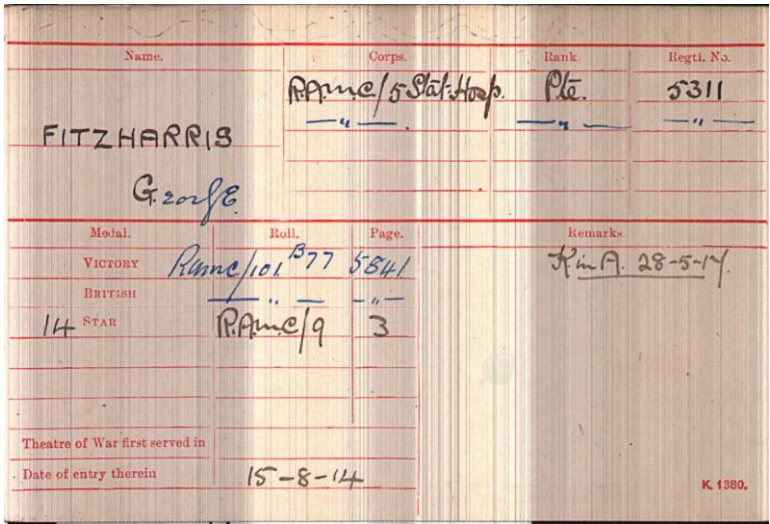
Lot number	51
Medal	<b>Tibet 1903 - 04</b>
Recipient	494 Cooly Naboo S. & T. Corps
Biographical notes	
Comments	Bronze. No info
Sources:	
Documents	

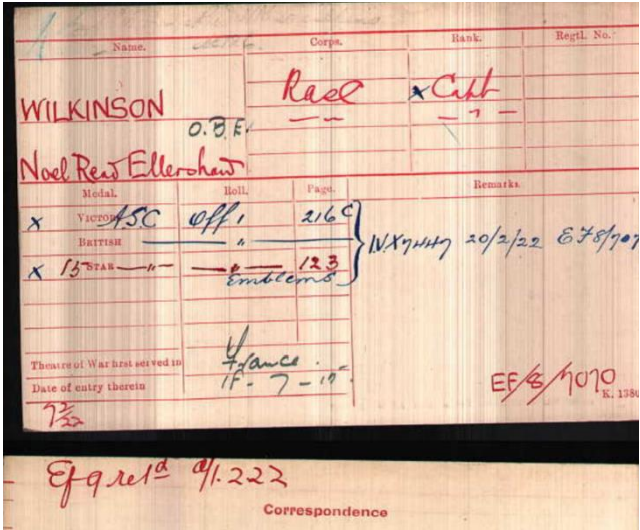
Lot number	52
Medal	<b>1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal WW2: Defence Medal, War Medal Jubilee 1935, Navy LSGC GV, Russia Cross of St George</b>
Recipient	1914-15 Star: J.25594 W.M.RAE CPR. OR. R.N. BWM M.23191 W. M. RAE. CPR. 3. R.N. LS & GC M.23191 W M RAE CH. CPR. H.M.S. PEMBROKE WW2 medals unnamed but attributed
Biographical notes	<p>William Moscrop Rae was born in Aberdeen in 1896.</p> <p>He enlisted with the Royal Navy on 17 Sept 1914. (service no. J.25594) On 4 Sept 1915 he changed his rating to Cooper with a new service number. (M.23191) He moved through the ranks to end his career as a Chief Cooper.</p> <p>After WW2 he migrated to New Zealand and worked as a carpenter in Whangarei.</p> <p>He married Olive May and he died in Whangarei in 1965.</p> <p>It is understood the Cross of St George relates to HMS Theseus. Service records show the location of HMS Theseus, an Edgar class cruiser launched in 1892, between October 1918 &amp; February 1920 as being on her last mission from in the Black Sea at Batumi in Georgia, where she served as a depot ship for naval trawlers (minesweepers etc). Theseus returned to England in 1920 and was scrapped in 1921.</p>
Comments	With ships log and additional research.
Sources:	Vendor supplied documents; Ancestry.com
Documents	Medal Roll WW1





	<p>two further first-class appearances in 1910 and 1914. He continued to play county cricket for many years, and at his funeral service Mr. Stanley Christopherson, President of M.C.C., read the Bible reading.</p> <p>In WW1 he enlisted as a chaplain on 10 Nov 1914 with the Royal Navy, and saw action in the North Sea and in the Suez canal. He was chaplain in the HMS Ocean when she was sunk by Turkish mines in the Dardanelles in the notorious naval action of 18 March 1915. This was an attempt by the British to take the strait using warships, and its failure led to the beach landing at Gallipoli on 25 April 1915.</p> <p>Swann-Mason was also involved with the rescue of victims from the Lusitania, including burying at Queenstown a number of those who lost their lives. He was also sent on a political mission to the Persian Gulf. In 1919 he was awarded an OBE (mil) for his work. He was demobilised on 20 March 1919.</p> <p>After the war he resumed his parish ministry as Vicar of Christs Church, Albany St, London and was chaplain from 1930 until his death at the Royal Horse Guards.</p> <p>He married Margaret Harriet Hart, second daughter of Sir Archibald Milman in 1907 and died aged 70 in 1942.</p>
Comments	<p>With verification and many supporting documents and photos, noting part of a political mission to the Persian Gulf and his MCC Cricket record (attached)</p> <p>Reverend Richard Swann Swann-Mason RN was on HMS Ocean when sunk by a mine in the Dardanelles.1915. Assisted in recovery of survivors from the sunken Lusitania (Attached to HMS Juno and associated vessels). Officiated in funeral service of Lusitania victims in Queenstown 11 May 1915.</p>
Sources:	
Documents	<p>Many printed documents available with Lot, including battle details and published sources about Swann-Mason. OBE Citation London Gazette 1/1/1919 Supplement, p113.</p>

Lot number	54
Medal	<b>Military Medal, 1914 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal</b>
Recipient	5311 PTE.G.FITZHARRIS. R.A.M.C.
Biographical notes	<p>George Fitzharris was born in Shadwell, Middlesex in 1889. He was enlisted with the Royal Army Medical Corp by the time of the 1911 census and at the outbreak of WW1 he was assigned to the 5<sup>th</sup> Stationary Hospital, which crossed into France on 15 Aug 1914.</p> <p>He was awarded the Military Medal on 6 Jan 1917 for bravery in the field.</p> <p>In May 1917, this hospital was attached to the 39<sup>th</sup> Brigade of the Royal Field Artillery. Fitzharris was killed in action on 28 May 1917 and is commemorated at the Elzenwalle Brasserie Cemetery, Belgium.</p>
Comments	
Sources:	Vendor supplied documents, including copy of the London Gazette 6 Jan 1917.
Documents	 <p>Commonwealth War graves listing</p> <p>FITZHARRIS, Pte. G., 5311, M.M. Royal Army Medical Corps, attd. 39th Bde. Royal Field Artillery. 28th May, 1917. VIII. A. 5.</p>

Lot number	55
Medal	<b>OBE Mil 1st type King &amp; Queen, 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal with MID</b>
Recipient	VM & BWM impressed CAPT. N. R. E. WILKINSON Star impressed CAPT. N. R. E. WILKINSON. A.S.C. OBE First type with Britannia
Biographical notes	<p>Noel Read Ellershaw Wilkinson was born in 1885 in Newcastle upon Tyne, the son of Rev John Wilkinson and Ellen nee Read. He was educated at Marlborough College, Wiltshire and earned a B.A. from Oxford. He became a solicitor in Newcastle upon Tyne with a partner Maurice Hill, but this partnership was dissolved in April 1915, presumably because of his war service.</p> <p>He joined the Royal Army Service Corp on 20 Aug 1914 as a Temp Lieu and on 22 Mar 1915 he was promoted to Temp Captain. He served in France from 15 July 1915 to 11 Nov 1918, and was MID by Field Marshall Haig on 8 Nov 1918 and 16 March 1919</p> <p>After the war he became a solicitor, and during WW2 he was the Head Warden of Air Raid Precautions at Winkfield Berkshire, where he was living.</p> <p>He married Audrey Greenwell in 1911 and he died in Newcastle upon Tyne in 1953.</p>
Comments	OBE group swing mounted, OBE 1 <sup>st</sup> Britannia type, MID on VM, aEF, oakleaf lacquered full size.
Sources:	<p>Vendor supplied records, Ancestry.com including the 1939 England and Wales Register, London Gazette 20 Dec 1918 (Haig's MID 8 Nov 1918) and 10 July 1919 (MID 16 Mar 1919) and 3 June 1919 Supplement p6806 (OBE)</p>  <p>The image shows a handwritten record card for Noel Read Ellershaw Wilkinson. The card is divided into several sections. At the top, it lists the name 'WILKINSON' and 'Noel Read Ellershaw'. Below this, there is a table with columns for 'Medal', 'Roll', 'Page', and 'Remarks'. The table contains entries for 'OBE', 'VM', 'BWM', '1914-15 STAR', and 'BRITISH'. The 'Remarks' column contains handwritten notes: '1914-15 20/2/22 E.F. 8/10/19'. Below the table, there is a section for 'Theatre of War first served in' with 'France' written in the 'Date of entry therein' field. The date '16-7-19' is written in the 'Date of entry therein' field. At the bottom of the card, there is a handwritten note 'E.F. 8/10/19' and 'E.F. 8/10/19'.</p>



## 6806 SUPPLEMENT TO THE LONDON GAZETTE, 3 JUNE, 1919.

Todd, T./Capt. Arthur Theodore, M.B., R.A.M.C.  
 Todd, T./Capt. Sam, Gen. List.  
 Tosswill, Capt. (A./Maj.) Leonard Robert, R.A.M.C. (T.F.).  
 Townsend, Lt. (A./Capt.) Philip Henry, R.A.S.C.  
 Tredennick, Maj. James Paumier, D.S.O., R. Dub. Fus.  
 Tripp, Capt. (A./Maj.) Horace Edgar Howard, R.A.S.C.  
 Truscott, T./Maj. Roy Francis, Gen. List.  
 Tucker, Maj. Frederick Gordon, 6th Bn., Lond. R.  
 Tudor, T./Capt. Gerald, Lab. Corps.  
 Tully, T./Capt. Claude Lewis Devenish, Gen. List.  
 Turner, T./Capt. Francis Gordon, M.C., Gen. List.  
 Tylor, Lt. (T./Capt.) George Cunningham, R.F.A.  
 Tyrwhitt, Very Rev. Canon Hon. Leonard Francis, M.V.O., T./C.F., 2nd Cl., R.A.Ch.D.  
 Underhill, Lt. (A./Maj.) Owen, 1st Bn., Shrops. L.I.  
 Unsworth, T./Capt. Richard Lewis, R.A.S.C.  
 Upton, T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Haynes, R.E.  
 Urwick, Capt. (T./Maj.) Lyndall Fownes, M.C., Worc. R. (S.R.).  
 Valon, Capt. (T./Maj.) Albert Robert, M.C., R.A.O.C.  
 Vaughan, T./Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Arthur Owen, D.S.O., Lab. Corps.  
 Veal, Qr.-Mr. & Capt. Frank, 1/5th Bn., W. Yorks. R.  
 Vellacott, T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Philip Northcote, R.A.M.C.  
 Venn, T./Capt. Hugh Whatley Stevens, W. Kent Yeo.  
 Vercoe, Lt. (A./Capt.) Edmund, R.G.A.  
 Viccars, Maj. John Ellis, D.S.O., Leic. R. (T.F.).  
 Vickress, T./Maj. William Henry, D.S.O., R.A.S.C.  
 Vigers, Lt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Thomas Whitehaire, M.C., R.E. (T.F.).  
 Vincent, T./Maj. Sydney, Lab. Corps.  
 Waddy, Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Cyril, R.F.A.  
 Wain, Capt. Douglas, Spec. List.  
 Wainwright, Lt. (A./Maj.) Edwin Moira, R. Mun. Fus.  
 Walker, T./Capt. Edward McAllen, R.F.A.  
 Walker, T./Lt. (A./Capt.) George, M.C., R.E.  
 Walker, Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) John Douglas Glen, D.S.O., R. Highrs. (R. of O.).  
 Wallace, Maj. Forbes Thompson, 17th Bn., R. Highrs.  
 Waller, T./Maj. Edgar Hardress, R.A.S.C.  
 Wallinger, T./Capt. William Arnold, Spec. List.  
 Wanklyn-James, T./Capt. Charles Wilmot, R.A.M.C.  
 Warren, T./Lt. (T./Capt.) David Bruce, Gen. List.  
 Warren, T./Lt. (A./Maj.) Philip Ridsdale, R.E.  
 Warren, Capt. (T./Maj.) William Robert Vaughton, M.C., R.A.S.C.  
 Waters, Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Walter James, R.A.M.C.  
 Watney, T./Capt. Ernest Alfred William, M.B.E., Gen. List.  
 Watson, Capt. (T./Maj.) Forrester Colvin, M.C., 3rd Hussars.  
 Watson, T./Capt. William Frank, R.A.S.C.  
 Wattleworth, Lt. (T./Capt.) James Percy, R.F.A. (T.F.).  
 Watts, Lt.-Col. Lowther, 9th Bn., L'pool R.  
 Webster, T./Lt. (A./Maj.) Frank Coutts, R.A.O.C.  
 Webster, T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Noel Edwin, M.C., 7th Bn., Notts. & Derby R.  
 Wedd, Capt. & Bt. Maj. Aubrey Pattison Wallman, R.E.  
 Weir, Capt. (A./Maj.) Robert Yaxley, Lovats Scouts.  
 Wells, Qr.Mr. & Capt. Arthur George, D.C.M., R.A.S.C.  
 Wells, Capt. & Bt. Maj. Charles Alexander, Hants. R.  
 Wesley, T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Frank William, R.A.M.C.  
 Westmacott, T./Capt. (T./Maj.) Reginald Granville, M.B.E., Spec. List.  
 Westmacott, T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Thomas Horatio, Spec. List.  
 Wheatley, T./Lt. (T./Maj.) Henry Harold, M.C., R.E.  
 Whiffen, T./Maj. Stanley White, R.A.S.C.  
 Whigham, Capt. Walter Kennedy, N. Staffs. R. (T.F.).  
 White, Maj. Charles Francis, R.A.M.C.  
 White, Maj. Edwin E., R.A.S.C.  
 White, Capt. George Gilmour, Gen. List.  
 White, Lt. (T./Maj.) John, R.E. (T.F.).  
 White, Capt. & Bt. Maj. Maurice FitzGibbon Grove, D.S.O., R.E.  
 Whiting, T./Capt. Maurice Henry, R.A.M.C.  
 Whitla, Maj. Valentine George, r.p., 3rd Hussars (R. of O.).  
 Wickersham, Qr.Mr. & Capt. John, R.A.M.C.  
 Wicks, Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Henry William Cairns, D.S.O., Sea. Highrs.  
 Widderson, T./2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Andrew James, Gen. List.  
 Wilkins, T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Raymond, R.A.O.C.  
 Wilkinson, Capt. (A./Maj.) Kenneth Douglas, R.A.M.C. (T.F.).  
 Wilkinson, T./Capt. Noel Read Ellershaw, R.A.S.C.  
 Wilks, T./Capt. Frank Stanley, R.A.S.C.  
 Williams, T./Lt. (A./Maj.) Albert Henry, R.A.O.C. (T.F.).  
 Williams, Qr.Mr. & Capt. Alfred Edwin, Gen. List.  
 Williams, Maj. Archard Trevor, R.A.S.C. (T.F.).  
 Williams, T./Lt. (T./Maj.) Frank Harry, M.C., R.E.

Lot number	56
Medal	<b>Military Cross Group (5), with 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal &amp; Medal for Epidemics France, 1917</b>
Recipient	CAPT. G. YOUNG. R.A.M.C.
Biographical notes	<p>Gavin Young was born in 1892 in Rutherglen, Lanarkshire, the son of John Strang Young and Mary Lough Richie nee MacKenzie. In 1914 he graduated with an MB ChB from the University of Glasgow and was registered as a doctor on 21 Oct 1914. He then then became a Fellow of the Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons in Glasgow in 1920. He was a Lieutenant in the University's Officer Training Corps from 8 Oct 1913.</p> <p>He enlisted on 1 Apr 1915, was promoted to Captain on 1 Oct 1915 and proceeded to France in Nov 1915. He spent the entire war in France with only short periods of leave, originally with the 30th General hospital, and subsequently with the 16 Field Ambulance, 2nd York and Lancaster Regt, and the 12 Convalesce Depot. In 1918 he was awarded the Military Cross for attending wounded under heavy machine gun fire. He was also awarded the French Médaille d'honneur des Épidémies, awarded for medical services. (The Glasgow University Roll of honour shows their students received just 4 of these.)</p> <p>He was appointed Acting Major on 4 Sept 1918 and demobilised on 14 April 1919.</p> <p>He resigned his commission from 16 July 1920 and then worked as a medical specialist in Glasgow in ear, nose and throat surgery.</p> <p>In 1918 he married Marjorie Kerr Love and he died in Ayr, Ayrshire Scotland in 1977.</p>
Comments	<a href="https://www.tracesofwar.com/awards/3152/M%C3%A9daille-dhonneur-des-%C3%89pid%C3%A9mies.htm">https://www.tracesofwar.com/awards/3152/M%C3%A9daille-dhonneur-des-%C3%89pid%C3%A9mies.htm</a>
Sources:	Vendor supplied documents. Ancestry.com, London Gazette, 18 July 1918, The Medical Directory, 1942
Documents	The Medical Directory, 1942

**YOUNG, Gavin. M.C.**, 5, Newton Pl., Glasgow, C.3 (Tel. Douglas 5497)—M.B., Ch.B. Glas. 1914; F.R.F.P.S. Glas. 1920; (*Univ. Glas.*); Surg. Ear, Throat & Nose Dept. West. Infirm. Glas.; Surg. Ear, Nose & Throat Hosp. Greenock; Lect. Dis. Ear, Throat & Nose, Univ. Glas.; Cons. Oto-Laryng. Kilmarnock Infirm.; Maj. late R.A.M.C., S.R.; Fell. Roy. Soc. Med. (Mem. Otol. & Laryng. Sects.); Mem. Glas. M.C. Soc. & Scott. Otol.-Laryng. Soc.; late Surg. Ear, Nose & Throat Hosp. Glas.; Aurist Glas. Fev. Hosps.; Rhinol. Glas. Eye Infirm. Author, "Dis. of Ear, Nose & Throat" (Catechism Series); "Vestibular Reactions in Deaf Mutes," *Jl. Laryng. & Otol.* 1921; "Relations of Optic & Vidian Nerves to Sphenoidal Sinus," *Ib.* 1922; &c.

University of Glasgow Roll of Honour

French Chevalier Legion d'Honneur, 5.  
French Médaille des Épidémies, 4.

London Gazette, 18 July 1918

**Capt. Gavin Young, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attending to the wounded under heavy machine-gun fire. He worked up to the leading wave and searched the whole ground for wounded under continuous fire, and, owing to his exertions, all the wounded were evacuated with great rapidity. Later he showed great courage and devotion to duty in rescuing wounded from destroyed dug-outs under shell fire.

Lot number	57
Medal	<b>1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal Mercantile Marine War Medal Marine Society Reward of Merit (21<sup>st</sup> July 1919)</b>
Recipient	BWM & VM: 8237A R.CHILDS. L.S. R.N.R. 1914-15 Star: A.8237. R. CHILDS, SMN., R.N.R.; Mercantile Marine: REGINALD CHILDS Marine Society: engraved Reginald Childs 21st July 1919, Silver 47mm
Biographical notes	Reginald Childs was born in Southend, Essex in 1895, the son of William and Ellen Childs. In 1911 he was employed as a baker's errand boy. He enlisted with the Royal Navy on 24 April 1915 and served until 10 Apr 1919. He was on the HMS Sculptor when it came under torpedo fire in May 1918 from group of U-boats.

In 1919 he married Bridget Hegarty in Cork, Ireland and in 1939 he was a concrete shutterer in Southend, Essex and he died there in 1970.

The Marine Society Reward of Merit was awarded to boys from the training ship "Warspite" who had completed five years of exemplary service.

Comments

Sources:

Ancestry.com. National Archives UK; hard copy medal roll. <http://www.childrenshomes.org.uk/TSWarspite/> and <https://www.rmg.co.uk/collections/objects/rmgc-object-41854>

Roll:- R.N.R.

Name	Rank or Rating	No.	Medals, Ac. award	How issued or disposed of.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
CHILDS, John M.	D.H.	80719/DA	✓ B B		
" John W.	D.H.	11861/DA	✓ B B		
" Reginald	L.S.	8237/A	SR. ✓ B B		

Service record

*John M. Childs*  
 8234  
 Husband  
 24th Nov 1915  
 24th Nov 1915  
 24th Nov 1915

REMARKS: NO TRAINING REQUIRED.

W.G. Claim No. 2157/6 To A.G. 23/4/15

PAID W.G. 20/10/15 Recd 25/1/16

Documents

24-11-1915  
 Childs, Reginald  
 8234

SERVICE IN ROYAL NAVY WHEN CALLED OUT BY PROCLAMATION.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY: £10/10/0

EMPLOYMENT - R.V. 11 or Schedule 22 (Continued)

Lot number	59
Medal	<b>Distinguished Service Medal – marked Copy; (awarded for action at Dunkirk)</b> <b>1939-45 Star, British War Medal</b> <b>Naval GS Palestine 1936-39; Naval LSGC GVI</b>
Recipient	DCM citation name: Acting Stoker Petty Officer James William Carr D/K 63042, HMS <i>Jaguar</i> DSM marked Copy (awarded for action at Dunkirk) MYB54; Naval GS, clasp Palestine 1936-39, officially impressed K 63042 J.W. CARR. L. STO. R.N. MYB173; 1939-45 Star & War Medal, both privately engraved 2 J.W. CARR. S.P.O., D.S.M.; D.K 6304 1939 - 1945; & Naval LSGC GVI type 1, K 63042 J.W. CARR. L. STO. H.M.S. PROTECTOR, MYB218GVI(D).
Biographical notes	James William Carr was born in Newcastle, Northumberland in 1905. He enlisted with the navy on 23 Nov 1923. He was awarded his LSGC medal in Nov 1938. He was awarded his DSM “For good services in the withdrawal of the Allied Armies from the beaches at Dunkirk.” The recommendation for the award reads: <i>In charge of No. 2 Boiler Room when bomb damage caused the boiler room to rapidly fill with steam and put out all lights. Carr, although wounded, remained at his post until he had shut off all valves necessary to isolate the boiler, afterwards making attempts in protective clothing and wet towels, to enter the boiler room and locate damage.</i> The HMS Jaguar was instrumental in evacuating about 800 soldiers from Dunkirk and although they had to be transferred to another vessel when the engine room was bombed, the vessel regained steam, partly through Carr’s efforts, and managed to reach Dover. This was critical because the report on the incident records that at the time it was disabled the Jaguar had ‘no boats’ because they were still in use at Brays beach. The crew received 1 DSC, 2 DSMs and 12 Mentioned in Despatches for this action. On 27 Oct 1941 he was assigned to HMS Ferret, which was the shore base in Londonderry. His final discharge is not recorded in his service record.
Comments	
Sources:	Vendor supplied records on the DCM; Ancestry.com
Documents	London Gazette, 16 Aug 1940 <b>Acting Stoker Petty Officer James William Carr, D/K.63042, H.M.S. Jaguar.</b>

Service record

K63042

*Northumbria*

K63042

James William Carr  
 Date of Birth: 12 November 1905  
 Place of Birth: Newcastle, Northumbria  
 Occupation: Plater's Marker

Date and Period of Engagement	Age	Height	Weight	Complexion	Wounds, Scars, or Marks
23 November 1925 -	19yrs 6m	5' 8"	115 lbs	Swart	Scars

Reg. No. served in	Lat. No.	Rating	Period of Service	II Discharge	Sub-rating	Character & Ability	Remarks				
			From	To	For what name	Rating	From	To	C.	Date	A.
Voluntary	15	1st Class	23 Nov 25	23 Nov 25	1st Class						
Essential	15	1st Class	23 Nov 25	23 Nov 25	1st Class						
Artisan (Commission)	4	1st Class	23 Nov 25	23 Nov 25	1st Class						
Relevant	11	1st Class	23 Nov 25	23 Nov 25	1st Class						
Relevant	3	1st Class	23 Nov 25	23 Nov 25	1st Class						
Voluntary	15	1st Class	23 Nov 25	23 Nov 25	1st Class						
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RECORD THIS REFERRED TO 12/11/05 BY 2005

SURNAME: CARR (J.W.) OFFICIAL NUMBER: K.63042  
 CHRISTIAN NAMES: James William PORT DIVISION: Ports, Dec. 19/10.  
 Date of Birth: 12 Nov. 1905  
 Trade or Occupation: Plater's Marker PLACE OF BIRTH: Newcastle, Northumbria.

Ship in which Serving	From	Rating and Discharge	NON-SUBSTANTIVE			BADGES		
			Rating	From	To	G. D. or R.	Date	Number Held
Corageons	23 Nov 25	1st Class						
Victoria 2-6	18 July 30	1st Class				71	23.11.31	1
Victoria 2-6	29 Aug 30	1st Class				71	19.10.33	1
Victoria 2-6	6 Jul 31	1st Class				71	19.9.34	2
Victoria 2-6	29 Aug 31	1st Class				71	23.11.36	3
Victoria 2-6	15 Oct 31	1st Class						
Tamara	3 Apr 34	1st Class						
Calcutta	26 May 34	1st Class						
Victoria 2-6	14 July 34	1st Class						
Victoria 2-6	6 May 35	1st Class						
Victoria 2-6	13 July 35	1st Class						
Victoria 2-6	5 Oct 35	1st Class						
Victoria 2-6	1 May 36	1st Class						
Victoria 2-6	6 Aug 36	1st Class						
Victoria 2-6	30 Dec 36	1st Class						
Victoria 2-6	6 May 38	1st Class						
Victoria 2-6	21 June 39	1st Class						
Victoria 2-6	18 Aug 39	1st Class						
Victoria 2-6	12 Sep 39	1st Class						
Victoria 2-6	17 Oct 39	1st Class						
Victoria 2-6	8 July 40	1st Class						
Victoria 2-6	18 Oct 40	1st Class						
Victoria 2-6	1 Oct 40	1st Class						
Victoria 2-6	12 Dec 40	1st Class						
Victoria 2-6	12 Feb 41	1st Class						
Victoria 2-6	1 Apr 41	1st Class						
Victoria 2-6	27 Oct 41	1st Class						

Character	Efficiency	Date	Character	Efficiency	Date
US	1st	31.12.29	US	1st	31.12.38
US	1st	31.12.30	US	1st	31.12.39
US	1st	31.12.31	US	1st	31.12.40
US	1st	31.12.32	US	1st	31.12.41
US	1st	31.12.33	US	1st	31.12.34
US	1st	31.12.34	US	1st	31.12.35
US	1st	31.12.35	US	1st	31.12.36
US	1st	31.12.36	US	1st	31.12.37

TIME FORFEITED AND CLASS FOR CONDUCT

Office	From	To

Ship in which Serving	From	Rating and Discharge	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION										
			Date	Height	Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion					
			22.10.22	5'7"	35 1/2"	Brown	Hazel	22/16					
			MARKS, WOUNDS AND SCARS <i>Oper. scar Rt. shin.</i>										
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			CLOTHING AND ISSUES GRANTITIES <i>£7.5.6. O.G. Dec 22</i>										
REMARKS <i>Dec 26 Drake 2.            Dec 27 Drake 2.            Dec 28 Drake 2.            Dec 29 Drake 2-4-5            Dec 30 Drake 2-4-5            Dec 31 Drake 2-4-5</i>			<i>Traced Pension            27/11/22</i>		EXAMINATIONS <i>Qual Test Oct 1936            Passed Edu. Test Pt. 1. on 5 MAR 1932 Vido A. 1            P.S.T. 24.32. Qual. War Medal 16.32. 24/11/35            Qual. Test 10 after 3 months M.T.E. Course 19/15.            Got lost of capability of taking charge of work            in, probably, when starting 27.11.10.</i>								
AWARDED D.S.M. L. GAZETTE 16 Aug 1910 W.W. M.G.S. (PALESTINE) MEDAL			WAR GRATUITY PAID. H.M.S. <i>Amfurence</i> No. 382										
			<i>To Pension 22.10.26</i>										

Lot number	60
Medal	<b>MBE Military GV King &amp; Queen</b> <b>1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal</b> <b>India GS GV1 Clasp NWF 1936-37</b> <b>1939-45 Star, Africa Star, Defence Medal, War Medal</b> <b>Army LSGC GV. Suspender India</b>
Recipient	WW1: 49816 GNR.G.E.PALMER. R.G.A. (R.A. only on Star) GS and LSGC: S-CONDR G.E.PALMER. I.A.O.C. WW2: Unnamed
Biographical notes	George Ernest Palmer He enlisted for service in WWI on 1 Sept 1915 and fought in France. He continued with the army, moving to the I.O.A.C. where his efficiency in running the store depot for the Aden Striking Force in the Abyssinia campaign was materially important for the effectiveness of the campaign. This led to him being awarded an MBE (LG 21/12/1941). He was Captain (Temporary Major) in the Royal Engineers, Scotland, by 1944.
Comments	The comments on the MBE award recommendation underline the crucial role of logistics in warfare
Sources:	London Gazette, Fold3, Ancestry.Com
Documents	Vendor documents WW1 Medal roll – with explanation for duplicates

Name	Corps	Rank	Regtl. No.
PALMER	RGA	gmc	49816
<i>George</i> GE			
Medal	Roll	Page	Remarks
VICTORY	RGA/20 <sup>th</sup>	2020	
BRITISH	do	do	
15 STAR	RGA/M3	189	
Theatre of War first served in	11 France		
Date of entry therein	1-9-15		

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N.W./g/3441

**Correspondence.**

O/c R.G.A. Recd. sends roll of N.O.'s Lthen whose Medals were lost on the "S. S. Egypt" 14. 3. 03.  
Dy: S.W. & P.L. issued 14/9/03 d/H. H. 03. N.W./g/3441  
1915 Star issued 14. 31/3 d/H. H. 03. }

**Recommendation for the MBE**

Substitute Army Form W. 3121. 108

ADEN STRIKING FORCE. Brigade..... Division..... Corps.....  
Schedule NO..... Unit: I.A.C.C..... Date recommendation passed forward.....  
(to be left blank) Received..... Passed 159

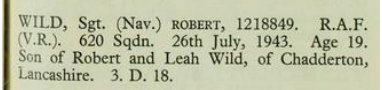
Army No. and Rank. Conductor. 1410790..... Brigade.....  
Name: George Ernest Palmer..... Division.....  
(Christian names must be stated) Army.....

Action for which commended (Date and place of action must be stated)	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
This Warrant Officer came over in charge of the Ordnance Depot from Aden with a skeleton staff. His work has been a <del>model</del> of efficiency. In spite of long hours and unceasing labour he was always available and cheerful. He supplied stores for convoys at a moments notice and at the same time kept his Depot in such good order that he was always able to tell you its contents. His example is worthy of the highest traditions of his rank.	Col. A. H. Poho G. Condy Sub. Area Barbera.	M. B. E.	✓


*R. Cunningham*  
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London Gazette, 30 Dec 1941  
Ordnance Corps.  
No. 1410790 Warrant Officer Class I (Conductor) George Ernest Palmer, - Indian Army Ordnance Corps.



Lot number	61
Medal	<b>1939-45 Star, Air Crew Europe Star, War Medal with medal box of issue and papers sent to the family.</b>
Recipient	Sgt R Wild RAFVR (unnamed)
Biographical notes	<p>Robert Wild was born in 1924, the son of Robert and Leah Wild, of Chadderton, Lancashire.</p> <p>He enlisted with the RAF at age 18 and within ten months he had risen to the rank of Sergeant. (service no 1218849). He was a navigator.</p> <p>He was Killed InAction on 26 July 1943, His plane was one of 705 aircraft involved in a mass bombing of Essen. It took off from Chedburgh but crashed at Asperden near Goch during a raid on Essen. The rear gunner survived and was captured, but the remaining crew were all killed on impact. This plane was one of 26 planes lost in the raid.</p> <p>He is commemorated at the Rheinberg War cemetery.</p>
Comments	With documents and medal box of issue.
Sources:	Commonwealth war graves; <a href="http://www.rafcommands.com/database/wardead/details.php?qnum=121441">http://www.rafcommands.com/database/wardead/details.php?qnum=121441</a>
Documents	<p>Commonwealth War Graves register</p> 

Lot number	62
Medal	<b>1939-45 Star, Air Crew Europe Star, Defence Medal, War Medal 1939-45</b>
Recipient	646926 SGT. R.F.SMALE. R.A.F.
Biographical notes	<p>Robert Francis Smale was born in 1923 in Steyning, Sussex, the son of Thomas Alfred and Ethel Beatrice nee Horwood.</p> <p>He enlisted as a flight engineer and was Mentioned in Despatches. He was killed in action on 2 Jan 1944 and is memorialised in the Berlin 1939-45 War cemetery. The circumstances of his death were:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">After leaving the target the Lancaster was hit by flak which tore away an engine. The aircraft then dived into the ground near Gross Beuthen, some 35 miles south of Berlin.</p> <p>He married Joyce Phyllis Fuller in 1943.</p>
Comments	

Sources:	<a href="https://losses.internationalbcc.co.uk/loss/121497/">https://losses.internationalbcc.co.uk/loss/121497/</a> Ancestry.com Vendor Documents
Documents	

Lot number	63
Medal	1939-45 Star, France & Germany Star, Defence Medal, War Medal, Silver Wound badge
Recipient	2119161 S Thornber L/Cpl R.E. 79 Armoured Eng Sqn RE
Biographical notes	<p>Stanley Thornber was born in Burnley, Lancashire in 1918, the son of George Thornber and Cissie nee Smith. In 1939 he was working as a joiner. In 1940 he married Doris Blades. He enlisted as a L/Cpl with the Royal Engineers in Aug 1940. He participated in the D-Day Offensive. as part of the 79 Armoured Engineers Squadron. This unit used strange-looking tanks (known as Hobart's Funnies) that could be modified to float, clear mines, and carry and lay bridges and roadways, all of which proved their value in this action. Thornber was wounded in action on 9th June 1944 when that unit was fighting at Cambes, an important early action after D Day. He was discharged from service on 27 Sept 1946 and his testimonial states "He was a demolition NCO in a tank of an Assault Sqn R.E. and acted most coolly through many gallant actions. He is a top rate Carpenter &amp; Joiner &amp; has carried out some excellent construction work."</p> <p>He died in Burnley in 1990.</p>
Comments	Paybook, Dog tag, silver wound badge, 5th Armoured Eng Reg booklet lists Thornber wounded. Military photo many docs and forms, Sqn Farewell dance booklet listing 79 Sqn Actions in NW Europe. Listed on nominal roll and WIA. Soldiers Release Book.
Sources:	Vendor supplied documents; Ancestry.com <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/79th_Armoured_Division_(United_Kingdom)">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/79th_Armoured_Division_(United_Kingdom)</a>
Documents	Stanley Thornber Served 1940-45 From Burnley Lancs Demolition NCO in a tank of assault Sqn RE. Queen Beach (Sword Beach) D Day



Lot number	65
Medal	<b>MBE (Mil), 1939-45 Star, France &amp; Germany Star, Defence Medal, War Medal, RAF LSGC GV</b>
Recipient	LSGC: 340775. SGT.L.J.ANDERSON. R.A.F. Others unnamed but attributed
Biographical notes	<p>Leslie James Anderson was born in York, Yorkshire in 1901, the son of Henry Anderson and Margaret Elizabeth nee Walton. He enlisted in WW1 (service no 149518) on 18 Sept 1917 and he worked as an electrician but it appears he did not qualify for medals then.</p> <p>During WW2 Anderson became a warrant officer in the R.A.F. on 20 June 1939, and on 21 May 1940 he was granted a commission for the duration of hostilities as a Flying Officer. In 1941, he was granted the substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant. In 1942 he is listed as an engineer and a squadron leader. He remained in this rank for the rest of the war.</p> <p>In 1948 he was transferred to the Secretarial Branch. He was granted his MBE in the 1955 New Years Honours list as a Flight Lieutenant. Vendor advised the vendor he purchased from suggested Anderson retired as a Wing Commander (unconfirmed).</p> <p>He died in Bulmer, Yorkshire in 1973.</p>
Comments	
Sources:	<p>Airforce List  <a href="https://archive.org/details/airforcelistoct1939grea">https://archive.org/details/airforcelistoct1939grea</a>  Ancestry.com ; Fold3;  <a href="https://livesofthefirstworldwar.iwm.org.uk/lifestory/6765360">https://livesofthefirstworldwar.iwm.org.uk/lifestory/6765360</a>  London Gazette, 11 June 1940, 9 Sept 1941; 2 Nov 1948, 1 Jan 1955</p>
Documents	<p>10 SUPPLEMENT TO THE LONDON GAZETTE, 1 JANUARY, 1955  <i>To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—</i>  ...  Flight Lieutenant Leslie James ANDERSON (43594), Royal Air Force.</p>

Lot number	66
Medal	<b>WWII Defence Medal, War Medal, GSM (GVI, Fid Def) Clasp Malaya, LSGC (Army, GVI Ind Imp) Clasp Malaya</b>
Recipient	GSM CAPT. C.W.R. WARD. R.A.S.C. LSGC LIEUT.C.W.R.WARD. R.A.S.C. Others: attributed
Biographical notes	The listings of officers show his rank as:

	1942 Sergeant-Major; 1944 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieu and Sergeant-Major; 1945 Sergeant Major; 1952 Captain; 1962 Quarter Master
Sources:	Ancestry.com No other info found
Documents	

Lot number	67
Medal	<b>CSM Clasp Northern Ireland</b>
Recipient	24574512 GDSM A HARRIS COLDM GDS
Biographical notes	
Comments	No info

Lot number	68
Medal	<b>South Atlantic Medal + Rosette</b>
Recipient	POA(SE) K RIPLEY D084381U HMS INVINCIBLE
Biographical notes	<p>HMS Invincible was a light aircraft carrier. It carried Sea Harriers and had the space for helicopters. It had defensive capability including twin Sea Dart surface-to-air missile launchers and a long-range air-search radar.</p> <p>The Invincible and the Hermes led the naval task force that headed towards the Falklands after they were invaded on 2 April 1982, and on 20 April the UK government instructed the defence forces to bring the islands back under British control. The Invincible was attacked during the battle and the Argentinians maintain they damaged the vessel, but there is no evidence to support this claim.</p> <p>The total crew complement of the vessel was 1,051 including 726 of the ship's company and 384 Air Group personnel</p>
Comments	Vendor documents but no info on Ripley in particular
Sources:	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HMS_Invincible_(R05)">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HMS_Invincible_(R05)</a>
Documents	

Lot number	69/93
Medal	Gulf war, Clasp 16 Jan to 28 Feb 1991
Recipient	SG2 J R FOREMAN RFA
Biographical notes	
Comments	No info
Sources:	
Documents	

Lot number	70
Medal	<b>Natal 1906 with clasp 1906 British War Medal; Victory medal (bilingual)</b>
Recipient	Natal: TPR J. E. PARRY, TRANSVAAL MTD. RIFLES. WW1: DVR. J. PARRY. S.A.F.A.
Biographical notes	Trooper J.E. Parry was with the D Squadron of the Transvaal Mounted Rifles under Captain H. McKay. He enlisted for WW1 with the South African Field Artillery, 75 <sup>th</sup> Div Ammunition Col. on 7 June 1917 (service number 1936). He embarked for Egypt on 8 June 1917 and he died in Egypt on 24 Dec 1918 of influenza. He is commemorated at the Kantara War Memorial Cemetery on the eastern side of the Suez Canal.
Comments	
Sources:	Vendor supplied documents. Commonwealth War Graves Commission.
Documents	

Lot number	92
Medal	NZ Medals (3) awarded to Hugh A Jones (3), Seddon Memorial Medal 1926, Grey District Schools, light cleaning, gold (likely .750), made by J. Cairney, 19g, 29mm, rare. Dux 1925, Cobden, .375 gold, approx 5.5g, 21mm, AU; & Royal Life Saving Society 1932, traces of verdigris, copper, approx 12.9g, 30.5mm all engraved, linked by rolled gold chain approx 16.7g, total approx .53 oz AGW.

	<p>The Seddon Memorial Medal was instituted in 1911 for the most proficient boy and girl in the Grey Educational District for children under 14 based on exam results. The medal was instituted by the Seddon Memorial Fund in 1911. Two gold medals of the same intrinsic value were awarded annually, one each for the most proficient girl and boy in the Grey Educational District. Proficiency was judged by examination and was open to children under fourteen years. The award continued until the 1990's.</p>
Sources:	Online sources
Documents	

Lots	98
Recipient	<b>Gerald Elliott</b>
Medals	The many philatelic medals in these lots are as described in the main catalogue with many high awards for distinctive contributions to world-wide and New Zealand philately and other medals from his collection.
Biographical notes	<p>Gerald J. Elliott MNZM RDP FRPSL FRPSNZ has been the recipient of many high honours and awards in the philatelic world.</p> <p>He was introduced to collecting postage stamps as a boy when the Reverend Baker gave him an enormous number of stamps from the reign of Queen Victoria of Great Britain. They were mainly Penny Reds, and the 'Jubilee' issue of Queen Victoria.</p> <p>Originally from the UK, Gerald moved to New Zealand in January 1955. He competed successfully in stamp competitions and became an organiser of many exhibitions, seminars and events, including Zeapex 80 for which the world's rarest stamp, the British Guiana 1856 one cent was brought to New Zealand. He has carried out much research and widely promoted philately.</p> <p>A few of his many awards have been:</p> <p>1984 – FIP Medal for Philatelic Research, the first recipient and at that stage the only New Zealander to receive the honour.</p> <p>1988 – Received an Invitation to sign The Roll of Distinguished Philatelists, being only the sixth NZ Philatelist to sign this most prestigious philatelic honour initiated by George V.</p> <p>1995 - The Rhodes Medal</p> <p>2008 – MNZM for services to philately</p>
Comment	
Sources:	Autobiographical information from Gerald Elliott
Documents	Personal pdf autobiographical file by Gerald Elliott