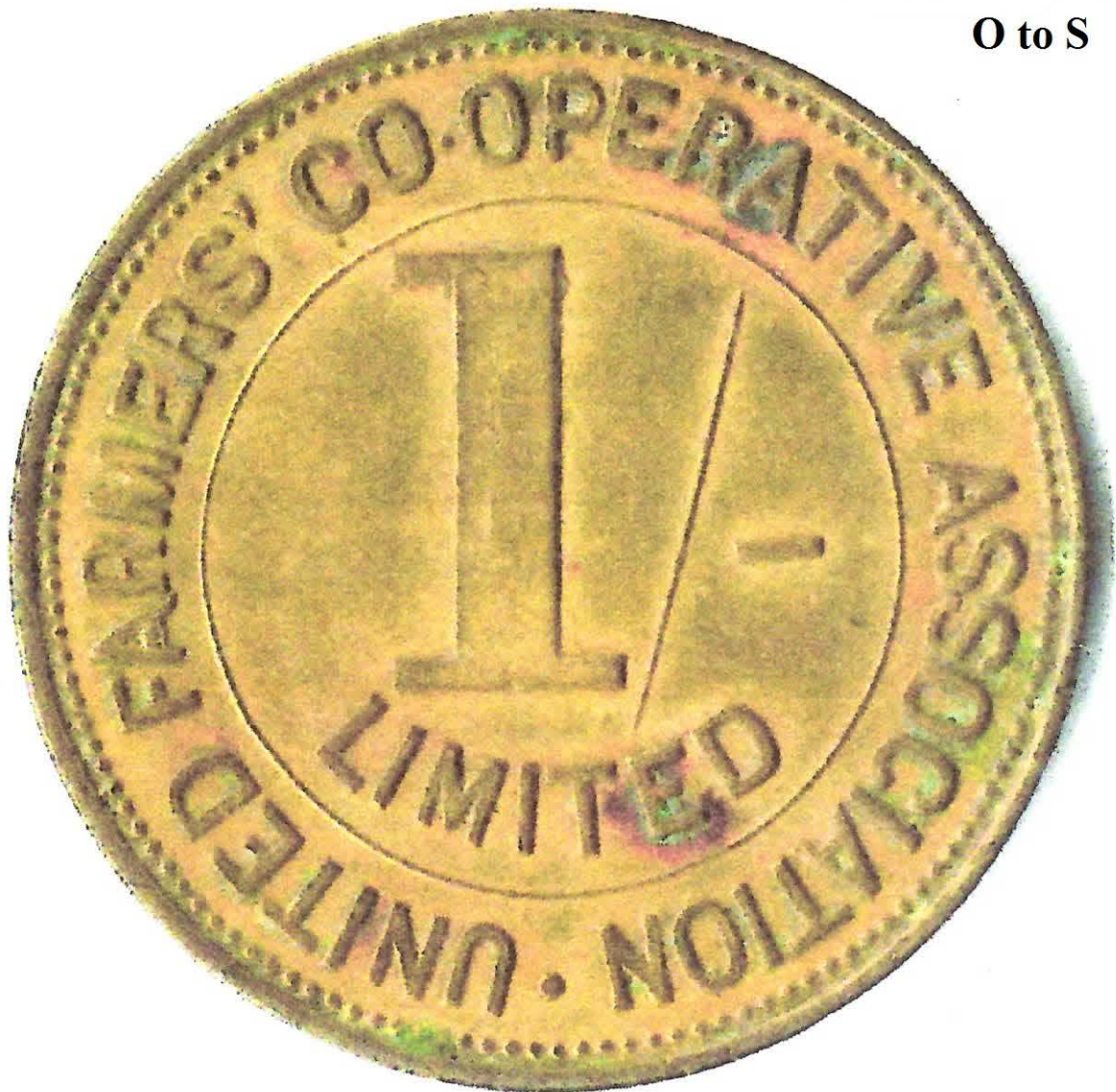


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Checks, Discount & Special Purpose Tokens

PART THREE

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Check - OAMARU CO-OP STORE & BAKERY COY LTD New Zealand - Token Circa 1920's

Reg. No: TMR - 01

Summary:

New Zealand
£1 (AD)
Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Produce tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: 1 pound

Inscriptions: (Edge) Plain
(Obverse) OAMARU CO-OP STORE & (BAKERY COY LTD)
(Reverse) (£1)

Shape: Round

Size: 25 mm

Material: Brass

Weight: ?? grams

Issued By: OAMARU CO-OP
STORE & BAKERY COY LTD



Check - OAMARU CO-OP STORE & BAKERY COY LTD New Zealand - Token Circa 1920's

Reg. No: TMR - O2

Summary:

New Zealand
£1 (AD)
Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Produce tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: 1 pound

Inscriptions: (Edge) Plain
(Obverse) OAMARU CO-OP STORE & (BAKERY COY LTD)
(Reverse) (£1)

Shape: Round

Size: 25 mm

Material: Copper

Weight: ?? grams

Issued By: OAMARU CO-OP
STORE & BAKERY COY LTD



Check - OAMARU CO-OP STORE & BAKERY COY LTD New Zealand - Token Circa 1920's

Reg. No: TMR - O3

Summary:

New Zealand
Shilling (AD)
Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Produce tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: 10 shillings

Inscriptions: (Edge) PLAIN
(Obverse) OAMARU CO-OP STORE & BAKERY COY LTD
(Reverse) (10s)

Shape: Round

Size: 26.14 mm —26.26 mm

Material: Brass (maybe some copper)?

Weight: 4.5 grams

Issued By: OAMARU CO-OP STORE
& BAKERY COY LTD



Check - OAMARU CO-OP STORE & BAKERY COY LTD New Zealand - Token Circa 1920's

Reg. No: - TMR - 04

Summary:

New Zealand
Shilling (AD)
Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Produce tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: 5 shillings

Inscriptions: (Edge) PLAIN
(Obverse) OAMARU CO-OP STORE & (BAKERY COY LTD)
(Reverse) (5s)

Shape: Round

Size: 26.30 mm–26.40mm

Material: Brass

Weight: 5.0 grams

Issued By: OAMARU CO-OP
STORE & BAKERY COY LTD



Check - OAMARU CO-OP STORE & BAKERY COY LTD New Zealand - Token Circa 1920'S

Reg. No: TMR - 05

Summary:

New Zealand
Shilling (AD)
Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Produce tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: 5 shillings

Inscriptions: (edge) Plain
(Obverse) OAMARU CO-OP STORE & (BAKERY COY LTD)
(Reverse) (5s)

Shape: Round

Size: 25 mm

Material: Copper ? Maybe

Weight: ?? grams

Issued By: OAMARU CO-OP STORE & BAKERY COY LTD



Check - OAMARU CO-OP STORE & BAKERY COY LTD New Zealand - Token Circa 1920'S

Reg. No: TMR - O6

Summary:

New Zealand
Shillings (AD)
Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Produce tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: 2/6 Two shillings & sixpence

Inscriptions: (edge) Plain
(Obverse) OAMARU CO-OP STORE & (BAKERY COY LTD)
(Reverse) Blank/plain

Shape: Round

Size: 25 mm

Material: Brass

Weight: ?? grams

Issued By: OAMARU CO-OP STORE
& BAKERY COY LTD

Check - OAMARU CO-OP STORE & BAKERY COY LTD New Zealand - Token Circa 1920'S

Reg. No: TMR - 07

Summary:

New Zealand
Shilling (AD)
Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Produce tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: 1/- One shilling

Inscriptions: (edge) Plain
(Obverse) OAMARU CO-OP STORE &(BAKERY COY LTD)
(Reverse) Blank/plain

Shape: Round

Size: 25 mm

Material: Brass

Weight: ?? grams

Issued By: OAMARU CO-OP STORE
& BAKERY COY LTD

Check - OAMARU CO-OP STORE & BAKERY COY LTD New Zealand - Token Circa 1920'S

Reg. No: TMR - O8

Summary:

New Zealand

Penny (AD)

Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Produce tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: 6d Six pence

Inscriptions: (edge) Plain
(Obverse) OAMARU CO-OP STORE &(BAKERY COY LTD)
(Reverse) Blank/plain

Shape: Round

Size: 25 mm

Material: Brass

Weight: ?? grams

Issued By: OAMARU CO-OP STORE
& BAKERY COY LTD

Check - OAMARU CO-OP STORE & BAKERY COY LTD New Zealand - Token Circa 1920's

Reg. No: TMR - 09

Summary:

New Zealand
Penny (AD)
Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Produce tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: No denomination

Inscriptions: (Edge) Plain
(Obverse) OAMARU CO-OP STORE & (BAKERY COY LTD)
(Reverse) Blank/plain

Shape: Round (uniface)

Size: 26.04 mm – 26.15 mm

Material: Brass

Weight: 7.1 grams

Issued By: OAMARU CO-OP STORE
& BAKERY COY LTD



Check - OAMARU CO-OP STORE & BAKERY COY LTD New Zealand - Token Circa 1920's

Reg. No: TMR - O10

Summary:

New Zealand

Penny (AD) Could be one penny ?

Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Produce tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: No deomination

Inscriptions: (Edge) Plain
(Obverse) OAMARU CO-OP STORE & (BAKERY COY LTD)
(Reverse) Blank/plain

Shape: Round

Size: 25.64 mm–26.02 mm

Material: Copper

Weight: 6.2 grams

Issued By: OAMARU CO-OP STORE
& BAKERY COY LTD



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OAMARU CO-OPERATIVE STORE AND BAKERY COMPANY, LTD.

A meeting of shareholders and those desirous of becoming shareholders in the above company, was held in the Athenaeum Hall last night. The object of the meeting was to arrange for the starting of the company. There was a fair attendance.

Mr M'Dowell occupied the chair, and spoke of the success of co-operative stores at Home, in Christchurch, and in Timaru. He had no doubt that a store on co-operative lines managed with economy would be a success.

Mr G. M. Aldrich proposed the first resolution as follows: "That a Company be formed under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1882, to be called "The Oamaru Co-operative Store and Bakery Company, Limited." The Company to be conducted on the principle of a division of the net profits among the shareholders *pre rata*, according to the amount of their purchases, and on what is commonly known as the 'Rochdale System.'"

This was seconded by Mr Jas Allan.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr Pyke proposed the second resolution as follows: "That the capital be £1000, consisting of £1 each, payable as follows, viz: 2s 6d on application, 2s 6d on allotment, and the balance in calls as required at intervals of not less than one month; no shareholder to hold more than ten shares; with power to increase the capital.

Mr Stephen Boreham seconded the resolution.

After discussion, Mr Pyke's resolution was declared carried unanimously.

Mr Butt then read the memorandum of association.

After the deed of memorandum had been signed,

Mr Warren moved the following resolution: "That all the affairs of the company be arranged and controlled by a board of directors chosen by the shareholders, and no person shall be eligible to act as a director unless he shall hold five shares in the company. The number of directors to be 12, two-thirds to form a quorum.

Mr Gillett seconded the resolution.

Mr Calderwood considered that a man having one share should be eligible for a seat on a directorate of 12, seven to form a quorum, and moved an amendment to that effect which was seconded by

Mr J. D. Scott, and carried.

A vote of thanks to the chair closed the meeting.

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CAPTION: Oamaru ("North Otago ... Co-operative Assoc. Grain & Seed Store")



Check - O-Cedar Mop POLISH

New Zealand - Token Circa 1913–36

Reg. No: TMR - O11

Summary:

New Zealand

No value (AD)

Mint: Phila Badge Co, Phila. U S A

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Produce tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: No value

Inscriptions: (Edge) PLAIN
(Obverse) O-Cedar Mop POLISH N Z Distributors
ARTHUR H. NATHAN Ld AUCKLAND
(Reverse) Mirror

Shape: Round (uniface)

Size: 56.23 mm—56.14 mm

Material: Plastic covered metal

Weight: 16.9 grams

Issued By: O-Cedar Mop Nathan Ld
Auckland



Vintage Ads

O-Cedar Mop Polish, 1915

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THE O-Cedar Polish Mop has been improved for your convenience. For instance, the new top is metal in place of wood, holding the pad more firmly, and is stronger.

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O-Cedar Mop
Polish

Two Sizes, \$1.00 and \$1.50

is even better than before, and there are now over a million O-Cedar Polish Mops in use, all giving satisfaction. Ask your neighbor.

Sold on Trial By all Dealers

Be sure to ask your dealer for the new improved O-Cedar Polish Mop as his stock is so well known that you will receive the best without question. Each polished pad is made of special wood, which does not absorb water, and is so prepared that it will last for 3 weeks.

Changell Chemical Company
1418 Canal Avenue
Chicago
Changell Chemical Co., Ltd.
Toronto, Canada

USE O-Cedar
The O-Cedar Polish Way



Use a Piece of Cloth
to wash the cloth disk in the mop.



Wring It Dry
so you'll use but eight drops more than before.



Put on O-Cedar Polish
and the dirt comes off as easily as a feather.



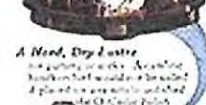
Go Over the Surface
to be cleaned. Wash the O-Cedar mop with the brush to remove the dirt and dry it on a rag.



Polish with a Dry Cloth
light rubbing will give you the desired shine and finish.



The Beauty of the Grain
is brought out, removing the dirt, grease and the stain.



A Hard, Dry Lustre
is put on the surface. Another kind of mop would be required if you had not the O-Cedar Polish Way.



O-Cedar Polish
Manufactured by
Changell Chemical Co.,
Chicago, Ill.

You Keep Clean

ONE of the many beauties of using the O-Cedar Polish Mop is cleanliness.

You no longer have to wear a dust cap or dusting apron.

The O-Cedar Polish Mop collects all the dust and holds it.

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The new removable pad makes this easy and takes only few minutes. Another exclusive O-Cedar feature.

The New—The Improved—The Better

O-Cedar Mop
Polish

Two Sizes, \$1.00 and \$1.50 is practically two mops in one, for you can replace the polish pad with our especially prepared pads for cleaning and dusting wood surfaces where a polish was not desired. The long handle makes it easy to clean those hard-to-reach places.

Over 1,000,000 in use—all giving satisfaction and your neighbor.

Your Dealer Says:
"Try It at My Risk"

Simply deposit the price with your dealer. Try the O-Cedar Polish Mop for 2 days—put it to every use. If not absolutely satisfactory, your money refunded without a question.

Send proposal, upon receipt of price from either factory, if your dealer cannot supply.

1418 Canal Ave. Chicago
Changell Chemical Company,
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Changell Chemical Co., Ltd.
Toronto, Canada.



Check - J.C.OLDBURY, AUCKLAND, GUN & LOCKSMITH. New Zealand - Token Circa 1898-1920's

Reg. No: TMR - O12

Summary:

New Zealand
No denomination (AD)
Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Key tag tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: No value

Inscriptions: (Edge) Milled
(Obverse) J.C .OLDBURY, AUCKLAND. (GUN & LOCKSMITH)
(Reverse) REWARD IF FOUND (#) BY RETURNING TO

Shape: Round, pierced

Size: 26.00 mm----26.09 mm

Material: Brass

Weight: grams

Issued By: J.C.OLDBURY, AUCKLAND.
GUN & LOCKSMITH



Check - J.C.OLDBURY, AUCKLAND, GUN & LOCKSMITH. New Zealand - Token Circa 1898-1920's

Reg. No: TMR - O13

Summary:

New Zealand
No denomination (AD)
Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Key tag tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: No value



Inscriptions: (Edge) Milled
(Obverse) J.C.OLDBURY, AUCKLAND. (GUN & LOCKSMITH)
(Reverse) REWARD IF FOUND (#) BY RETURNING TO

Shape: Round, pierced

Size: 26.00 mm

Material: C&N/White Metal (Rare)

Weight: ??? grams

Issued By: J.C.OLDBURY, AUCKLAND.
GUN & LOCKSMITH




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J. C. OLDBURY,
Practical Gunmake, &c.,
 Importer of all kinds of Guns, Rifles and Sporting Requisites.
 CARTRIDGES of all SIZES and BRANDS in STOCK. 12-
 Bore Cartridges from 8/6 per 100. ALL KINDS of SMOKELESS
 CARTRIDGES loaded to order with SCHULTZE, E.C., AMBE-
 RITE and other Smokeless Powders at the SHORTEST NOTICE

— 670 —

VICTORIA STREET EAST,
 (4 Doors from Queen Street.)
AUCKLAND.

—

REPAIRS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION PROMPTLY EXECUTED

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Bay of Plenty Times, Volume XXIX, Issue 4172, 12 July 1901, Page 4

Gunmaker:
J. C. Oldbury, Auckland.

Check - OLIVER, T. SUSSEX HOTEL, DUNEDIN.**New Zealand - Token Circa 1879 to 1920's**

Reg. No: TMR - O14

Summary:

New Zealand

Penny(AD)

Mint: S. Reading, Maker, Dunedin.

Discipline: Numismatics**More information****Tagged with:** Hotel tokens**Themes this item is part of:** Numismatics & Philately Collection**Primary Classification:** Tokens**Secondary Classification:** New Zealand**Tertiary Classification:** Checks**Denomination:** 6 pence**Inscriptions:** (Edge) Plain
(Obverse) T.OLIVER SUSSEX HOTEL (GEORGE ST. DUNEDIN BILLIARDS)
(Reverse) AMERICAN BOWLING & RIFLE SALOON (6D)**Shape:** Round**Size:** 25.5 mm**Material:** Brass**Weight:** 7.2 grams**Issued By:** T.OLIVER, SUSSEX HOTEL,
GEORGE STREET, DUNEDIN.

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R O Y A L H O T E L WALKER-STREET, DUNEDIN.

T. CORNISH, Proprietor,
Begs to notify to his up-country friends, and
the public generally that he has leased the
above Hotel. Parties paying him a visit will
find every comfort and convenience.

Good accommodation for Boarders within
five minutes walk of the railway station.

Wines, Spirits, and Ales of the choicest
brands.

BILLIARDS, BATH-ROOM, &C.

S U S S E X H O T E L, GEORGE-STREET, DUNEDIN.

T. OLIVER . . . Proprietor.

This Hotel continues to attract a large
share of up-country patronage. It is com-
fortable, commodious, and centrally situated,
and every attention is paid to the wants of
its customers.

The Billiard Room is capacious, and is
fitted with one of Alcock's large tables,
which is a source of considerable attraction.

The Wines and Spirits kept are of the
best quality.

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Sussex Hotel, GEORGE STREET, DUNEDIN.

PROPRIETOR - - - THOMAS OLIVER

THE Proprietor begs to announce that he has resumed occupation of the above well-known Hotel, and purposes maintaining it as a first-class house in all respects.

A new American BOWLING SALOON and a SHOOTING GALLERY of the most approved type have been added to the attractions of the House. New Bedrooms (airy and well lighted), Bathrooms, Lavatories, &c.—in fact, everything that can conduce to the comfort and convenience of the travelling public. The Culinary department is under the direct supervision of MRS OLIVER. Only the best brands of liquors kept. Billiards. SUSSEX HOTEL, GEORGE STREET, DUNEDIN. 28ju

Check - O. A. -&- P. S. DUNEDIN
New Zealand - Token Circa 1880's

Reg. No: TMR - O15

Summary:

New Zealand

Value: No denomination (AD)

Mint: Not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Produce tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: No value

Inscriptions: (Edge) Plain
 (Obverse) O. A. -&- P. S. (In a shield)
 (Reverse) REFRESHMENTS

Shape: Round

Size: 26.60 mm –26.65 mm

Material: Aluminium

Weight: 1.6 grams

Issued By: Otago Agricultural & Pastoral Society.
 Tahuna Park, Dunedin



584 OTAGO AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL SOCIETY. WINTER SHOW.

This old token was discovered in an old bag of stuff in New Zealand, which was marked.

“OTAGO, AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL SOCIETY”

The Past Papers of the OTAGO DAILY TIMES shown below, may connect this token with O. A. -&- P. S. Founded in 1817

OTAGO WITNESS, ISSUE 2357, 27 APRIL 1899

Mr John M'Gee wrote offering £40 for the right of a publican's booth at the winter show.—It was decided that the letter be received.

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OTAGO AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL SOCIETY.

A special meeting of the Committee of the Otago Agricultural and Pastoral Society was held at the secretary's office, High street, on Saturday, and was attended by Messrs P. Pattillo (president, in the chair), James Smith, W. H. Taggart, A. M'Kay, Robert Campbell, K. B. Ferguson, James Duthie, R. Charteris, George Todd, W. D. Stewart, Andrew Todd, and A. M'Farlane. Apologies were received from Messrs Thomas Brydone, A. Stronach, R. Gawn, Sydney James, and James Gow. The correspondence included a letter from his Excellency the Governor, regretting that he would not be able to attend the annual show, owing to his being unable to secure a house in which to spend the summer months, and from his Worship the Mayor, agreeing to proclaim Thursday, 29th inst., a public holiday from noon. Several matters in connection with the annual show, to be held at Tahuna Park on the 28th and 29th November, were arranged. The Secretary reported that the park was now permanently connected by telephone, which would be found a great convenience, and the improvements at Tahuna Park would be completed this week. A sub-committee was appointed to allot the special prizes, and final arrangements were made in connection with the luncheon and refreshment booths.

Check - OTAGO, CENTENNIAL

New Zealand - Token Circa 1948

Reg. No: TMR - O16

Summary:

New Zealand

Penny(AD)

Mint: not recorded.

1948 Otago New Zealand Centennial Token

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: No value

Inscriptions: (Edge) Plain
(Obverse) Centennial / Otago (across shield) / Industry 1948 Progress
(Reverse) The "John Wickliffe" and "Philip Laing" At Port Chalmers
1848 / OTAGO

Shape: Round

Size: 52 mm

Material: Oxidised bronze

Weight: ?? grams

Issued By: Otago, Centennial Ass.
Celebrations



Check - OTAGO, CO-OPERATIVE STORE CO LTD

New Zealand - Token Circa 1877 to 1890's

Reg. No: TMR - O17

Summary:

New Zealand
Shillings (AD)
Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Produce tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: 10/- Ten Shillings

Inscriptions: (Edge) Plain
(Obverse) OTAGO, CO-OPERATIVE STORE COMPANY LIMITED.
(Reverse) BLANK ??

Shape: Round (uniface)

Size: ?? mm

Material: Brass ??

Weight: ?? grams

Issued By: OTAGO, CO-OPERATIVE STORE COMPANY LTD

Check - OTAGO, CO-OPERATIVE STORE CO LTD

New Zealand - Token Circa 1920's (1877-?)

Reg. No: TMR - O18

Summary:

New Zealand
Penny(AD)
Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Produce tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: 6 Pence

Inscriptions: (Edge) Very thin token
(Obverse) OTAGO, CO-OPERATIVE STORE (6 PENCE)
COMPANY LIMITED
(Reverse) BLANK-BUT SHOWS THROUGH

Shape: Round

Size: 29.21mm----29.42mm

Material: Zinc (White metal)

Weight: 2.1 grams

Issued By: Otago, Co-operative

OTAGO CO-OPERATIVE STORE COMPANY LIMITED,
(six) pence. *Very fine or better and extremely rare, apparently unpublished.*



Check - OTAGO, CO-OPERATIVE STORE CO LTD New Zealand - Token Circa 1920's

Reg. No: TMR - O19

Summary:

New Zealand
Penny(AD)
Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Produce tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: 1 Penny

Inscriptions: (Edge)
(Obverse) OTAGO, CO-OPERATIVE STORE (1 PENNY)
COMPANY LIMITED
(Reverse) BLANK–BUT SHOWS THROUGH

Shape: Round

Size: 27.50 mm---- (29mm)?

Material: Tin,(some maybe White metal)

Weight: ?? grams

Issued By: Otago, Co-operative



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CO-OPERATIVE STORE COMPANY.

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CO-OPERATIVE STORE COMPANY.

The first annual meeting of the Otago Co-operative Store Company was held at the store, Octagon, on the 20th. About 21 members were present, Mr Asher, president, occupying the chair.

After the minutes had been read and confirmed, the Chairman read the annual report and balance-sheet. The latter showed a credit balance of £7 10s 6d.

The report is as follows :—

In placing before the shareholders their first annual balance-sheet, and since meeting them, though the last six months have generally been acknowledged as very dull in the grocery trade, they have been enabled to clear off the debit balance on last stock list; also to write off £52 10s 6d from formation expenses, leaving a credit balance of £7 10s 6d, which the Directors advise being carried forward to profit and loss account.

The Directors would earnestly urge shareholders and friends of co-operation to make their purchases at their own store; also to inform their friends and neighbours that the only genuine Co-operative Store is in the Octagon, where both shareholders and customers have the profits divided amongst them. The present officers of the Company would be competent to do twice the present business, and by so doing a handsome dividend would next year be payable to both shareholders and customers.

This being the annual meeting it will be necessary for the shareholders to elect President, Vice-President, and Treasurer, also two Directors in place of Messrs Price and Eve, who retire as per bye-law, and are eligible for re-election.

The shareholders can procure their scrip by calling at the Registered office of the Company.

In referring to the report the CHAIRMAN said he must draw the attention of the shareholders to the second clause in it. He could only say that if the shareholders had done their duty as the Directors had done theirs they

Check - OTAGO, RUGBY UNION New Zealand - Token Circa 1900's ?

Reg. No: TMR - O20

Summary:

New Zealand
Penny(AD)
Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Sports Tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: No value

Inscriptions: (Edge) Plain
(Obverse) OTAGO / Arms of Rugby Union / Rugby Union
(Reverse) BLANK

Shape: Round (uniface)

Size: 28 mm

Material: Brass

Weight: ?? grams

Issued By: Otago, Rugby Union



Check - PALACE P.N.**New Zealand - Token Circa 1930'S**Reg. No: TMR - P1

Summary:

New Zealand

No denomination(AD)

Mint: No record

Discipline: Numismatics

More information**Tagged with:** Pass tokens**Themes this item is part of:** Numismatics & Philately Collection**Primary Classification:** Tokens**Secondary Classification:** New Zealand**Tertiary Classification:** Checks**Denomination:** No value**Inscriptions:** (edge) Plain
(Obverse)
(Reverse) MAYBE A NUMBER**Shape:** Round**Size:** 51.50 mm**Material:** Brass**Weight:** ?? grams**Issued By:** PALACE, P.N.

Check - PALMERSTON NORTH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. New Zealand - Token Circa 1897-19??

Reg. No: TMR - P2

Summary:

New Zealand

No denomination(AD)

Mint: Parkin, Palmerston

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Key tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: checks

Denomination: no value

Inscriptions: (Edge)
(Obverse)REWARD ON RETURN, TO PALMERSTON NTH
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
(Reverse)Most times has a number. PARKLIN PALMERSTON

Shape: Oval

Size: 32 x 19 mm

Material: Brass

Weight: ?? grams

Issued By: PALMERSTON NORTH,
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.



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Palmerston North Chamber of Commerce.
Manawatu Standard, Volume XL, Issue 7628, 11 August 1903, Pa

Palmerston North Chamber of Commerce.

Following is the report to be presented at the sixth annual meeting to be held on Friday next:—

In our last annual report we dwelt upon the fact that this Chamber's resolutions on preferential trade relations were adopted without alteration by the conference of New Zealand Chambers of Commerce and that Mr Seddon had approved of them and taken them to England to the Premier's Conference. The question of closer union of the different parts of the Empire by means of preferential commercial relations has since become the leading question, not only in the British Parliament, but all over the world. At the Premier's Conference the following resolutions were adopted:—(1) That this Conference recognises that the principle of preferential trade between the United Kingdom and His Majesty's dominions beyond the seas would stimulate and facilitate mutual commercial intercourse, and would, by promoting the development of the resources and industries of the several parts, strengthen the Empire. (2) That this Conference recognises that, in the present circumstances of the colonies, it is not practicable to adopt a general system of free trade as between the Mother Country and the British dominions beyond the seas. (3)

That with a view, however, to promoting the increase of trade within the Empire, it is desirable that those colonies which have not already adopted such a policy should, as far as their circumstances permit, give substantial preferential treatment to the products and manufactures of the United Kingdom. (4) That the Prime Ministers of the colonies respectfully urge on his Majesty's Government the expediency of granting in the United Kingdom preferential treatment to the products and manufactures of the colonies, either by exemption or reduction of duties now or hereafter imposed. (5) That the Prime Ministers present at the Conference undertake to submit to their respective Governments at the earliest opportunity the principle of the resolution and request them to take such measures as may be necessary to give effect to it.

The Palmerston North resolutions which had been moved at the Wellington conference by Mr Maurice Cohen (President at the time), were at Mr Seddon's suggestion, embodied in an illuminated address and petition, and enclosed in a handsome casket and presented to the King in due course. His Majesty replied in the following terms:—(Extract)—“His Majesty was pleased to receive these addresses very graciously, and has commanded me to return his most cordial thanks to the signatories, and, through them, to his people in New Zealand. The King has watched with keen interest and great satisfaction the steady advance of New Zealand in prosperity and well-being, and hopes that under the blessing of Providence this advance may continue uninterrupted.

Check - PALMOLIVE SOAP, WELLINGTON New Zealand - Token Circa 1930'S

Reg. No: TMR - P3

Summary:

New Zealand
No value (AD)
Mint: U.S.A.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Produce tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: One cake of soap

Inscriptions: (edge) Plain
(Obverse) PALMOLIVE SOAP FREE (GOOD FOR ONE CAKE)
(Reverse) TO DEALERS (CONDITIONS TO USE)

Shape: Round

Size: 35 mm

Material: Aluminium

Weight: 3.0 grams

Issued By: The Palmolive Company.
(Australasia.) Ltd Wellington N.Z.



Check - PALMOLIVE SOAP, WELLINGTON

New Zealand - Token Circa 1930'S

Reg. No: TMR - P4

Summary:

New Zealand
 No value (AD)
 Mint: U.S.A.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Produce tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: One cake of soap

Inscriptions: (edge) Plain
 (Obverse) PALMOLIVE SOAP FREE (GOOD FOR ONE CAKE)
 (Reverse) TO DEALERS (CONDITIONS TO USE) C

Shape: Round

Size: 35 mm

Material: Aluminium

Weight: 3.0 grams

Issued By: The Palmolive Company.
 (A/sia.) Ltd Wellington N.Z.



Check - PALMOLIVE SOAP, WELLINGTON
New Zealand - Token Circa 1930'S

Reg. No: TMR - P3 & P4 Notes

Summary:

New Zealand
No value (AD)
Mint: U.S.A.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

The above two Palmolive Soap tokens, could be the only two New Zealand varieties.

But there are many other Palmolive soap tokens, in AUSTRALIA, CANADA, and the U.S.A. (Chicago, Berkeley, Milwaukee, +others cities)

Collecting Soap tokens is or could be another type of a collection. Which also includes :-Proctor & Gamble, Pears soap, James S Kirk, Gordon-Allen Ltd, and others.

Check - PC FIXIT 2009 AUCKLAND

New Zealand - Token Circa 2009 June

Reg. No: TMR - P5

Summary:

New Zealand

Reward (AD)

Mint: Osborne Coinage Co. Cincinnati, Ohio, U.S.A..

Only 5,000 were struck.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Gift Voucher Tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: \$1.00

Inscriptions: (edge) Plain/thickness 1.50mm
(Obverse) PCF ONE
(Reverse) 0800 PCFIXIT, 2009, 0800723494

Shape: Round

Size: 25.41 mm

Material: Brass

Weight: 5.6 grams

Issued By: PC FIXIT ,PAKURANGA
MANUKAU, AUCKLAND



Check - PC FIXIT 2009 AUCKLAND**New Zealand - Paper Voucher Circa 2009 January**

Reg. No: TMR - P6

Summary:

New Zealand

Reward (AD)

Mint: Hand made by PCFixit Only made 180

Discipline: Numismatics**More information**

Tagged with: Gift Voucher/ Tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: \$5.00

Inscriptions: (edge)
(Obverse) PCFixit 5 #PCF20090163
(Reverse) 0800 PCFIXIT, 2009, Details

Shape: Rectangle

Size: 123.11 mm x 94.13 mm

Material: Laminated paper

Weight: 3.6 grams

Issued By: PC FIXIT ,PAKURANGA
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Check - PC FIXIT 2009 AUCKLAND**New Zealand - Paper Voucher Circa 2009 January**

Reg. No: TMR - P7

Summary:

New Zealand

Reward (AD)

Mint: Hand made by PCFixit Only made 180

Discipline: Numismatics**More information**

Tagged with: Gift Voucher/ Tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens**Secondary Classification:** New Zealand**Tertiary Classification:** Checks**Denomination:** \$5.00

Inscriptions: (edge)
(Obverse) PCFixit 5 #PCF20090164
(Reverse) 0800 PCFIXIT, 2009, Details

Shape: Rectangle**Size:** 123.11mm x 94.13 mm**Material:** Laminated paper**Weight:** 3.6 grams**Issued By:** PC FIXIT ,PAKURANGA
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Director

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Check - PC FIXIT, AUCKLAND New Zealand - Token/ Paper Voucher More information

Hi Terry

I am happy to provide you with information since I had questions from other collectors before and I appreciate that answers to questions would be valuable to collectors and will complete the picture. I am the issuer of these tokens.

The tokens are a very successful marketing strategy in our business and I must confess that my initial concerns were for giving out commercially sensitive information. To my knowledge at this point in time no other IT services company are using tokens of this type as vouchers. This makes us different. As we all know points of difference with competitors are very useful. Eventually competitors catch up with what you do and you need to add other new ideas. Having said all that, I realise that the likelihood of a collector also being a direct competitor in the IT industry in my local area would be extremely slim.

We issue these tokens to our clients as a percentage of the value of our services they use. Each token has a face value of NZ\$1 and we as a company stands behind that. The tokens never expire. It can be used as part payment for future service and equipment we supply or at other participating businesses we formed strategic alliances with.

The design of the token are my own original work. We had it minted by OSBORNE COINAGE CO., Cincinnati, Ohio, USA in June 2009. Only 5000 were struck and the year issued is clearly shown as 2009. This was the first issue and it might be a while before we do it again depending whether we need more in the near future. Naturally future tokens would show another year. Most of the tokens were put in circulation with our clients and because we are accepting it back and reusing it we will not be running out just at this stage.

I kept a limited number out of circulation to make available to collectors that might assure its survival well beyond my own. The tokens was inspired by my father that passed away in February 2009. On a personal level that experience brought home to me my own mortality and a desire to have something out there that might last a little longer. I have no interest to make any profit from selling these, simply covering the costs. I am still responsible to my clients to at least make it available at the face value because that would be the value at which I am exchanging it with them.

Before the brass tokens we had laminated paper vouchers that were the frontrunner to our metal tokens. We released the vouchers in January 2009. The value of the vouchers are NZ\$5. It was very labour intensive and was handmade by ourselves. To make it harder to counterfeit it has security build in such as a see-through fern, a silver fern, invisible ink showing the letters PCFIXIT in small font and my signature done on each individual voucher. Each voucher has a unique number.

We only made 180 and the numbers range from PCF20090001 to PCF20090180. Most of that has gone into circulation. I only have a few left, kept out. Have a look at an attached image of it. Considering the fact that we made it ourselves I am not sure if it will be up to your standard for the purpose of collecting it. (We will not be making any more simply because it is too much of a job. If we need \$5 vouchers in the future we will just have them minted on larger tokens than our current \$1 tokens.) I will be happy to send you one or two of the coins and vouchers if you like however I just kindly ask that you at least give me the face value in fairness to my clients and of course postage.

Regards
Philip
0800PCFIXIT

Check - PDL International Air Race. Singapore - Ch Ch New Zealand - Token Circa 1987 March

Reg. No: TMR - P8 (Var 1)

Summary:

New Zealand

No value

Mint: Peak Products Christchurch.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Advert token

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: No value

Inscriptions: (Edge) Plain
(Obverse) PDL International Air Race / (Bi Plane) / Singapore
Christchurch

(Reverse) Blank / Stuck on a plastic picture

Shape: Round

Size: 19.30 mm - 19.26 mm

Material: Brass, & Plastic picture

Weight: 3.2 grams

Issued By: Air Race Committee
Sold at event



Check - PDL International Air Race. Singapore - Ch Ch New Zealand - Token Circa 1987 March

Reg. No: TMR - P9 (Var 2)

Summary:

New Zealand

No value

Mint: Peak Products Ltd. Christchurch.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Advert token

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: No value

Inscriptions: (Edge) Plain
(Obverse) PDL International Air Race / (Bi Plane) / Singapore Christchurch
(Reverse) Blank / Stuck on a plastic picture

Shape: Round

Size: 19.33 mm - 19.26 mm

Material: Brass, with Plastic picture

Weight: 3.3 grams

Issued By: Air Race Committee
Sold at event





Piper Pa24-260 Comanche VH-CXB at Christchurch on 28 March 1987. Photo

Check - PDL International Air Race. Singapore - Ch Ch New Zealand - Token Circa 1987 March

28th–29th March 1987 Saw the finish of the P D L
International Air Race 5

A1987-1 ChCh International Airport GoldenJubilee Air Race 1937-1987



Beech B60 Duke VH-BKN at Christchurch on 28 March 1987. Photo



Check - PERPETUAL ENDOWMENT ASSN ,CHCH

New Zealand - Token Circa 1900's

Reg. No: TMR - P10

Summary:

New Zealand
Shilling (AD)
Mint: No record

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Reward tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: 1/- One shilling

Inscriptions: (Edge) Plain
(Obverse)
(Reverse)

Shape: Round

Size: 30.50 mm

Material: Aluminium

Weight: ?? grams

Issued By: PERPETUAL ENDOWMENT
ASSN, CHCH

Check - PETONE WORKSHOPS NZR, TOKEN/MEDAL New Zealand - Token Circa 1902

Reg. No: TMR - P11

Summary:

New Zealand

No value (AD)

Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

Boer War-----South Africa.

More information

Tagged with: Peace demonstration tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: No value,

Inscriptions: (Edge) PLAIN
(Obverse) PETONE RAILWAY WORKSHOPS
(Reverse) 11-6-1902, OLD TRAIN & FERNS

Shape: Round

Size: 36 mm

Material: Brass (rare in this metal)

Weight: grams

Issued By: N.Z RAILWAY
PETONE, WORKSHOP
LOWER HUTT, WELLINGTON



Peace Demonstration 1902, Petone Railway Workshops in brass (36mm), not pierced (M.1902/2). *Very fine and very rare in this metal.*

Check - PETONE WORKSHOPS NZR, TOKEN/MEDAL

New Zealand - Token Circa 1902

Reg. No: TMR - P12

Summary:

New Zealand
 No value (AD)
 Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Peace demonstration tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: No value,

Inscriptions: (Edge) PLAIN
 (Obverse) PETONE RAILWAY WORKSHOPS
 (Reverse) 11-6-1902, OLD TRAIN & FERNS



Shape: Round

Size: 35.75 mm---36.25 mm

Material: Lead or Pewter

Weight: 21.10 grams

Issued By: N.Z RAILWAY
 PETONE, WORKSHOP
 LOWER HUTT, WELLINGTON



New Zealand: Boer War: Petone Railway Workshops Peace Demonstration



Form: Circular. Sometimes holed at 12 o'clock.

By: ?

Date: 1902

Ref: Morel: 1902/2; Laidlaw: 0522;

Variations:

Size	Metal	Mass	Value
35.7 mm	Pewter	20.9 gm	

Edge: Plain

Obverse: Within a wreath of ferns, steam engine travelling right, ground below. Legend above: "11.6.1902."

Reverse: Legend between ornaments: "PETONE RAILWAY WORKSHOPS" and circling within above: "PEACE" and below between stops: "DEMONSTRATION". In the middle, four stars representing the Southern Cross.

Notes: The Petone Railway Workshops were a government-owned maintenance and repair facility located in Petone near Wellington in New Zealand's North Island. It operated between 1876 and 1929.

The peace demonstration took place 11 days after the signing of the Treaty of Vereeniging on 31 May 1902.

A similar style of medal was made for the Addington Railway Workshops in 1919 for a peace demonstration marking the end of the First World War.

For you interest

The South African, Web Site below, only lists the Pewter variety.

New Zealand: Boer War: Petone Railway Workshops Peace Demonstration

SOUTH AFRICAN
Commemorative Medals

**A Searchable Database of over a Thousand Commemorative Medals
of South African Historical Interest**

Check - POLICE STATION, (Finder Reward Token) New Zealand - Token Date unknown

Reg. No: TMR - P13

Summary:



New Zealand

Reward 2/6 (AD)

Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with:	Finder reward tokens	NZ Police Reward Token 2/6
Themes this item is part of:	Numismatics & Philately Collection	
Primary Classification:	Tokens	
Secondary Classification:	New Zealand	
Tertiary Classification:	Checks	
Denomination:	2/6d Reward	
Inscriptions:	(Edge) Plain (Obverse) FinderWill / Receive / 2/6 / Reward / At Any Police Station (Reverse) Blank/Plain	
Shape:	Oval	
Size:	50.52mm x 30.66mm	
Material:	Brass (uniface)	
Weight:	5.7grams	
Issued By:	POLICE DEPT.	

Provenance in question?? What were the reasons for this token in New Zealand

Check - POLICE STATION, (Finder Reward Token)**New Zealand - Token Date unknown**

Reg. No: TMR - P14

Summary:

New Zealand

Reward 2/6 (AD)

Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics**More information****Tagged with:** Finder reward tokens**Themes this item is part of:** Numismatics & Philately Collection**Primary Classification:** Tokens**Secondary Classification:** New Zealand**Tertiary Classification:** Checks**Denomination:** 2/6d Reward**Inscriptions:** (Edge) Plain
(Obverse) FinderWill / Receive / 2/6 / Reward / At Any Police Station
(Reverse) Blank/Plain**Shape:** Oval**Size:** 50.52mm x 30.66mm**Material:** Brass (uniface)**Weight:** 5.7grams**Issued By:** POLICE DEPT.



Some interesting information on these type of tokens.

These half crown tokens were handed out to farmers from police for killing vermin, foxes etc. Money was redeemed at police station. These tokens started in the 1940's and destroyed in the 1970's and now very few are left. A token collectors ultimate item. Last one sold at auction for £60.

IRELAND:-- Vintage 1940's to 1960's Apply Garda Station Reward 2/6

Garda

<p>APPLY GARDA STATION = REWARD 2/6 c/s 5 holed 26mm br</p>	
<p>Similar but from a different die - "REWARD" is lower and the stroke of 2/6 nearly touches the end of the accent on GÁRDA. blank</p>	
<p>(a hole) REWARD APPLY GÁRDA STATION = 20P 30.5mm br</p>	
<p>The Garda have an extensive web site</p> <p>One of the 2/6 pieces was advertised on the www with the following description:-</p> <p><i>IRELAND POLICE (GARDA) HALF CROWN TOKEN.</i> <i>This is a reward token to be redeemed for cash at the local Garda (Police) Station. These rewards were given to control the proliferation of certain wild animals, mainly foxes which were considered a major nuisance to the farming community. These rewards gave rise to the hunting of foxes by people on foot with small dogs as opposed to fox hunting with horse and hounds by "the Gentry".</i> <i>These tokens date from the 1940's and their use ceased in the early 1960's. They rarely come up for sale as they were mostly redeemed for cash and not generally available.</i></p> <p>So perhaps they are not key returns!</p>	

Check - POLICE STATION, (Finder Reward Token) New Zealand - Token Date unknown

Reg. No: TMR - P15 (Small token)

Summary:

New Zealand

Reward 2/6 (AD)

Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Finder reward tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: 2/6d Reward

Inscriptions: (Edge) Plain
(Obverse) Finder Will / Receive / 2/6 / Reward / At Any Police Station
(Reverse) Blank/Plain

Shape: Oval

Size: 35.08 mm x 23.59mm

Material: Tin (Coloured) (uniface)

Weight: 1.9 grams

Issued By: POLICE DEPT.



Provenance in question?? What were the reasons for this token in New Zealand

Check - PORT CHALMERS LUMPERS UNION

New Zealand - Token Circa 1888's

Reg. No: TMR - P16

Summary:

New Zealand

No denomination (AD)

Mint: S.Reading, Dunedin

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Union tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: Member # 79 No value

Inscriptions: (Edge) Plain
(Obverse) PORT CHALMERS LUMPERS UNION 79
(Reverse) Blank/Plain

Shape: Round

Size: 29.97 mm

Material: Brass (uniface)

Weight: 7.0 grams

Issued By: PORT CHALMERS LUMPERS UNION



Check - PORT CHALMERS LUMPERS UNION.**New Zealand - Token Circa 1888's**

Reg. No: TMR - P17

Summary:

New Zealand

No denomination (AD)

Mint: S.Reading, Dunedin

Discipline: Numismatics**More information**

Tagged with: Union tag tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: Member # 5 No value

Inscriptions: (Edge) Plain
(Obverse) PORT CHALMERS LUMPERS UNION 5
(Reverse) Blank/Plain

Shape: Round

Size: 30 mm

Material: Brass (uniface)

Weight: 7.0 grams

Issued By: PORT CHALMERS
LUMPERS UNION



Check - PORT CHALMERS LUMPERS UNION.**New Zealand - Token Circa 1888's**

Reg. No: TMR - P18

Summary:

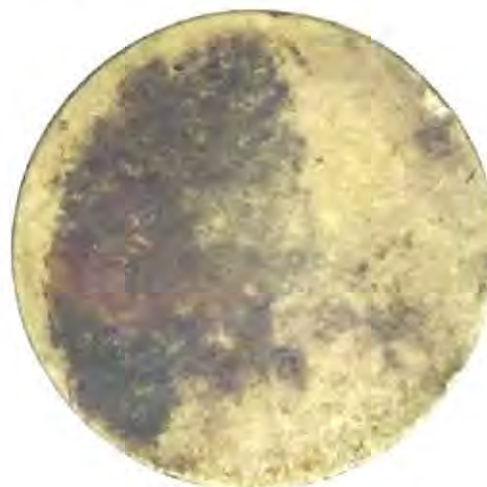
New Zealand

No denomination (AD)

Mint: S.Reading, Dunedin

Discipline: Numismatics**More information**

Tagged with:	Union tag tokens
Themes this item is part of:	Numismatics & Philately Collection
Primary Classification:	Tokens
Secondary Classification:	New Zealand
Tertiary Classification:	Checks
Denomination:	Member # 4 No value
Inscriptions:	(Edge) Plain (Obverse) PORT CHALMERS LUMPERS UNION 4 (Reverse) Blank/Plain
Shape:	Round
Size:	29.88 mm–29.91 mm
Material:	Brass (uniface)
Weight:	7.0 grams
Issued By:	PORT CHALMERS LUMPERS UNION



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LUMPERS' UNION-THEY REFUSE TO STRIKE.

New Zealand Herald, Volume XXII, Issue 7421, 1 September 1885, Page 5

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LUMPERS' UNION—THEY REFUSE TO STRIKE.

A MEETING of the Auckland Lumpers' Union was held last evening. Owing to inadvertance the Temperance Hall, which had been engaged for the meeting, was found to be occupied. The members therefore adjourned to the Eagle Hotel. Mr. Prestige, the President, took the chair.

The preliminary business having been dealt with, the President announced that Mr. William Barnes, the Secretary of the Federated Lumpers' Union, had arrived in Auckland, and was then present, and he understood that he wished to make a statement concerning the dispute between the Federated Lumpers' Union and the Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company. He then called upon Mr. Barnes to address the meeting.

Mr. BARNES then rose, and explained in a very clear and lucid manner what had led up to the present strike of the Southern lumpers. He stated that the primary cause of the dispute was the action taken by Captain Anderson, Captain Boyd (agent for the New Zealand Shipping Company at Dunedin), and Messrs. Mill and Co. (stevedores at Port Chalmers), who had combined to lower the lumpers' wages at Port Chalmers. He pointed out the weakness of the New Zealand lumpers, inasmuch as they were not a federated body. At present Port Chalmers, Lyttelton, Timaru, and Wellington were federated, and he hoped that very shortly the lumpers would be federated throughout the colony. In the meantime he trusted the Auckland lumpers would assist their brethren in the South to withstand the tyranny of one or two individuals.

Several speakers took part in the discussion which followed, but each and all conceded that in the absence of federation the Auckland lumpers could not well take action.

Subsequently the following resolution was put to the meeting, and carried unanimously:—"That this meeting fully sympathises with the Southern Lumpers' Union, but that under existing circumstances it does not see its way to entertain the idea of taking any action in the present strike."

A vote of thanks was passed, and three cheers given to Mr. Barnes, which were suitably acknowledged, and the meeting shortly after terminated.

Check - PORT CHALMERS MARINE LABOURERS UNION. New Zealand - Token Circa 1900'S

Reg. No: TMR - P19

Summary:

New Zealand

No denomination (AD)

Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Union tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: Member # No value

Inscriptions: (edge) Plain
(Obverse) PORT CHALMERS MARINE LABOURERS UNION
(Reverse) Blank/Plain

Shape: Round

Size: 22 mm

Material: Nickel (uniface)

Weight: ??? grams

Issued By: PORT CHALMERS
MARINE LABOURERS UNION

Today in History

24 October 1913 [Violence flares on Wellington wharves](#)

Events in Wellington on and around 24 October marked the beginning of the Great Strike of 1913 – a bitter two-and-a-half-month struggle that would ultimately involve 16,000 unionists around the country. [more...](#)

ATTITUDE AT PORT CHALMERS

Evening Post, Volume LXXXVI, Issue 100, 24 October 1913, Page 8

ATTITUDE AT PORT CHALMERS

WILL DO NOTHING UNTIL IN-
STRUCTED BY FEDERATION.

[BY TELEGRAPH—SPECIAL TO THE POST.]
DUNEDIN, This Day.

The Port Chalmers Marine Labourers' Union, with a membership of about 250, is affiliated with the Federation of Labour. Work was proceeding as usual at Port Chalmers yesterday. Asked by a Post representative as to whether the position in Wellington would affect local conditions, an official of the union stated that his union was taking no action on its own initiative, as under the Federation rules no union can take individual action in the nature of a strike, except in cases of victimisation or danger to human life. The union was therefore doing nothing so far in respect of the Wellington trouble, and no action would be taken unless instructions to that effect were received from the executive of the Federation. The union, however, understood its position, and knew what course to take and how to take it if instructions were received ordering extreme action. The union was loyal to the Federation.

Today in History

20 December

1913 [Waterfront strike ends](#)

The Great Strike of 1913, which had begun in late October when Wellington waterside workers stopped work, finally ended when the United Federation of Labour conceded defeat. [more...](#)

Story: Strikes and labour disputes

Part of page 5 – The 1912 and 1913 strikes

1913 waterfront strike, Wellington



Check - POST OFFICE HOTEL, WELLINGTON

New Zealand - Token Circa 1872 to 1920's

Reg. No: TMR - P20

Summary:

New Zealand
Shilling (AD)
Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Reward tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: 1/- 1 Shilling

Inscriptions: (Edge) Plain
(Obverse) POST OFFICE HOTEL
(Reverse)

Shape: Round

Size: ??? mm

Material: Brass

Weight: ??? grams

Issued By: POST OFFICE HOTEL,
GREY STREET, WELLINGTON

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Page 4 Advertisements Column 1

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POST-OFFICE HOTEL

Grey street,

(Opposite General Post-office.)

THOMAS URWIN, in thanking the public for past favors while landlord of the "Metropolitan," begs to inform them that he has made extensive alterations and thoroughly renovated and re-decorated his present hostelry

THE POST-OFFICE HOTEL.

Visitors to Wellington will find every accommodation, and T. U.'s study will be to secure to his patrons

QUALITY,

COMFORT, and

ECONOMY.

T. U. has now on hand a choice stock of First-class Wines, Spirits, and Beer in the very best condition.

CAFE RESTAURANT,

Luncheon, and Supper Saloon.

Luncheons will commence on the 1st February, under the management of a first class *chef de cuisine*, and the Bill of Fare daily will be most liberal.

HOT OR COLD LUNCHEONS,

SIXPENCE,

And upwards, as per *carte*.

Suppers until midnight, consisting of Oysters in every style, Entrees, Devilled Kidneys, Welch Rarebits, &c, at prices equally moderate.

Mr Urwin assures the public that he will leave no stone unturned to obtain their support.

"'Tis not in mortals to command success—
he will do more, endeavor to deserve it."

Check - PRECISION N.Z. (This sheet is just for info only)

New Zealand - Token Circa 1920's

Reg. No: TMR - P21

Summary:

New Zealand
No denomination (AD)
Mint: **Precision**

PRECISION ENGINEERING COMPANY LTD

The Precision Engineering Company Ltd (PEC) was based in Rongotai, Wellington, and supplied tokens to vendors across New Zealand. The typical PEC token was made of copper or cupronickel (CuNi) with a diameter of 17.5 to 17.8 mm. One side usually showed a vendor name or zone number while the reverse side normally showed a value such as 'ONE PINT'. For later tokens, after decimalization, the words 'MILK TOKEN' were used.



Hutt Valley Milk
Token Obverse

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Tool tag tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: (Tool)

Inscriptions: (Edge) Plain
(Obverse) Tramways
(Reverse) Precision

Shape: Round

Size: 24 mm

Material: Copper

Weight: ??? grams

Issued By: Wellington Tramways
Wellington



But found a Wellington Tramways token.

With PRECISION N.Z. on the reverse.

Check - PRECISION N.Z.**New Zealand - Token Circa 1920's Var 1**

Reg. No: TMR - P22

Summary:

New Zealand
 No denomination (AD)
 Mint: Precision

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Tool tag --Vehicle Key / token

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: No value

Inscriptions: (Edge) Plain
 (Obverse) PRECISION N.Z.
 (Reverse) 7 FORD

Shape: Round

Size: 24.00 mm

Material: Copper

Weight: ??? grams

Issued By: Precision Engineering Co.
 Rongotai, Wellington



2 PRECISION ENGINEERING COMPANY LTD

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Hutt Valley Milk
Token Obverse

Metal tokens produced by PEC were the dominant type of milk token in New Zealand from the 1940s to the 1970s until they were replaced by cheaper and easier to handle plastic tokens. PEC supplied their earliest tokens to the Wellington City Corporation in the 1920s while the last PEC token was the universal milk token for Hutt Valley, with a cow head symbol. This was supplied from February 1974.

The manufacture of these tokens was a labour intensive activity. However, for a small milk run at least 10,000 individual tokens would be required and the expense of those tokens according to the New Zealand Milk Board (1967) was the same cost as a pint of milk per token.

It is worth noting that often a copper and cupro-nickel (CuNi) set were used. This was initially to allow the charging of a different price for milk during the summer and winter months. Later the different sets were used for price changes or for 'handover' to a new vendor. Plastic tokens had a major advantage over the metal tokens in this aspect, as a wide range of distinctive colours were possible.

PEC is now a subsidiary of Alex Harvey Industries Ltd (AHI).

1965 - Precision Engineering Company acquired.

PEC SPECIAL TOKENS

The following is a listing of special tokens produced by PEC and includes milk, cream and bread tokens. This listing consists of material supplied on the bottom of page 6 of the six handwritten pages compiled from PEC records. The information is repeated directly as recorded and no corrections or alterations have been made.

Customer	District	Embossed	Type	Shape	Initial date	Comment
United Dairies	Westport	United Dairies Westport	Copp	Hexagon	1/11/62	1/4 pint Cream
W.C.C. Milk Dept	Wellington	W.C.C. Milk Dept	Copp Nickel	Hexagon	28/2/59	1/4 pint Cream
H.G. Wylie	Otaki	H.G Wylie Otaki	Nick	Hexagon	19/1/60	1/4 pint Cream
Silver Fern Dairy	Otaki	Silver Fern Dairy Otaki	Nick	Hexagon	19/1/60	1/4 pint Cream
Dunedin Milk Vendors	Dunedin	DMVA	Copp	Hexagon	18/3/64	1 Pint Milk
Rongotea Bakery	Rongotea	Rongotea Bakery	Copp	Round	8/7/61	1/2 and 1 loaf Bread
Denhard Bakeries	Wellington	Tip Top 1	Copp	Square	19/5/66	1 Loaf Bread
	Wellington	Tip Top 2	Copp	Square	19/5/66	1 Loaf Bread
	Wellington	Tip Top 3	Copp	Square	19/5/66	1 Loaf Bread

Check - Progress Stores, Rangiora New Zealand - Token Circa 1920'S

Reg. No: TMR - P23

Summary:

New Zealand
No denomination (AD)
Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Produce tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: ½ Loaf

Inscriptions: (Edge) Milled
(Obverse) Progress Stores, Rangiora (½ LOAF COUPON).
(Reverse) OUR AIM IS TO SUPPLY THE VERY BEST

Shape: Round

Size: 27.39 mm x 27.41 mm

Material: Copper

Weight: 4.9 grams

Issued By: PROGRESS STORES,
RANGIORA



Check - Progress Stores, Rangiora New Zealand - Token Circa 1920's

Reg. No: TMR - P24

Summary:

New Zealand
No denomination (AD)
Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Produce/Bread tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: ½ Loaf

Inscriptions: (Edge) Plain
(Obverse) Progress Stores, Rangiora (½ LOAF COUPON).
(Reverse) OUR AIM IS TO SUPPLY THE VERY BEST

Shape: Round

Size: 27.35—27.36 mm

Material: Brass

Weight: 5.4 grams

Issued By: PROGRESS STORES,
RANGIORA



Progress Stores & Bakery, High Street, Rangiora

Staff from left: Stella Hawkins, unknown, Lawrie Hawkins, Lal Martyn, Fred Allington.



Caption

H.M. Hawkin's Progress Stores built in 1910 on the site of Blackett's store, opposite the Post Office. Hawkins had managed Blackett's grocery department from 1901-1905.

Check - Pure Bread Co, Timaru New Zealand - Token Circa 1920'S

Reg. No: TMR - P25

Summary:

New Zealand
2 lb Loaf (AD)
Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Produce tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: 2 lbs

Inscriptions: (edge) Plain
(Obverse) PURE BREAD CO TIMARU (2LB LOAF)
(Reverse) Blank/Plain

Shape: Round

Size: 26 mm

Material: Brass (uniface)

Weight: 4.2 grams

Issued By: PURE BREAD CO, TIMARU



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NOTICES.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
TO SOUTH CANTERBURY PUBLIC.

THE WELL-KNOWN
SUPPLY STORES,
STAFFORD & CHURCH STREETS,
CHANCES HANDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between JOHN MARTIN BUNT, JAMES SINCLAIR HERRON, and RICHARD HENRY SMITH, trading together in Timaru as Grocers, Bakers, and General Merchants, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

The GROCERY and General Store-keeping Business hitherto carried on by us at STAFFORD STREET NORTH and at CHURCH STREET, under the firm name of the SUPPLY STORES CO., has been sold as a going concern to MR ERNEST PORTER (late of Victoria and formerly of the C.F.C.A., Timaru), who will in future carry on the business on his own account.

The BAKERY BUSINESS, hitherto carried on by us at CHURCH STREET under the name of the PURE BREAD CO., will in future be carried on by MR J. S. HERRON on his own account and in his own name.

ALL ACCOUNTS owing by the Partnership must be rendered immediately to MR J. M. BUNT, P.O. Box 164, who will discharge all Liabilities on behalf of the Partnership.

ALL ACCOUNTS due to the PURE BREAD CO. must be paid to Mr J. S. Herron, whose receipt alone will be a sufficient discharge.

ACCOUNTS due to the SUPPLY STORES CO. are payable to Mr J. M. Bunt, and may be paid at either the Stafford Street or Church Street Grocery Shops.

Customers are requested to see that RECEIPTS are on the Company's Printed Numbered FORM, as this is the only form of receipt recognised.

We desire to sincerely THANK the Public of South Canterbury for the liberal measure of support accorded to us during the time we have been in business, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same for our successors.

Dated at Timaru this 1st day of January, 1915.

J. M. BUNT.
J. S. HERRON.
R. H. SMITH.

THE SUPPLY STORES.

HAVING PURCHASED the above well-known Business of the SUPPLY STORES CO., hitherto carried on by Messrs Bunt, Herron and Smith at Stafford Street and Church Street, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the liberal support accorded them in the past.

The Business will be carried on AT BOTH PLACES as usual, and Customers will be CALLED ON, AND GOODS DELIVERED to all parts of the Town and District as heretofore. My six years experience in the Grocery Department of the C.F.C.A., Timaru, has given me a good knowledge of the requirements of the public of South Canterbury, and I hope to receive liberal support from both old and new friends.

As the business will be under my own personal supervision, Customers can rely on receiving every attention.

It is my intention to STOCK ONLY THE BEST of Goods, and to sell at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Trusting to be favoured with a liberal share of public patronage.

THE SUPPLY STORES,

ERNEST PORTER.

PROPRIETOR.

J. S. HERRON

HAS PLEASURE in Announcing that he has taken over
THE BAKERY BUSINESS

Known as

THE PURE BREAD COY.,
CHURCH ST.,

And will revert to the Old Established
Name of

THE PRINCE OF WALES' BAKERY.

A Complete Bread-Making Plant, doing away with the necessity of human handling, has been installed, and the Proprietor, who has had 20 years' experience at the Trade, will Personally Supervise

THE BAKEHOUSE.

The DELIVERY CARTS will Call to all parts of Town.

Shop and Bakehouse better known as
YOUNG'S PRINCE OF WALES'
BAKERY,

J. S. HERRON
PROPRIETOR.

CHURCH STREET,
(Opposite Wesley Hall.)

Check - QE11 Park. Ch-Ch**New Zealand - Token Circa 1974-2011**

Reg. No: TMR - Q1

Summary:

New Zealand

Value:-50 cents (AD)

Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics**More information****Tagged with:** Card Token**Themes this item is part of:** Numismatics & Philately Collection**Primary Classification:** Tokens**Secondary Classification:** New Zealand**Tertiary Classification:** Checks**Denomination:** 50c**Inscriptions:** (Edge) Plain
(Obverse) Q E 11 / 50c / Token
(Reverse) For use at selected / Leisure Centre / Activities only /
Not refundable**Shape:** Square**Size:** 29.90 mm-30.22 mm**Material:** Thin card**Weight:** 0.4 grams**Issued By:** Q E 11 Park

Nth New Brighton, Christchurch



**For use at selected
Leisure Centre
activities only**

Not refundable

QEII Leisure Centre

171 Travis Rd, North New Brighton, Christchurch



QEII is currently closed due to damage sustained in the Canterbury earthquakes.

Discover QEII Park, an impressive multi-sport and leisure complex, featuring Australasia's largest aquatic facility. The themed leisure pool, opened in August 2002, is an unrivalled water fantasy world, fantastic for family entertainment. QEII Park was built specifically for the 1974 Commonwealth Games and is an icon of Christchurch and New Zealand. Today the facility caters for family recreation through to elite sport performance and development.

The Aquatic facility includes a 40m wave pool, lazy river and children's playzone with interactive water toy features and a teach pool. Spa, sauna, and café facilities are also available poolside. For competitive swimming or swim training there is a 50m international size 10 lane pool. In addition to this there is a 25m pool & teach pool and 30m dive well with a range of dive towers. QEII also has a modern fitness centre and aerobic studio, squash courts, an athletic stadium with mondo track, village green with a first class cricket wicket and other sports grounds.

At QEII Park you will also find Active Health medical centre, QEII Clinical massage, team gym for sports teams and academies and the QEII swim shop.

Check - QE11 Visit to New Zealand**New Zealand - Token Circa 23 Dec. 1953 to 30 Jan. 1954**

Reg. No: TMR - Q2

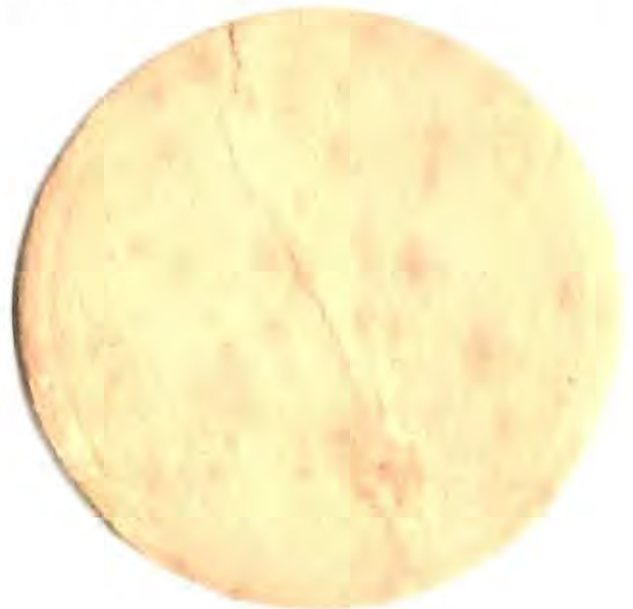
S.S. Gothic called into Milford Sound on the 31 Jan. 1954

Summary:

New Zealand

Value:-No value

Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics**More information****Tagged with:** Card Token**Themes this item is part of:** Numismatics & Philately**Primary Classification:** Tokens**Secondary Classification:** New Zealand**Tertiary Classification:** Checks**Denomination:** No Value**Inscriptions:** (Edge) Plain
(Obverse) Welcome To Our Gracious Queen / (crown) / 1953-1954
(Reverse) Blank**Shape:** Round (uniface)**Size:** 41.86 mm–42.04 mm**Material:** Thin card**Weight:** 1.00 grams**Issued By:** Unknown
Could be a milk Top/???

Check - QUEENS ARCADE, IMPROVE YOUR PUTTING New Zealand - Token Circa 1930'S

Reg. No: TMR - Q3

Summary:

New Zealand
No value(AD)
Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Golf tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: No value (golf clubs instead of 6d)

Inscriptions: (edge) Plain
(Obverse) QUEENS ARCADE, 2ND FLOOR (CROSSED CLUBS)
(Reverse) IMPROVE YOUR PUTTING

Shape: Round

Size: 21.64--21.88 mm

Material: Aluminium

Weight: 1.4 grams

Issued By: AUCKLAND, QUEENS ARCADE



Check - QUEENS ARCADE, IMPROVE YOUR PUTTING New Zealand - Token Circa 1930'S

Reg. No: TMR - Q4

Summary:

New Zealand
No value(AD)
Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Golf tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: 6d (no golf clubs)

Inscriptions: (edge) Plain
(Obverse) QUEENS ARCADE, 2ND FLOOR (6d)
(Reverse) IMPROVE YOUR PUTTING

Shape: Round

Size: 21.36 mm--21.42 mm

Material: Aluminium

Weight: 1.2 grams

Issued By: Auckland, Queens Arcade



Check - AUCKLAND MINI GOLF CLUB**New Zealand - Token Circa 1930's**

Reg. No: TMR - Q5

Summary:

New Zealand

No value(AD)

Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics**More information****Tagged with:** Golf tokens**Themes this item is part of:** Numismatics & Philately Collection**Primary Classification:** Tokens**Secondary Classification:** New Zealand**Tertiary Classification:** Checks**Denomination:** No value**Inscriptions:** (edge) Plain
(Obverse) A M G C Playing members only.
(Reverse) Blank**Shape:** Round**Size:** 27.23 mm -27.41 mm**Material:** Aluminium (uniface)**Weight:** 2.4 grams**Issued By:** AUCKLAND
MINI GOLF CLUB.

QUEENS ARCADE

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About



Queens Arcade – Early History

Queens Arcade was originally constructed as three separate buildings with two main street frontages. The “south arcade” to Queen Street was originally two separate buildings erected in the early 1900’s with a brick-separating wall.

The Queens Arcade building at 34 – 40 Queen Street was built by Fletcher Construction Ltd to the design of architects Blomfield & Hunt and completed in 1929. Completion of the five level office building at the Customs Street-frontage completed the present link through the arcade in the same year.

The *New Zealand Building Record* edition of July 21st 1928 described the planned façade to Queen Street as “symbolic of the Georgian period.” Design details were said to include “a first level promenade with ornamental bronze ballustrading and the latest in artistic finishes.” “White marble facades will be relieved at regular intervals with crested pillars.”

In November 1929 the amalgamation of the Queen Street and Customs Street facing properties and the removal of the boundary walls at ground and first floor level created the “L shaped” arcade linking both Queen and Customs Street.

The *New Zealand Building Record* edition of Friday 22 November 1929 reported the completion of the project and noted the “beautifully polished shop fronts of Whangarei marble, use of fine woods and tastefully set out displays by the tenants of the shops give the whole arcade a very distinctive tone and smart appearance.”

The new development was constructed for Davis Properties Ltd who continues in ownership to the present day.

During the early years the upper floors of Queens Arcade housed a number of well-known businesses.

Queens Arcade - historic Auckland CBD shopping icon

Iconic whiteware manufacturer Fisher and Paykel commenced business from offices and showroom in the Arcade in 1934, The United Services Officers Club was also a tenant at that time.

In the early 1960's high profile Merchant banker Securitibank, later to become notorious for its well-publicised collapse had its head office in the arcade office building a few floors above.

In 1980 Queens Arcade was closed for alteration, reconstruction and refurbishment under the supervision of Swan Railley Paterson Architects. The office levels were removed from the 34 – 40 Queen Street building, which was reduced to its present two levels and the glazed atrium now a feature of the arcade was introduced.

The refurbishment project completed in 1981, the Arcade was officially reopened for business by then Auckland Mayor Colin Kay on 10 December 1981 in the form in which it is recognisable today.

In October-November 2013 the arcade was extensively refurbished, The coffered ceilings in this part of the arcade and the Whangarei Marble columns throughout the ground floor are features of the original Arcade design would have been familiar to shoppers of the 1930's.



Picture acknowledgement - Sir George Grey Special Collections - Auckland Libraries (34 M7H 10)



Check - Queen Mary Centre, Hanmer Springs New Zealand - Token Circa 1998's

Reg. No: TMR - Q6

Summary:

New Zealand
No value(AD)
Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Token

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: No value

Inscriptions: (Edge) Plain
(Obverse) The Healing Place - Wahi Oranga / Queen Mary Centre / Hanmer Springs, New Zealand
(Reverse) (Wording) encased by 12 dots above and 12 dots below

Shape: Round

Size: 38.89 mm

Material: Brass

Weight: 16.2 grams

Issued By: Queen Mary Hospital Ltd
Hanmer Institute



Hanmer Abandoned

“Built by the Department of Defence in 1916 on the 15- hectare site of a previous 1897 sanatorium, the twin-octagonal design of the Soldiers’ Ward of the hospital is a rarity in New Zealand architecture. Like its sister hospital in Rotorua, the ward accommodated 200 sufferers of shell shock and neurasthenia in two octagonal rooms connected by a corridor. Features of the rooms were a central nurses station and a lantern roof designed to let fresh air and sunlight into the ward. The gardens feature rhododendrons and azaleas thought to be over 100 years old.

The Queen Mary Soldiers’ Ward, however, is the only double-octagonal ward still standing. It is celebrated as a building of national significance. In 1921, Queen Mary Hospital was handed over to the Health Department. Chisholm Ward, named after the medical superintendent of 23 years, opened in 1926 and the Rutherford Ward in 1942.

The hospital treated patients with hypertension and anxiety as well as some joint disabilities. From 1943, the hospital focused on treating functional nervous diseases, and from around this time also became involved in treating alcoholics. Since 1998, the facility has been leased by Queen Mary Hospital Ltd for the Hanmer Institute, a private drug rehabilitation hospital funded by the Ministry of Health.

Queen Mary Hospital Ltd’s lease runs until 2019 and the company has first right of refusal on the land but its Ministry of Health funding is insufficient for the company to own and operate the property. Ngai Tahu have second right of refusal on the land.”



But that aside. There is a time capsule sitting right there. A view to our past, and priviledged glimpse from where we have come.

The octagonal Queen Mary Soldiers’ Ward with a centralised nursing station, testament to best practise care at the time. The concrete floors of the shower block that must have brought continued misery to returning soldiers in winter. The newspaper lining in drawers with daily headlines of the past. Wooden panelling and craftsmanship not seen in contemporary structures. Analogue TV’s fit now only as museum pieces. Noticeboards and leave books still with names annotated.

Check - QUEEN STREET WHARF TOLL TOKEN**New Zealand - Token Circa 1930's**

Reg. No: TMR - Q7

Summary:

New Zealand
 6 pence (AD)
 Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics**More information****Tagged with:** Toll tokens**Themes this item is part of:** Numismatics & Philately Collection**Primary Classification:** Tokens**Secondary Classification:** New Zealand**Tertiary Classification:** Checks**Denomination:** Value 6d

Inscriptions: (edge) Plain
 (Obverse) QUEEN STREET WHARF, AUCKLAND, TOLL 6 PENCE
 (Reverse) QUEEN STREET WHARF, AUCKLAND, TOLL 6 PENCE

Shape: Round**Size:** 28.5 mm**Material:** Copper**Weight:** ?? grams**Issued By:** Auckland Queen Street Wharf

Check - QUEEN STREET WHARF TOLL TOKEN

New Zealand - Token Circa 1930's

Reg. No: TMR - Q7 More Notes

Summary:

New Zealand
6 pence (AD)
Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information



Like Grant 82 .
Like Sutherland 170c .
Previously unlisted struck both sides .
Sutherland 170c states inscription on obverse .
This blank has been struck both sides .
Possibly struck on a shaved Ashton half-Penny .

Ex: Heyde Collection (Sold 1974) .
With an old ticket .



NEW ZEALAND : Queen Street Wharf 6d Token - RARE

Check - QUEEN STREET WHARF TOLL TOKEN

New Zealand - Token Circa 1860's to 1930's

History

The original wharf was built in 1852 and constructed from wood. It was replaced in the early 1900s with a ferro-concrete wharf. The original name was **Queen Street Wharf**.^[3]

Up until 2010 the wharf and its sheds were used as a cargo wharf by Ports of Auckland (POAL). The deck of the wharf was often used for parking import vehicles. The northwestern shed was used as a cool store, and the southeastern was used by POAL and MAF for storage and customs processing.^[2]

Current use of the wharf

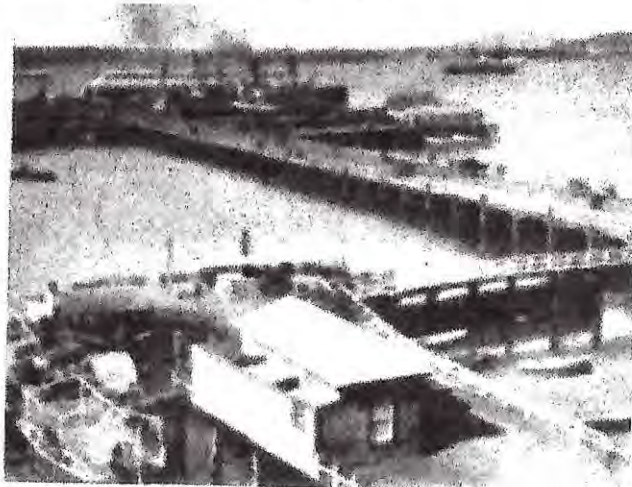
The wharf was sold to the Auckland Regional Council and the government who each paid \$20 million to Ports of Auckland.^{[4] [5]}

2009 design competition

A competition to outline a plan for renewing of the wharf for the Rugby World Cup 2011 and beyond began on 24 August 2009. After strong criticism of the quality of the designs from many sources (including Auckland Mayor John Banks), the competition took a back foot and the winner never announced.^{[6] [7]}

The Cloud

After the failure of the design competition, a temporary multifunction building was created. At a cost of about \$10 million, *The Cloud* which is a long waving-shaped structure.



Queens Wharf from *La Nouvelle-Zélande* published in 1904.

Check - QUEEN STREET WHARF TOLL TOKEN

New Zealand - Token Circa 1860's to 1930's

Reg. No: TMR - Q8

Summary:

New Zealand

6 Pence (AD)

Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Toll/Transport tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens (Struck on one side only)

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: 6 Pence.

Inscriptions: (edge) Plain
 (Obverse) QUEEN STREET WHARF, AUCKLAND, TOLL 6 PENCE
 (Reverse) 1858 NEW ZEALAND- DETAILS OF ½d ASHTON 1858
 OR ALSO COULD BE :-- HAS DETAILS OF ½d FORSAITH 1858

Shape: Round (with no hole)

Size: 28.47 mm–28.56 mm

Material: Copper

Weight: 7.2 grams

Issued By: Auckland Queen Street, Wharf.



Check - QUEEN STREET WHARF TOLL TOKEN**New Zealand - Token Circa 1930's**

Reg. No: TMR - Q8 Notes

**Denomination:**

6 Pence.

Inscriptions:

(edge) Plain

(Obverse) QUEEN STREET WHARF, AUCKLAND, TOLL 6 PENCE

Issued By:

Auckland Queen Street Wharf.

Check - QUEEN STREET WHARF TOLL TOKEN**New Zealand - Token Circa 1930's**

Reg. No: TMR - Q8 Notes



(Reverse) 1858 NEW ZEALAND- DETAILS OF ½d ASHTON 1858
ALSO HAS DETAILS OF ½d FORSAITH 1858

Issued By:

Auckland Queen Street Wharf.

Check - QUEEN STREET WHARF TOLL TOKEN

New Zealand - Token Circa 1930's

Reg. No: TMR - Q9

Summary:

New Zealand
6 pence (AD)
Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Toll tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: Value 6d

Inscriptions: (edge) Small rim dent
(Obverse)QUEEN STREET WHARF, AUCKLAND,TOLL6 PENCE
(Reverse)QUEEN STREET WHARF, AUCKLAND,TOLL6 PENCE

Shape: Round, with hole in centre

Size: 28.5 mm

Material: Copper

Weight: ?? grams

Issued By: Auckland, Queen Street Wharf



From an old Waikato collection. I've been dealing in numismatics for over thirty years and have never seen one of these before, must be rare.

Check - QUEEN STREET WHARF TOLL TOKEN

New Zealand - Token Circa 1930's

Reg. No: TMR - Q10

Summary:

New Zealand
6 pence (AD)
Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Toll tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: Value 6d

Inscriptions: (edge) PLAIN
(Obverse)QUEEN STREET WHARF, AUCKLAND,TOLL6 PENCE
(Reverse)H .ASHTON HALFPENNY 1858

Shape: Round, with hole in centre

Size: 28.5 mm

Material: Copper

Weight: ?? grams

Issued By: Auckland, Queen Street Wharf

**QUEEN STREET WHARF, Auckland sixpence toll,
countermarked on H. Ashton halfpenny, 1858**



Check - QUEEN STREET WHARF TOLL TOKEN**New Zealand - Token Circa 1930's**

Reg. No: TMR - Q11

No hole, (Same words both sides)

Summary:

New Zealand

Pence (AD)

Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics**More information****Tagged with:** Toll tokens**Themes this item is part of:** Numismatics & Philately Collection**Primary Classification:** Tokens**Secondary Classification:** New Zealand**Tertiary Classification:** Checks**Denomination:** No Value**Inscriptions:** (Edge) Plain
(Obverse)QUEEN STREET WHARF, AUCKLAND. TOLL PENCE
(Reverse)QUEEN STREET WHARF, AUCKLAND. TOLL PENCE**Shape:** Round, No hole in centre**Size:** 28.50 mm**Material:** Copper**Weight:** ?? grams**Issued By:** Auckland, Queen Street Wharf

Check - R.S.A. New Zealand**New Zealand - Token Circa Unknown**

Reg. No: TMR - R1

Summary:

New Zealand
 No denomination (AD)
 Mint: not recorded.

New Zealand RSA Game machine Token

Discipline: Numismatics**More information**

Tagged with: Gaming Machine Token

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: No value

Inscriptions: (Edge) Plain
 (Obverse) R S A
 (Reverse) Property Of Machine

Shape: Round

Size: 21.33mm--21.25mm

Material: Brass

Weight: 3.7 grams

Issued By: R.S.A.
 Local Club Rooms



Royal New Zealand Returned and Services' Association

The **Royal New Zealand Returned and Services' Association**, best known simply as the **RSA**, is one of the largest voluntary welfare organisations in New Zealand and one of the oldest ex-service organisations in the world.

Wounded soldiers returning from the Gallipoli Campaign founded the organisation in 1916, and it received royal patronage in 1920. The RNZRSA celebrated its 100th Anniversary in 2016.



The Flanders poppy distributed by the RSA throughout New Zealand to raise money for the health and well being of all service personnel and their families

The RSA's commitment to service personnel in need is embodied in Poppy Day when red poppies are exchanged for donations to hundreds of thousands of New Zealanders to raise funds for the welfare of all service personnel and their families. Poppy Day is usually observed on the Friday before ANZAC Day (25 April), New Zealand's national day of commemoration.

Remembrance plays a special part in the life of the RSA. A moment of silence is generally observed daily at RSA club rooms in memory of comrades. On ANZAC Day and on other special anniversaries, local RSAs play a significant part in wreath-laying ceremonies of remembrance. As of 2014, 103,574^[2] members support a network of 180 local RSAs throughout New Zealand. RSA membership is open to everyone. The badge is still one of the most familiar icons in New Zealand.

Royal New Zealand Returned and Services Association



Official logo

Abbreviation	RSA
Motto	Every day the RSA movement helps all service personnel and their families get the support they need.
Formation	1916
Type	Health and Welfare organisation
Legal status	Charity
Location	181 Willis Street, Wellington, New Zealand
Region served	Worldwide
Membership (2018)	98,642

Check - Rainger. W. J. Auckland**New Zealand - Token Circa 1897–Early 1900's**

Reg. No: TMR - R2

Summary:

New Zealand

No denomination(AD)

Mint: No record

Discipline: Numismatics**More information****Tagged with:** Key Tag Tokens**Themes this item is part of:** Numismatics & Philately Collection**Primary Classification:** Tokens**Secondary Classification:** New Zealand**Tertiary Classification:** Checks**Denomination:** No value**Inscriptions:** (Edge) Plain
(Obverse) RETURN THESE KEYS TO W.J.RAINGER
VICTORIA ARCADE AUCKLAND
(Reverse) OWNERS No 2299 REGISTERED**Shape:** Oval**Size:** 28.53 mm x 15.51 mm**Material:** Nickel Plated Brass**Weight:** 2.9 grams**Issued By:** W.J. RAINGER
VICTORIA ARCADE, AUCKLAND

Check - Rainger. W. J. Auckland**New Zealand - Token Circa 1897–Early 1900's**

Reg. No: TMR - R3

Summary:

New Zealand

No denomination(AD)

Mint: No record

Discipline: Numismatics**More information****Tagged with:** Key Tag Tokens**Themes this item is part of:** Numismatics & Philately Collection**Primary Classification:** Tokens**Secondary Classification:** New Zealand**Tertiary Classification:** Checks**Denomination:** No value**Inscriptions:** (Edge) Plain
(Obverse) RETURN THESE KEYS TO W.J.RAINGER
VICTORIA ARCADE AUCKLAND
(Reverse) OWNERS No 671 REGISTERED**Shape:** Oval**Size:** 28.62 mm x 15.51 mm**Material:** Nickel Plated Brass**Weight:** 3.1 grams**Issued By:** W.J. RAINGER
VICTORIA ARCADE, AUCKLAND

W J Rainger (Firm) :Gifts. W J Rainger, established 1897. 308-9-10-11 Victoria Arcade, Shortland Street, Auckland, C. 1, N.Z. [1930-1943].

Sales catalogues, Advertising, Sales catalogue of 8 leaves, 220 x 288 mm., Orientation: Horizontal image

Each page shows a photograph of an arrangement of gifts for sale: ceramic jug and basin, figurines and cut-glassware, ornamental clock, jugs, vases, cutlery. The style includes art deco elements. Some photographic illustrations are in colour and some in black and white. Dated by style, and known dates of operation of W J Rainger firm, which may have ended ca 1943. Quantity: 1 albums Album(s). Physical Description: Sales catalogue of 8 leaves, 220 x 288 mm.

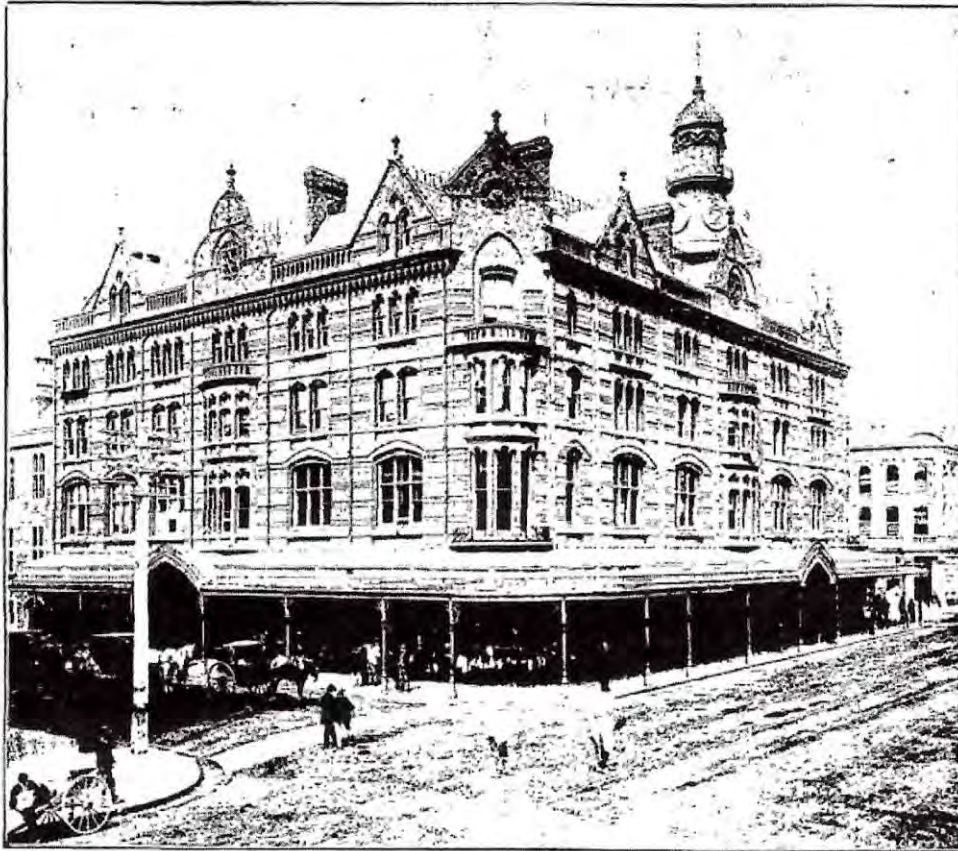
IMPORTANT and RARE piece of Colonial/Dominion Central Business district history in the form of a 30mm wide Nickel plated Brass shop Key tag with a REGISTERED OWNER number SPECIFICALLY for return to Mr. Rainger's shop.

The Premier Catalog lists pieces similar to this with "Reward For Return" classification and this is pretty well the same.

Mr. Rainger was a high profile business figure. In 1896, Mr. Rainger went into partnership with Mr. Edward Matthews. In 1897 that partnership was dissolved, and Mr. Rainger started business on his own account as a wholesale tobacco, cigarette and fancy goods merchant, which he carried on until his death.

Mr. Rainger was keenly interested in sport, being a member of the Northern Boxing Association. His recreations were golf, bowls, shooting and billiards.

He was in his earlier years a member of the Queen's Own Volunteer Corps. Mr. Rainger belonged to the Northern Club and the Auckland Club. He was a past president and a life member of the Auckland Warehousemen and Commercial Travellers' Club, and a past president of the Auckland Savage Club.



VICTORIA ARCADE, AUCKLAND. THIS HANDSOME BUILDING IS ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE THE BEST EXAMPLE OF BRICK CONSTRUCTION IN THE NORTHERN CITY. IT WAS ERECTED BY THE NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE CO. AT A COST OF £29,000.

It was designed in 1883 by architect Alfred Smith, built in 1884 by Allan McGuire, for the New Zealand Insurance Company. Smith started his Auckland career with Charles Le Neve Arnold in 1882.

It was demolished in 1978 by the Bank of New Zealand for a corporate headquarters which I visited in 2001 while preparing *Heart of the Whau*. This in turn has been replaced by the Deloitte Centre, which has also replaced the Jean Batten Building, in 2010. Thus, we lose gems of our heritage in this city.

Check - REGENT THEATRE, GORE New Zealand - Token Circa 1920's

Reg. No: TMR - R4

Summary:

New Zealand
Penny (AD)
Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Theatre tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: 1 shillings & 6 pence,

Inscriptions: (Edge) Plain
(Obverse) REGENT THEATRE (1/6) GORE
(Reverse) Blank/ Plain

Shape: Round (uniface)

Size: 35 mm

Material: Aluminium

Weight: ?? grams

Issued By: REGENT THEATRE, GORE



Check - REGENT THEATRE, GORE New Zealand - Token Circa 1920's

Reg. No: TMR - R5

Summary:

New Zealand
Penny (AD)
Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Theatre tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: 1 shillings & 6 pence,

Inscriptions: (Edge) Plain
(Obverse) REGENT THEATRE (1/6) GORE
(Reverse) Blank/ Plain

Shape: Round (uniface)

Size: 35 mm

Material: Copper

Weight: ?? grams

Issued By: REGENT THEATRE, GORE



Check - REGENT THEATRE, GORE New Zealand - Token Circa 1920'S

Reg. No: TMR - R6

Summary:

New Zealand
Penny (AD)
Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Theatre tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: 1 shillings & 6 pence,

Inscriptions: (edge) Plain
(Obverse) REGENT THEATRE GORE (1/6)
(Reverse) Blank/ Plain

Shape: Round (uniface)

Size: 34 mm

Material: Bronze

Weight: ?? grams

Issued By: REGENT THEATRE, GORE

Check - REGENT THEATRE, GORE New Zealand - Token Circa 1920's

Reg. No: TMR - R7

Summary:

New Zealand

Penny(AD)

Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics



Also Copper (no hole)

More information

Tagged with: Theatre tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: 2 shillings

Inscriptions: (Edge) Plain
(Obverse) REGENT THEATRE GORE (2/-)
(Reverse) Blank/ Plain

Shape: Round (uniface)

Size: 34 mm

Material: Brass rare

Weight: ?? grams

Issued By: REGENT THEATRE, GORE



Check - REGENT THEATRE, GORE New Zealand - Token Circa 1920's

Reg. No: TMR - R4 -R7 Notes

Regent Theatre

103 Main Street, Mataura 9712

Closed 1 screen 400 seats

Overview Photos Comments

No one has favorited this theater yet



Opened in 1934, on the corner of Main Street and Carlyle Street. The Regent Theatre was operated by Gore Pictures Ltd. in 1951. It was closed in 1967.

From 1967 to 1987 the theatre was used as Church of Christ.

Since 1987 the theatre has remained unused.

Contributed by Ken Wuschke

Issued By: REGENT THEATRE, GORE

Check - B.REID, RUBBER MILLS, AUCKLAND**New Zealand - Token Circa 1930'S**Reg. No: **TMR - R8**

Summary:New Zealand
Penny (AD)
Mint: not recorded.**Discipline:** Numismatics

More information**Tagged with:** Produce tokens**Themes this item is part of:** Numismatics & Philately Collection**Primary Classification:** Tokens**Secondary Classification:** New Zealand**Tertiary Classification:** Checks**Denomination:** No value**Inscriptions:** (edge) Plain
(Obverse) REID NEW ZEALAND RUBBER MILLS LTD.
(Reverse) SPECIFY REID CYCLE TYRES**Shape:** Round**Size:** 29 mm**Material:** Aluminium**Weight:** 2.8 grams**Issued By:** B.REID RUBBER MILLS
AUCKLAND

Reid, N.Z. Rubber Mills Ltd, Auckland, 1949



Check -R.N.Z.A.F. Station. Wigram, Christchurch New Zealand - Token Circa 1990's (Closed 1995)

Reg. No: TMR - R9

Summary:

New Zealand

No value(AD)

Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Token

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Token

Denomination: No value

Inscriptions: (Edge) PLAIN
(Obverse) R.N.Z.A.. (crown) Station / Wigram
(Reverse) BLANK

Shape: Round (uniface)

Size: 26.92 mm – 27.18 mm

Material: Bronze

Weight: 10.1 grams

Issued By: R.N.Z.A.F. Wigram



Wigram Aerodrome (ICAO: NZWG) is a former Royal New Zealand Air Force base located in the Christchurch suburb of Wigram. It is named after Sir Henry Wigram. Originally home to the RNZAF Central Flying School (CFS), it was closed in 1995 following the CFS' relocation to RNZAF Ohakea two years earlier. The closing parade was held on 14 September 1995.

Wigram Aerodrome maintained its aviation character, with several aviation businesses using its facilities. These included Pionair Private Aircharter, Christchurch Parachute School and Christchurch Flying School. Three Air Training Corps units, and a Cadet Corps unit also presently occupy buildings within the aerodrome.

Christchurch's Air Force Museum of New Zealand is located at the northern side of the aerodrome. It houses a large collection of aircraft and interactive displays, and is the only museum of the RNZAF in New Zealand.

Wigram Airfield Circuit was a temporary motor racing circuit at the Wigram Airfield. The temporary motor racing circuit was 3 km (1.9 mi) long ^[1] and considered as the oldest motor race circuit in New Zealand since it had been racing in 1949.^[2]

Wigram Aerodrome



IATA: *none* · ICAO: NZWG

Summary

Airport type	Public
Operator	Wigram Aerodrome Ltd.
Serves	Christchurch
Location	Wigram
Elevation AMSL	74 ft / 23 m
Coordinates	43°33′04″S 172°33′10″E

Map



Location of Wigram Aerodrome

Kia ora Terry,

Sorry about the delayed reply, but we've drawn a bit of a blank on this one. We don't have the item in our collection, and nobody at the Museum is familiar with it. We'd like to know more about it too!

It is possible that it's a challenge coin or similar, but also could be a component part of a larger object. We would expect that if it was something that had been produced en masse (as a coin or token would be) then we would have seen a few of these before, and would likely have some.

What we can say is the combination of RNZAF and the Imperial Crown (aka 'King's Crown') dates the item to between 1934 and 1953. It bears the RNZAF motto 'Per Ardua Ad Astra'. There looks to be something at the base of the 'D' in 'Ardua' that makes it look like a Q.

How did you come across the item, and would you mind if we cast the net a little wider to find out about it, such as putting it on our Facebook page?

Kind regards,
Murray

From: aoraki@bresnan.net <aoraki@bresnan.net>
Sent: Thursday, 2 May 2019 12:26 PM
To: Murray McGuigan <murray.mcguigan@airforcemuseum.co.nz>
Subject: RE:Re RE Re New submission from Contact Form

Check - ROBERTSONS CITY DINING ROOMS, CH CH New Zealand - Token Circa 1920's

Reg. No: TMR - R10

Summary:

New Zealand

Value: No denomination (AD)

Mint: Not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

Papers Past — Press — 10 April 1913 — Page 9 Advertisements Column 2

WANTED Smart Waitress. Apply G.
Robertson, City Dining Rooms, Co-
lombo street. 681

More information

Tagged with: Produce tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: No value

Inscriptions: (Edge) PLAIN
(Obverse) ROBERTSONS CITY DINING ROOMS CH CH
(Reverse) PLAIN

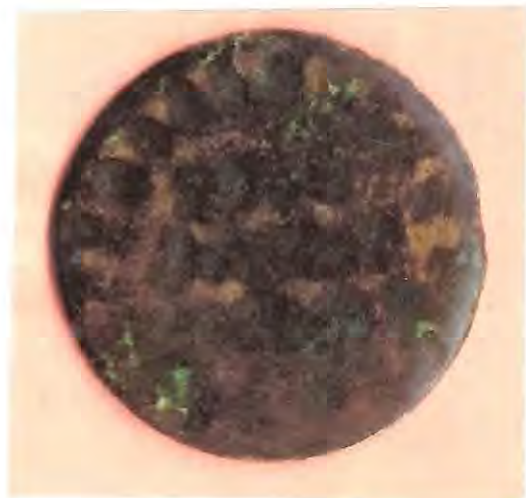
Shape: Round (uniface)

Size: 23.85 mm—23.91 mm

Material: Brass ? Bronze ?

Weight: 3.4 grams

Issued By: ROBERTSONS CITY
DINING ROOMS
CHRISTCHURCH



Rolled Coins of N.Z.

**Check - Kiwi. Te Papa. Wellington
New Zealand - Token Circa 2015's**



**Check - Colossal Squid. Te Papa. Wellington
New Zealand - Token Circa 2015's**



**Check - Lindale Farm. Paraparaumu
New Zealand - Token Circa 2015's**



DEV *Arahura*

DEV *Arahura* was a roll-on roll-off diesel-electric rail ferry completed in 1983 for the New Zealand Railways Corporation. She entered service across Cook Strait between Wellington and Picton in late 1983 and was retired from the Interislander fleet in July 2015.

History



Arahura - First Voyage (1983)

Arahura was built for the New Zealand Railways Corporation to cross Cook Strait replacing the aging *Aramoana* and *Aranui*. She was designed to operate at a higher service speed than the previous ferries on the route, while reducing waves that would affect nearby beaches. This decreased the crossing times by 20 minutes.

The *Arahura* was the second inter-island ferry to bear the name, which means "Pathway to Dawn" in the Māori language. The earlier vessel was a twin screw steam ship built for the Union Steamship Company in 1905. That ship served until the early 1950s and was sunk by the RNZAF as target practice.

In 1986, *Arahura* helped rescue passengers from the sinking Russian cruise liner *Mikhail Lermontov*. She was invaluable providing lifeboats and extra assistance.

On 11 April 1989, *Arahura* rolled to 40 degrees during a routine sailing from Picton to Wellington, due to stormy conditions in Cook Strait.



Arahura at Pencarrow Head in 2004 livery, prior to the 2008 refit.

History

Name:	<i>Arahura</i>
Namesake:	Māori: <i>Pathway to Dawn</i>
Owner:	New Zealand Government
Operator:	Interislander
Port of registry:	Wellington,  New Zealand
Route:	Wellington to Picton
Builder:	Aalborg Vaerft A/S shipyard, Denmark
Laid down:	1982
Launched:	1982
Completed:	1983
In service:	1983 - 2015, Interislander
Out of service:	July 2015
Fate:	Scrapped.
Status:	Beached at Alang, 3 November 2015, scrapped.

**Check - TeKo Teko. Te Papa. Wellington
New Zealand - Token Circa 2015's**



2c Coin (Bronze)

Rolled approx.sizes 30 mm to 35 mm



**Check - The Interislander. ARAHURA
New Zealand - Token Circa 2015's**



5c Coin (nickel)



**Check - Interislander. THE LYNX
New Zealand - Token Circa 2005's**



Rolled approx. sizes 30 mm to 35 mm



Check - Rolled Coins of N.Z. Te Papa, Tongarewa Museum New Zealand - Token Circa-- 2015's

Reg. No: TMR - R13

Summary:

New Zealand
Value: No value (AD)
Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Advertising / tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: No Value

Inscriptions: (Edge) Plain
(Obverse) Te Papa / Words / Symbol
(Reverse) Plain

Shape: Oval (Uniface)

Size: 33.22+ x 19.95 mm

Material: Bronze

Weight: 3.1 grams

Issued By: Te Papa Museum
Cable Street, Wellington



The **Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa** is New Zealand's national museum, located in Wellington. Known as *Te Papa*, or "Our Place", it opened in 1998 after the merging of the National Museum and the National Art Gallery. More than 1.5 million people visit every year.

Te Papa Tongarewa translates literally to "container of treasures". A fuller interpretation is 'our container of treasured things and people that spring from mother earth here in New Zealand'. Te Papa's philosophy emphasises the living face behind its cultural treasures, many of which retain deep ancestral links to the indigenous Māori people. The Museum recognises the partnership that was created by the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi, *te Tiriti o Waitangi*, in 1840.

The five main collections areas are Arts, History, Taonga Māori, Pacific Cultures, and Natural History.

Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa



Te Papa ("Our Place"), The Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa

History

New Zealand Dominion Museum

The first predecessor of Te Papa was the **Colonial Museum**, founded in 1865, with James Hector as founding director. It was built on Museum Street. Halfway through the 1930s the museum moved to the new Dominion Museum building in Buckle Street, where the National Art Gallery of New Zealand was also housed.

National Art Gallery

The **National Art Gallery** was opened in 1936 and occupied the first floor of the National Art Gallery and Dominion Museum building on Buckle Street, Wellington. It was originally populated with a collection donated by Academy of Fine Arts. The Gallery was formed with the passing of the National Art Gallery and Dominion Museum Act (1930). Both the Dominion Museum and Gallery were overseen by a single board of trustees. The official opening was by the Governor General in 1934.

The early holding consisted largely of donations and bequests, including those from Sir Harold Beauchamp, T. Lindsay Buick, Archdeacon Smythe, N. Chevalier, J. C. Richmond, William Swainson, Bishop Monrad, Sir John Illott, and Rex Nan Kivell.

Eru D. Gore was secretary-manager from 1936 till his death in 1948 when Stewart Bell MacLennan was appointed the first director. This was the first appointment in New Zealand of a full-time art gallery director. Past directors of Gallery include:

Established	1992 (current building opened in 1998)
Location	Cable Street, Wellington, New Zealand
Coordinates	41.290589°S 174.782154°E﻿ / ﻿41.290589°S 174.782154°E
Visitors	1,578,292 (mid-2016 to mid-2017)
Director	Geraint Martin
Website	Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa official website (http://www.tepapa.govt.nz)



Check - Rolled Coins of N.Z. Cable Car Museum, Wellington New Zealand - Token Circa-- 2000's

Reg. No: TMR - R14

Summary:

New Zealand

Value: No value (AD)

Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Advertising / tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: No Value

Inscriptions: (Edge) Plain
(Obverse) Wellington / Picture (Cable car) / Cable Car Museum
(Reverse) Blank

Shape: Oval (Uniface)

Size: 28.21+ x 19.61 mm

Material: Bronze

Weight: 3.2 grams

Issued By: Cable Car Museum
Wellington



Cable Car Museum

Located in the original winding house for the cable car system and set over two floors, the museum houses the winding mechanism operational from 1902 until 1978. It's also home to two of the original grip cars that operated on the line.

Step back in time see how Wellington's most iconic transport system has developed.



Grip Car No. 3

'Grip Car No. 3' was used in the early 1900s. It's unique because the grip man's cabin with the main controls and brakes is located right in the middle. Despite this seemingly awkward configuration, it's an elegant piece of machinery. Beautifully restored, it evokes an earlier time of technological progress and late Victorian innovation.



Check - ROMA TEA. NATHAN & CO AUCKLAND

New Zealand - Token Circa-- late 1960's

Reg. No: TMR - R15

Summary:

New Zealand
1 cent (AD)
Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Tea tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: 1 cent

Inscriptions: (Edge) Plain
(Obverse) Robust/Roma Tea/ Roma Token For cash 1c
(Reverse) ROMA TOKENS ARE WORTH MORE

Shape: Rectangle

Size: 55.35 mm x 43.25 mm approx

Material: Paper (Container wrapping)

Weight: ?? grams

Issued By: L.D. NATHAN & CO LTD. Box1915
47-51 FORT ST. AUCKLAND



ROMA TOKENS ARE WORTH MORE

20 are worth .20 cents

50 are worth .55 cents

160 are worth \$2.00

PRINT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

CLEARLY AND POST TO ...

L.D.NATHAN&CO.LTD.
47-51 FORT ST.

BOX 1915
AUCKLAND

Check - ROMA TEA. (Nathan & Co) AUCKLAND**New Zealand - Token Circa-- late 1960's**

Reg. No: TMR - R16

Summary:

New Zealand

1 cent (AD)

Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics**More information****Tagged with:** Tea tokens**Themes this item is part of:** Numismatics & Philately Collection**Primary Classification:** Tokens**Secondary Classification:** New Zealand**Tertiary Classification:** Checks**Denomination:** 1 cent**Inscriptions:** (Edge) Plain
(Obverse) The original ROMA 1c
(Reverse) Blank**Shape:** Rectangle**Size:** 62.35 mm x 63.20 mm approx**Material:** Paper (Container wrapping)**Weight:** ?? grams**Issued By:** QUALITY PACKERS LTD.
P.O. BOX 4239 AUCKLAND

Check - ROMA TEA. (Nathan & Co) AUCKLAND

New Zealand - Token Circa-- late 1960's

Reg. No: TMR - R17

Summary:

New Zealand
1 cent (AD)
Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Tea tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: 1 cent

Inscriptions: (Edge) Plain
(Obverse) ROMA Cash Coupon Value 1c
(Reverse) Blank

Shape: Rectangle

Size: 61.35 mm x 62.60 mm approx

Material: Paper (Container wrapping)

Weight: ?? grams

Issued By: QUALITY PACKERS LTD.
P.O. BOX 4239 AUCKLAND



ROMA TEAS.

HAWERA & NORMANBY STAR, VOLUME XLII, ISSUE 0, 3 JULY
1923

THE TEA WITHOUT THE TANNIN DUST.

Meriting special interest is an attractive and imposing display of the well-known Roma Tea. Evidently a great deal of care and attention has been bestowed on the work of erecting the stall and arranging the display. The primary object of the exhibit is to afford a practical illustration of the "Tannin Dust" and other injurious elements contained in tea which, in the case of Roma Tea, is extracted from the leaves by scientific and intricate mechanical processes, leaving only the pure, unadulterated substance. Handbills are being distributed to visitors to the stand illustrating the qualities which have made Roma Tea unsurpassed as a domestic beverage. The product is being sold right throughout New Zealand to-day.



**ROMA
TEA**

*“Pick only the
Tender Buds”*

says the “Roma” girl to
the dusky tea pluckers.

The tender tips freshly picked produce
the most enticing flavour and the richest
aroma.

Then when the harmful tannin dust has
been carefully removed by machinery you
have in your packet of “Roma” just pure,
refreshing Tea.

On every brew of “Roma” you save that
extra spoonful.

Your Grocer sells and recommends
“Roma” Tea.

The Dust-Freed Tea

Check - RONGOTEA BAKERY

New Zealand - Token Circa 1920's

Reg. No: TMR - R18

Summary:

New Zealand
 No denomination (AD)
 Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Produce/bread tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: Half loaf

Inscriptions: (edge) PLAIN
 (Obverse) RONGOTEA BAKERY
 (Reverse) HALF LOAF

Shape: Round—(round hole centre)

Size: 17.5 mm

Material: Copper

Weight: 2.1 grams

Issued By: Rongotea Bakery



Check - RONGOTEA BAKERY

New Zealand - Token Circa 1920's

Reg. No: TMR - R19

Summary:

New Zealand
 No denomination (AD)
 Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Produce/bread tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: One loaf

Inscriptions: (edge) PLAIN
 (Obverse) RONGOTEA BAKERY
 (Reverse) ONE LOAF

Shape: Round--- square hole centre.

Size: 17.62 mm

Material: Copper

Weight: 2.0 grams

Issued By: Rongotea Bakery



Check - RONGOTEA BAKERY

New Zealand - Token Circa 1920'S

Reg. No: TMR - R18 & R19 Notes



In a small country township like Rongotea in the Manawatū, the general store was an important social as well as economic institution. As the advertisements on the roof suggest, it stocked imported goods, clothing and fabrics, as well as general daily supplies. It was also a bakery, probably a post office, and a meeting place for people from the surrounding farms.

BELIEVED TO HAVE GOT BURNT DOWN IN 1960

Issued By: RONGOTEA BAKERY

Check - Rotorua Centennial, Guinea New Zealand - Token Circa 1980

Reg. No: TMR - R20

Summary:

New Zealand

Value: No denomination (AD)

Mint: Not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Centennial tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: No value

Inscriptions: (Edge) PLAIN
(Obverse) Rotorua / Crest / Centennial Guinea
(Reverse) 100 / Rotorua / 1880 Centennial 1980 / New Zealand

Shape: Round

Size: 38.45 mm—38.42 mm

Material: Brass

Weight: 16.2 grams

Issued By: Rotorua City



Check -ROYAL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY of NZ INC New Zealand ---- Medal 2011

Reg. No: TMR - R21

Summary:

New Zealand
No value (AD)
Mint: Mayer and Toyé.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Service medal

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Medal

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: No value

Inscriptions: (edge) Plain
(Obverse) Royal Numismatic Society of NZ.
(Reverse) 2011

Shape: Round

Size: 32.37 mm

Material: Bronze

Weight: 13.20 grams

Issued By: ROYAL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY of NZ INC.
INCLUDING the WELLINGTON COIN CLUB.





Royal Numismatic Society of New Zealand Inc

Including the Wellington Coin Club Inc
P O Box 2023
WELLINGTON 6140
E-mail: secretary@RNSNZ.org.nz

10 December 2011

Dear

Service Medals 2011

I have great pleasure in advising you that the Society is awarding service medals to those who have given particular service again this year.

Congratulations to you on the award of the medal for services you have provided to the Society during 2011.

Over the last year, you and other members of the Society have served the Royal Numismatic Society in many different ways. It may have been as an active Council member; it may have been as a speaker; servicing our library; maintaining our web site; contributing to our Journal or Newsletter; arranging mail-outs; contributing at meetings or providing some other service.

We are grateful for that support. To recognise the support, we have again produced a bronze medal which is awarded to all those who have done something extra for the Society.

This year again just 35 examples were struck by Mayer and Toye, of which the majority are being awarded to members who have given particular service and a few will be available on a first in first served basis to other members at a cost of \$15 plus postage. Two will be kept again for the Society's collection.

Thanks are due to Kevin George for arranging the mail-out and to Alistair Robb for his continued organization and underwriting of the awards.

Many thanks again for what you have done this year. I look forward to working with you and other members of the Society to advance the interests of numismatists in New Zealand again.

Your medal is enclosed.

Best Regards

David Galt

President

Sender: David Galt <dgalt@paradise.net.nz>
Subject: Re: Tradesman Token Book
Date: Sat, 10 Dec 2011 13:55:19 +1300
To: Terry Roker Marion Yoder <aoraki@bresnan.net>

E-mail Source

Hi Terry,

I hope all is going well for you in the US of A.

Back here in New Zealand, the Royal Numismatic Society has decided on a list of those who have made contributions to numismatics this year to whom we'd like to send some award medals to recognise their services.

Congratulations on what you've done with making your token book available - I'm handing out the disks steadily to those who are interested.

Could you please send me your postal address so I can arrange for your medal to be sent.

Best regards

David Galt

Hi Terry,

Thank you for the copy of your book on New Zealand tokens which you donated to the Royal Numismatic Society of New Zealand.

It has been much appreciated and will form part of our library for members. There is no doubt it is a very useful reference volume.

I mentioned it in our Newsletter and have someone interested in purchasing a copy. In fact, I am sure there will be multiple interest in it.

Are you able to sell some copies to interested people? I'd like to pass your contact details on to those who are interested and even include them in our next Newsletter together with pricing but would not do so if the book was strictly limited.

I'd be grateful for your advice on this.

Best regards

David Galt

President
Royal Numismatic Society of New Zealand

Check -ROYAL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY of NZ INC New Zealand ---- Medal 2013

Reg. No: TMR - R22

Summary:

New Zealand

No value (AD)

Mint: Eng Leong Medallie of Singapore

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Service medal

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Medal

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: No value

Inscriptions: (Edge) Plain
(Obverse) Royal Numismatic Society of NZ. Dark blue back ground
(Reverse) 2013 Crossed Patu, FOR SERVICE RNSNZ

Shape: Round

Size: 45.16 mm

Material: Brass

Weight: 39.5 grams

Issued By: ROYAL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY of NZ INC.
INCLUDING the WELLINGTON COIN CLUB.





Royal Numismatic Society of New Zealand Inc

Including the Wellington Coin Club Inc
P O Box 2023
WELLINGTON 6140
E-mail: secretary@RNSNZ.org.nz

4 December 2013

Dear *Tracy*

Service Medals 2013

I have great pleasure in advising you that the Society is awarding service medals to those who have given particular service again this year.

Congratulations to you on the award of the medal for services you have provided to the Society during 2013.

This year, we have the second year of the new design introduced last year. The medal you are receiving is one of just 28 dated 2013 produced by Eng Leong Medallie of Singapore.

Over the last year, you and other members of the Society have served the Royal Numismatic Society in many different ways. It may have been as an active Council member; it may have been as a speaker; servicing our library; maintaining our web site; contributing to our Journal or Newsletter; arranging mail-outs; contributing at meetings or providing some other service.

We are very grateful for that support.

Thanks again for what you have done this year.

We have an exciting year coming up with the first major New Zealand Numismatic conference that we have organised from 3 to 6 July in Wellington. We now have a great panel of speakers nearly completely arranged, including the curator of coins and medals at the British Museum, Philip Attwood, Ron Landis from the USA who is an engraver with interests in coins and banknotes and other top speakers from Australia and New Zealand. I hope you might be able to join us in July

Your medal is enclosed.

Best Regards

David Galt

David Galt

President

The token below is the same as, Token, Reg, No: TMR - K3

The information below is only used to illustrate,

N.Z. WELLINGTON 1990 COIN CONVENTION MEDALS-3 TYPES

Check -ROYAL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY of NZ INC New Zealand ---- Medal 1990

Reg. No: TMR - K3 Notes

Summary:

New Zealand

No value (AD)

Mint: Mayer and Toyer. Only 150 were issued

Kirkcaldie & Stains Trade Token, reproduced in 1990 Silver Medal, Cased

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with:	Anniversary medal
Themes this item is part of:	Numismatics & Philately Collection
Primary Classification:	Medal
Secondary Classification:	New Zealand
Tertiary Classification:	Checks
Denomination:	No value
Inscriptions:	(Edge) Plain (Obverse) Kirkcaldie & Stains, Wellington (Reverse) 150 th Anniversary 1840-1990
Shape:	Round
Size:	31.20 mm
Material:	Sterling Silver 0.348 troy oz
Weight:	11.7 grams
Issued By:	WELLINGTON COIN CLUB.



The token below is the same as, Token, Reg, No: TMR - K4
 The information below is only used to illustrate,
 N.Z. WELLINGTON 1990 COIN CONVENTION MEDALS-3 TYPES

Check -ROYAL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY of NZ INC New Zealand ---- Medal 1990

Reg. No: TMR - K4 Notes

Summary:

New Zealand

No value (AD)

Mint: Mayer and Toyne. Only 43 were issued

Kirkcaldie & Stains Trade Token, reproduced in a 1990 9 carat Gold Medal, Cased

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with:	Anniversary medal
Themes this item is part of:	Numismatics & Philately Collection
Primary Classification:	Medal
Secondary Classification:	New Zealand
Tertiary Classification:	Checks
Denomination:	No value
Inscriptions:	(Edge) Plain (Obverse) Kirkcaldie & Stains, Wellington (Reverse) 150 th Anniversary 1840-1990
Shape:	Round
Size:	31.20 mm
Material:	Struck in 0.375 Gold and hallmarked 0.149 troy oz
Weight:	12.35 grams, 4.63 grams gold, 0.149 troy oz silver
Issued By:	WELLINGTON COIN CLUB



NEW ZEALAND NUMISMATIC CONVENTION
WELLINGTON

18-20 May, 1990

G.P.O. BOX 2023, WELLINGTON
NEW ZEALAND



Organized by: THE ROYAL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF N.Z., INC, and
THE WELLINGTON COIN CLUB, INC.



April 1991

To: T. Sutcliffe

Following the New Zealand Numismatic Convention 1990 it was decided to strike a special medal to say thank you to Committee members and others who helped in various ways with the Convention.

The Wellington Coin Club gave its permission to use the dies of its 1990 medal for these issues in toned bronze which have been specially struck in coinage alignment.

On behalf of the Committee I take this opportunity once again to express our thanks,

W H Lampard
Chairman

N.Z. WELLINGTON 1990 COIN CONVENTION MEDALS -3 TYPES



In 1990 The Wellington Coin Club had medals struck to commemorate 150 years since the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi. The reverse is taken from the Kirkcaldie & Stains penny token design (the only 19th century NZ token issuer still in business by then). The reverse bears a commemorative inscription.

Here is a set of three struck in bronze (mintage 287), brass - which was given to supporters club members (mintage 140), and toned bronze of which only 25 were struck - these were given to members of the organising committee and are seldom seen.

Included here is a thank you letter that accompanied the toned bronze example, signed by noted numismatist. W.H.Lampard . Very scarce .

Below is the token used for the COIN CONVENTION MEDALS
1 Penny, Kirkcaldie & Stains, Wellington, New Zealand, Circa 1875



Check -ROYAL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY of NZ INC New Zealand ---- Medal 1990

Reg. No: TMR - R25



Discipline:	Numismatics
Dimensions:	31.28 mm-31.30 mm (Diameter)
Weight:	13.2 g (Weight)
Date Era:	1990 AD
Denomination:	None—But used Kirkcaldie & Stains Penny (Medal alignment)
Obverse Description:	New Zealand, 150 th anniversary 1840-1990, Wellington coin club.
Reverse Description:	Coat of Arms with a bearded bust, around, KIRKCALDIE & STAINS
Edge Description:	Plain
Inscriptions:	Obverse: New Zealand's Wellington Coin Club, Reverse: Kirkcaldie & Stains, Wellington FORTISSIMA VERITAS
Shape:	Round
Material:	Bronze (mintage 287)
Issued By:	N.Z. Wellington Coin Club

**N.Z. WELLINGTON 1990
COIN CONVENTION MEDALS -3 TYPES**

Check -ROYAL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY of NZ INC New Zealand ---- Medal 1990

Reg. No: TMR - R26



Discipline:	Numismatics
Dimensions:	31.28 mm-31.30 mm (Diameter)
Weight:	10.4 g (Weight)
Date Era:	1990 AD
Denomination:	None—But used Kirkcaldie & Stains Penny (Medal alignment)
Obverse Description:	New Zealand, 150 th anniversary 1840-1990, Wellington coin club.
Reverse Description:	Coat of Arms with a bearded bust, around, KIRKCALDIE & STAINS
Edge Description:	Plain
Inscriptions:	Obverse: New Zealand's Wellington Coin Club, Reverse: Kirkcaldie & Stains, Wellington FORTISSIMA VERITAS
Shape:	Round
Material:	Brass (mintage 140)
Issued By:	N.Z. Wellington Coin Club

**N.Z. WELLINGTON 1990
COIN CONVENTION MEDALS -3 TYPES**

Check -ROYAL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY of NZ INC New Zealand ---- Medal 1990

Reg. No: TMR - R27



Discipline:	Numismatics
Dimensions:	31.23 mm-31.26 mm (Diameter)
Weight:	13.4 g (Weight)
Date Era:	1990 AD
Denomination:	None--But used Kirkcaldie & Stains Penny (Coin alignment)
Obverse Description:	New Zealand, 150 th anniversary 1840-1990, Wellington coin club.
Reverse Description:	Coat of Arms with a bearded bust, around, KIRKCALDIE & STAINS
Edge Description:	Plain
Inscriptions:	Obverse: New Zealand's Wellington Coin Club, Reverse: Kirkcaldie & Stains, Wellington FORTISSIMA VERITAS
Shape:	Round
Material:	Toned Bronze (mintage 25)
Issued By:	N.Z. Wellington Coin Club

**N.Z. WELLINGTON 1990
COIN CONVENTION MEDALS -3 TYPES**

Check -RUNANGA CO-OP. SOCIETY LTD

New Zealand - Token Circa 1914-1918

Reg. No: TMR - R28

Summary:

New Zealand
 No value(AD)
 Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Produce

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: One loaf

Inscriptions: (edge) PLAIN
 (Obverse) RUNANGA CO-OP SOCIETY LTD, 1 LOAF
 (Reverse) RUNANGA CO-OP SOCIETY LTD 1 LOAF

Shape: Round, with a hole under LOAF

Size: 30.08 mm

Material: Aluminium

Weight: 2.2 grams

Issued By: Runanga Co-op Society Ltd



Check -RUNANGA CO-OP. SOCIETY LTD

New Zealand - Token Circa 1914-1918

Reg. No: TMR - R29

Summary:

New Zealand
 No value (AD)
 Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Produce

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: 1/2 loaf

Inscriptions: (Edge) PLAIN
 (Obverse) RUNANGA CO-OP SOC. LTD, 1/2 LOAF
 (Reverse) RUNANGA CO-OP SOC LTD, 1/2 LOAF

Shape: Round, hole along side 1/2

Size: 25.17 mm

Material: Brass

Weight: 4.2 grams

Issued By: Runanga Co-op Society Ltd



Check -RUNANGA CO-OP. SOCIETY LTD

New Zealand - Token Circa 1914-1918

Reg. No: TMR - R30

Summary:

New Zealand
 No value (AD)
 Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Produce

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: 1/2 loaf

Inscriptions:
 (Edge) PLAIN
 (Obverse) RUNANGA CO-OP SOC. LTD, 1/2 LOAF
 (Reverse) RUNANGA CO-OP SOC LTD, !/2 LOAF

Shape: Round, hole along side 1/2

Size: 25.17 mm–25.19

Material: Copper (Rare)

Weight: ??? grams

Issued By: Runanga Co-op Society Ltd



SOME INTERESTING NOTES
 RUNANGA CO-OP. SOCIETY LTD. CHECKS/TOKENS
 NEW ZEALAND CIRCA 1914-1918

Bread tokens/checks issued by the RUNANGA Co-op Society Ltd. Is located on the west coast of New Zealand's South Island.

These tokens have not been used for many years and are now considered to be very scarce, as there were very few different metal tokens issued at that time.

The Runanga tokens were made of :- Aluminium 1 Loaf

1/4 Loaf.

Brass 1/2 Loaf

Copper 1/2 Loaf (Rare)

Could be other varieties in metals and dies.

Please note that there are different dies used for the obverse and the reverse of the token 1/2 loaf. These are illustrated in the pictures below.



The easiest way to spot the difference is to note the space between the dot under A of loaf and the distance to the nearest letter of the legend.



Check -RUNANGA CO-OP. SOCIETY LTD

New Zealand - Token Circa 1914-1918

Reg. No: TMR - R31

Summary:

New Zealand
No value(AD)
Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Produce

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: 1/4 loaf

Inscriptions: (Edge) PLAIN
(Obverse) RUNANGA CO-OP SOC. LTD, 1/4 LOAF
(Reverse) BLANK

Shape: Round

Size: 23.16 mm

Material: Aluminium

Weight: 1.2 grams

Issued By: Runanga Co-op Society Ltd



Check -RUNANGA CO-OP. SOCIETY LTD**New Zealand - Token Circa 1914-1918**

TMR - R32

L. G. MOREL

*Southern Coins*165 INNES ROAD,
CHRISTCHURCH, 5,
NEW ZEALAND.Set No. 16.Issue limited
to 74 Sets.

BREAD TOKENS

RUNANGA CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD.

This set is one of seventy four special full sets released by Southern Coins. The issue is limited to the number of $\frac{1}{4}$ Loaf tokens recovered from the safe of the Society with other tokens.

1 Loaf

 $\frac{1}{2}$ Loaf $\frac{1}{4}$ Loaf

Drapery at the co-operative store, Rūnanga, 1940s



This is the busy drapery section of the co-operative store in Rūnanga, on the West Coast, in the 1940s.

GOVERNMENT SAWMILL, STATE COLLIERIES, Runanga. In connection with the State Collieries at Runanga, near Point Elizabeth, a large quantity of timber is used, and it was thought advisable that this should be cut by a State-owned mill. Accordingly, a very complete plant was purchased, and set up near the mines in August, 1903.

THE STATE COAL MINES at Runanga were taken over from the Greymouth and Point Elizabeth Railway and Coal Company by the Government in the year 1903, and in the same year the branch railway line from Greymouth to the mines was also acquired. The coal produced is bituminous, and is used principally in the Government service. About 500 tons a day are obtained. The board and pillar system of working is used, and the coal is taken to the surface on an endless rope. The mines are drained by gravitation, and the levels are ventilated by Hay's fans. The width of the seam worked varies from four to fourteen feet.

RUNANGA is the name of a Government township recently laid out near the State coal mines, about five miles from Greymouth, and is distinct from Dunollie, a private township, which is nearer to the mines. There are very few houses yet (1905) erected in the settlement, although the streets are formed and gravelled through the bush land of which the settlement is composed. So far, the township consists of two or three small business places and a public school. The post office is conducted at the store of Messrs R. Masters and Company, near the mines, There is an hotel at Dunollie, and there are a few small farms in the neighbourhood of Runanga. The mines are connected by rail with Greymouth, and the line crosses the Grey river by a traffic bridge at Cobden. Runanga is in the Cobden riding of the county of Grey, in the electorate of Grey, and in the provincial district of Nelson.

Check -RUSSELL, A. Co Ltd. INVERCARGILL
General Motors Dealership
New Zealand - Token Circa 1940-1950's

Reg. No: TMR - R33

Summary:

New Zealand
 No value(AD)
 Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Key/Tool Tag

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: No value

Inscriptions: (Edge) PLAIN
 (Obverse) RETURN TO A.RUSSELL & Co Ltd INVERCARGILL
 2930
 (Reverse) BLANK (uniface)

Shape: Oval (holed)

Size: 41.83 mm x 23.14 mm approx

Material: Brass

Weight: 6.8 grams

Issued By: A.Russell & Co Ltd.
 Invercargill



General Motors dealership -

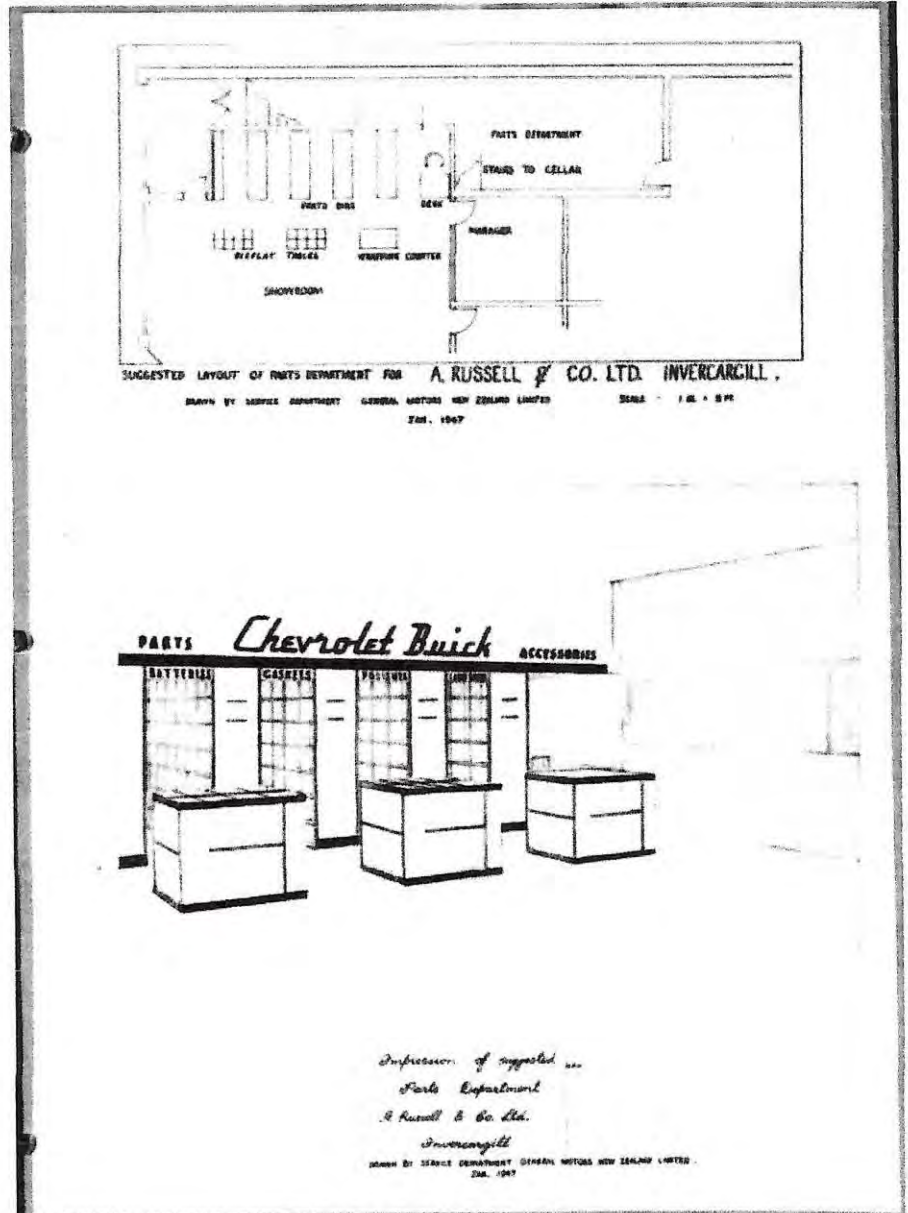
A Russell and Co Ltd, Invercargill

MUSEUM OF NEW ZEALAND
TE PAPA TONGAREWA

General Motors dealership - A Russell and Co Ltd, Invercargill

Unknown, circa 1947, Invercargill

black-and-white prints



GWD Motor Group - Invercargill

Have been in the motor industry
since 1906.

Are authorised dealers of
Holden and Toyota.

Head office
24 Yarrow St.
Invercargill

Picture taken 2014

Check - S. Manning, & Company. Limited. Christchurch New Zealand - Token Circa 1865–1882

Reg. No: TMR - S1

Summary:

New Zealand

Denomination, No value (AD)

Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Produce/ advertising tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: No value

Inscriptions: (Edge) Plain
(Obverse) S. MANNING & COMPANY LIMITED (LOGO)
(Reverse) PLAIN LEAD BACKING

Shape: Round

Size: 38.50mm–38.81mm

Material: Copper/Lead

Weight: 8.00 grams

Issued By: S. MANNING & COMPANY LTD
LOWER HIGH STREET Ferry Rd
CHRISTCHURCH.





MR. SAMUEL MANNING, who was Mayor of the City of Christchurch in 1890, and is an old and enterprising Colonist, was born in 1841 in Suffolk, England, and educated at the Public School in Needham Market, Suffolk. He accompanied his father to Lyttelton, per ship "Egmont," which arrived at Christmas of 1856, among his fellow passengers being the late Bishop Harper and family. Until 1860 Mr. Manning was variously employed, and subsequently engaged with his father in the brewing business until 1864, and for nearly twenty-five years afterwards was connected with the trade in Christchurch. In 1865 he established the well-known firm of S. Manning and Co., which developed into a large and important concern. In 1882 the business was sold to a company, of which Mr. Manning became managing director, and filled that position until 1889. In the year 1866, he joined the Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry as a trooper, and in time became corporal, sergeant, sergeant-major, and acting-lieutenant in the Cavalry Cadets. He resigned from the corps early in 1871. Mr. Manning was elected to the Heathcote Road Board in 1875, and served on that body for several years. In 1883, he and his family paid a visit to England, and shortly after his return he entered the Christchurch City Council as representative of South-cast Ward. During his mayoralty, the Richmond Ward was added to the city. He is now one of the City Sinking Fund Commissioners. Mr. Manning was connected with the Agricultural and Pastoral Society and with the Christchurch Chamber of Commerce for several years. He is chairman and a director of the Crown

Iron Works Company, a director of the Mutual Benefit Building Society, and of the Provident and Industrial Assurance Society of New Zealand, and is also a member of the Christchurch Bowling Club. Mr. Manning was married in 1831, to a daughter of the late Mr. William Piper, of Christchurch. This lady died in December, 1894, leaving three sons and five daughters. In July, 1897, he married a daughter of the late Mr. William Healy, of Nelson.



Wrigglesworth and Bians photo.
MR. S. MANNING.

Wrigglesworth and Bians, photo.

MR. S. MANNING.

THE CYCLOPEDIA OF NEW ZEALAND
[CANTERBURY PROVINCIAL DISTRICT]

MR S. MANNING

OBITUARY

The death occurred at his home, 17 Holly road, yesterday, of Mr Samuel Manning, one of the oldest, if not the oldest, bowler in New Zealand, and a former Mayor of Christchurch. Although aged 92, Mr Manning had taken an active part in the game up to the end of the last season. He was a well-known and popular figure on the bowling greens, not only of New Zealand, but also of Australia, in which country he three times represented the Dominion in matches. He had lived in retirement for a number of years, but was previously prominent in commercial circles in the city, being the founder of Manning's Brewery.

Mr Manning was born in Suffolk, England, and came to New Zealand by the ship Egmont, which also brought to the colony Bishop Harper and his family. After a few years in agricultural pursuits, he joined his father in the old Suffolk Brewery in Barbadoes street. A year or two later he commenced in business on his own account in Ferry road, selling the concern after some years to a company known as S. Manning and Co., Ltd. Mr Manning retained the position of managing director for several years, until his retirement. At the time of his death he was a director of Week's, Ltd., and of the Glenmore Brick and Tile Company. He had previously held positions on the directorates of the Kaiapoi Woollen Company, the Mutual Benefit Building Society, and the Provident Assurance Company.

Check - SANTOS RISING SUN CAFE

New Zealand - Token Circa 1920'S

Reg. No: TMR - S2

Summary:

New Zealand
Shilling (AD)
Mint: Not known

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Produce tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: 1/-

Inscriptions: (edge) Plain
(Obverse)
(Reverse)

Shape: Round

Size: 31 mm

Material: Aluminium

Weight: ?? grams

Issued By: SANTOS
RISING SUN CAFÉ

Check - SANTOS RISING SUN CAFE**New Zealand - Token Circa 1920'S**

Reg. No: TMR - S2 Notes

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST.—White bull bitch pup, nearly full grown, brown spots on ears. Finder apply Santos, Rising Sun Cafe.

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" THE MORNING STAR"**FISH DEPOT,**

CHURCH ST., Opposite Grand Hotel
IS now open for business with a full supply of fresh and smoked fish of every description. Fish delivered to all parts of the borough daily. No hawkling carts. Agent for N.Z. Trawling Co., Ltd., Napier.

S. SANTOS

(Late Rising Sun Cafe.)

Rising Sun Cafe.**UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.**

THIS up-to-date Supper and Dining Rooms is now controlled by Mr F Yuille, who will continue to supply the public wants in the same up-to-date manner as his predecessor, Mr S. Santos

Check - SCOTT BROS, CHRISTCHURCH New Zealand - Token Circa 1930'S

Reg. No: TMR - S3

Summary:

New Zealand
No denomination(AD)
Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Key tag tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: No value

Inscriptions: (edge) Milled
(Obverse) SCOTT BROS, CHRISTCHURCH N.Z.
(RAILWAY FOUNDRY)
(Reverse) 111 (usually has a number on)

Shape: Round

Size: 32 mm

Material: Copper

Weight: ?? grams

Issued By: SCOTT BROS, CHRISTCHURCH



Check - SCOTT BROS, CHRISTCHURCH New Zealand - Token Circa 1930'S

Reg. No: TMR - S3 Notes

SB

Scott Brothers Christchurch NZ manufactured No.36's.

During the Second World War the company manufactured munitions including several million hand grenades, half a million two inch mortar bomb bodies, and ammunition boxes and also enamel drinking mugs for the forces.



At that time much of the manufacturing equipment needed could not be imported so Scott Bros built the lathes needed for machining the grenades.

Pictured are two HE Scott Brothers Grenades, one with shellack finish the other with Black enamel paint, Scott Brothers also made drill grenades. All are identified by SB below the filler plug.

Grenades, mines and boobytraps

Scott Bros Ltd Made A Strong Impact In New Zealand

Dorothy - 29/06/01

Numerous pieces of work from Scott Bros' Atlas Foundry can be seen in the New Zealand outdoor environment and in New Zealand homes and buildings.

The Scott brothers in Christchurch

John Lee Scott and George Scott arrived in Lyttelton in 1870. Both were highly skilled pattern makers and engineers, having served their apprenticeship at the Atlas engineering works in Derby, England. They both found jobs as joiners working for a firm called Rankin and Greig. Before and after work they built their first homes in Addington. Four-roomed cottages were being built for £165, and the Scott brothers built cottages and other buildings for several years.

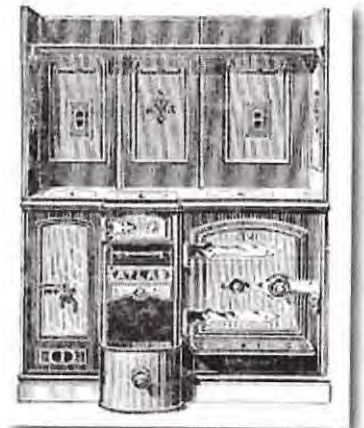
Engineering business opened

They were keen to move into an engineering business and on a small section near the centre of the city began foundry and engineering work. As the business grew in 1876 they purchased a one-acre section in Manchester Street in what is now the inner city of Christchurch and built a larger foundry and engineering works. Two older brothers, Moses, an outstanding engineer and draughtsman, and William, a moulder, came from England to join them.

Fuel ranges

In the earlier articles on Growing Up in New Zealand there are frequent references to cooking on the coal range. [The Rangiora Museum](#) has an imported coal range on display, but imported ranges became less and less common as ranges were manufactured in New Zealand.

In 1878 Scott Bros. Ltd began the production of cast iron fuel ranges. Many thousands were built into homes all over New Zealand. In addition many fuel ranges up to eighteen feet in length were built and installed in hotels and restaurants.



The war effort

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Check - SCOTT BROS, CHRISTCHURCH New Zealand - Token Circa 1930'S

Reg. No: TMR - S3 Notes

Other products made by Scott Bros were commonly found in New Zealand homes as they also made cast iron enamelled baths, enamelled kitchen sinks and grates for fireplaces and wooden mantelpieces.

Engines

In 1885 the New Zealand Government let a contract to Scott Bros for ten D Class steam railway engines. The price set for the contract was £13850.0.0. The work was to be completed by 27 March 1887. These engines gave good service to the NZ Railways and then were sold to private firms. One engine, Maggie, was sold in 1920 to Kempthorne Prosser & Co, Christchurch, and for thirty seven years was used for shunting trucks at the chemical works. Maggie is now in pieces at [Ferrymead](#) where volunteers are well on the way with the restoration. Alan Burney, who is featured in the Ferrymead article, is one of the volunteers involved in the restoration.

The Kaiapoi Woollen Company asked Scott Bros to design and manufacture a Corless Engine of 650 horsepower. It was the largest ever built in New Zealand and for many years drove all the machinery in the mill.

The firm also produced agricultural machinery - Seed Strippers, Cambridge Rollers, and Windmills.

The Dredge

In 1887 because Christchurch people continued to be interested in keeping the Avon River navigable, a plan was put forward for the building of a two-purpose vessel - a passenger steamer which could tow a dredge and thus clear the weeds and silt from the river. The dredge was to be "a hedgehog dredge", fifteen feet long and consisting of fifteen "hedgehogs" or rakes. A contract for building the steamer and the dredge was let to Scott Bros in 1890. The steamer and the dredge were launched early the following year. The passenger service suffered various setbacks and lapsed, but the dredge was contracted by the Christchurch Drainage Board to clear the river - work it continued to do until 1909.

Patented Gas Producers

The two Scott brothers designed and patented a Gas Producer used to produce power. It had an up-and-down draught which functioned differently from other plants and produced gas from Lignite coal. Many of these gas producers were sold in sizes from 25 to 500 horsepower.

Bridge construction

The first major bridge contract was for the railway and traffic bridge across the Teremakau River, a large and treacherous river on the West Coast. At the time it was the largest bridge structure in New Zealand, and was the first of a series of bridges built by the firm in the South and North Islands.

The Teremakau Bridge was followed by construction of the steel for the Staircase Viaduct on the railway from Christchurch to Arthur's Pass. The viaduct crosses Staircase Gully which drops deeply in the Waimakariri Gorge. It was built by the Government

after the Midland Railway Company collapsed in the 1890s. The Government let the contract to an English firm, Cleveland Bridge and Engineering Company. The piers were built of steel and concrete, and the steel was manufactured locally to their design. Because of the depth of the gully construction was extremely difficult. Men could be taken across on a wire ropeway, but the heavy materials had to be transported by horses on a steep zig-zag track on the side of the canyon. These difficulties caused many accidents and slips.

The viaduct is 146 metres long and 71.6 metres high which makes it the highest in the South Island. It was finally opened in 1906 in time for the New Zealand International Exhibition held in Christchurch.

The combined road and rail bridge over the Awatere River at Seddon was designed by Peter Seton Hay and built by Scott Bros. The double decker bridge, one of only three in New Zealand, was founded on cast iron cylinders sunk into the river bed. The piers and abutments are concrete with ten steel trusses with a curved steel plate girder at each end. It was opened on 10 October, 1902.



Awatere Bridge

[Click here for a larger version](#)

Photo source Alister Hunt

Structural steel

Scott Bros manufactured the structural steel for the King Edward Barracks, a large drill hall in Christchurch which was demolished only recently, the High Street Post Office and the Port Chalmers docks. They also made the ornamental panels for the present Christchurch Police Station in Hereford Street.

Generating equipment for 1906 Exhibition

Generating equipment was made and installed at the 1906 New Zealand International Exhibition in Hagley Park, and when the Exhibition buildings were dismantled and the equipment was sold the system was set up in the town of Timaru, giving it its first electrical supply system.

Scott Bros also made the water slide for Victoria Lake which was a popular feature at the Exhibition.

In a booklet published about 1910 Scott Bros stated:

"It was not long (after the firm was founded) before the partners realised that there was an almost virgin field awaiting them. A field, too, worthy of their best endeavours.

"The KITCHEN RANGE market was but poorly catered for. Here was their opportunity.

"True, there were ranges - several of them; but there was no really standard range made at a reasonable figure. They determined that there was going to be a standard range, and that the standard was going to be a high one.

"Thus was conceived the idea of the now famous "ATLAS" RANGE, a range which enjoys a sale of about 50% of the total number of ranges sold in New Zealand to-day."

Testimonials are published in the back of the booklet. Here are a few of the letters, interesting to modern readers for their content and the formal style of writing.

Christchurch.
28th February 1878

Messrs Scott Bros,
About three months ago, after making enquiries and inspecting the Colonial made and imported Stoves, we purchased one of yours, price £5. We are perfectly satisfied with it, and can strongly recommend persons before buying one to inspect yours. Your stoves cannot fail to give satisfaction if properly fixed. In comparing your stoves with Colonial made and imported ones, I find the following advantages:- Economy of Fuel, Neat in Design and Well Finished, Price Considerably Below All Others.

Yours respectfully,
CHAS. BETHELL

Lyttelton Sailors' Home.
March 24th , 1884.

Messrs. Scott Bros.,
Christchurch

Gentlemen, - I have much pleasure instating that your stove is giving every satisfaction. Also that the consumption of coal is only half the quantity used in the former stove.

Yours truly
ROBERT L. OWEN, Superintendent.

Greymouth
April 27th, 1891

Napier Band Rotunda

One of the most decorative wrought iron buildings was the Napier Band Rotunda built in 1916 but destroyed in the 1931 Earthquake.

Gloucester St Bridge, Christchurch

The Gloucester Street bridge across the Avon River was opened in 1886. Scott Bros was responsible for all the ironwork, including the decorative railings on both sides of the bridge.



Napier Band Rotunda

Photo source Scott Bros historic records

Register grates

Research to find the meaning of the term 'register' made me realise that it was not just a black grate in a fireplace. The Oxford Complete Wordfinder defines it as "an adjustable plate for widening or narrowing an opening and regulating a draught, especially in a fire grate."



Atlas made register grates and also ornate mantelpieces. Their brochure states that "All the timber used in our Mantelpieces is specially selected, winter cut, and seasoned for at least two years."

A fireplace displayed in the museum of Scott Bros' products

Photo source Scott Bros historic records



Early model of electric range

Photo source Scott Bros historic records

Check - SCOLLAR & CHISHOLM Furniture Merchants New Zealand - Token Circa 1890's

Reg. No: TMR - S4

Summary:

New Zealand
Penny (AD)
Mint: Not known

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Furniture Tags/ Tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: No value

Inscriptions: (Edge) Plain
(Obverse) Scoullar & Chisholm / (symbol) / Furniture Merchants / (symbol) / Dunedin. N.Z.
(Reverse) Blank

Shape: Oval (uniface)

Size: 37.36 x 26.01 mm

Material: Brass

Weight: 1.7 grams

Issued By: Scoullar and Chisholm
Dunedin. & Wellington



SCOULLAR AND CHISHOLM, LIMITED

SCOULLAR AND CHISHOLM, LIMITED, (R. Chisholm, Managing Director), Cabinetmakers and Upholsterers, Furnishing Warehouse, Corner of Rattray and Macclaggan Streets, Dunedin. Telephone, 209. Post Office Box, 310. Bankers: National Bank of New Zealand. Factory: Rattray Street (above the warehouse and showrooms), Private residence: Mr. Chisholm, Ross Street, Roslyn. An interesting description of the firm is here reproduced from "New Zealand Scenery and Public Buildings," published in 1895" by the Otago Daily Times and Witness" company, Ltd. "The wellknown firm of Messrs. Scoullar and Chisholm, furniture manufacturers and importers, had its origin in a very humble way about thirtytwo years ago. Among many others who, in the sixties, came over from Victoria to seek their fortunes in the newly discovered goldfields of Otago, were Mr. Henry North and Mr. Arthur Scoullar, the original partners in the firm. Like good colonists, they were willing and ready to turn their hands to anything they could find to do, and the building trade being, on their arrival in Dunedin, particularly brisk on account of the demand for house accommodation, they had no difficulty in securing *work for a time at remunerative wages as house-carpenters*. Securing an unpretentious building at the corner of Canongate and Rattray Streets, which had for many years served the purpose of a slaughterhouse in connection with the butchering business then carried on by the late Mr. George Duncan, they subsequently started manufacturing furniture for the firm of Key and Beswick, then in business in Dunedin. Soon afterwards, however in 1863 Messrs, North and Scollar, with the view of commencing business on their own account, leased a wooden building at the corner of Rattray and Macclaggan Streets, which, though a onestorey, dilapidated structure, was dignified by the name of the Shakespeare Hotel, and this building they converted into a furniture warehouse. Success attended their efforts they had but little opposition—and they speedily found their business increase to such an extent as to necessitate their obtaining additional assistance. In July, 1868, Mr. R. Chisholm entered their service, and, the business continuing to prosper, the old Shakespeare Hotel had to give way to a substantial, three-storey stone and brick warehouse, while the old slaughterhouse, which had up to that time served as a workshop, was displaced by the extensive factory that now

exists. A few years later the firm's business had assumed such dimensions that it was found necessary to extend the already large warehouse to the full extent of the land available, thus making it one of the largest furniture warehouses south of the Line. In 1880, Mr. North retired from the business, and Mr., Chisholm (who had for many years served the firm) becoming a partner, the name of the firm was changed to Scoullar and Chisholm. Such is the reputation of the house throughout New Zealand that its name alone is regarded as a sufficient guarantee of the workmanship and design of every article produced by the firm. At the Wellington Industrial Exhibition in 1885, Messrs. Scoullar and Chisholm obtained the only gold and silver medals that were awarded for furniture and furnishings,

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(Reverse) Clover Leaf

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SHAMROCK HOTEL.

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SHAMROCK HOTEL.

M. AND W. COUGHLAN, PROPRIETORS.

Dunedin, as the capital, is periodically visited by great numbers of the producers of Otago, and one of the favourite hosteleries of this yeomanry is the Shamrock, favourably known for nearly four decades in the city. It is the rendezvous of hundreds of sturdy men who are harnessing the kindly soils of this colony to their own purposes, and many are the interesting stories which one can hear there of local history and endeavour. Men from the environs of Dunedin and from hundreds of miles back among the lonely expanses meet together to discuss current events, markets, and common interests. But apart altogether from this class the Shamrock, because of its reputation for having good liquors, is a favourite resort of city men, and is one of our busiest hotels.

The Shamrock Hotel has been in existence for 38 years, and has always been favoured by country people. Three years ago it was taken over by the Messrs Coughlan, who have had about 13 years' experience of this business. They were years ago engaged in hotel-keeping in Dunedin, and afterwards at Gore and Clinton. Their country connections, and the fact that they were general favourites wherever they went, constituted them as the right men in the right place when they took over the Shamrock, and hence the business of the hotel has continued to prosper. The Messrs Coughlan have the faculty of inspiring life and vitality into anything that they apply their hands to. The Shamrock is situated in Rattray street, to which it has a frontage of about 70ft, with a depth of 130ft. It is a two-storey building, with a commodious cellar underneath, capable of holding 40hds. Besides this cellarage capacity the Messrs Coughlan have two store-rooms, one adjoining the hotel and one on Messrs Speight and Co's. property next door. In these and in the bars is a stock valued at about £2000. The hotel building itself is capacious, and is well adapted for the purposes for which it was designed.

The saloon bar opens from a wide entrance and is stocked with excellent wines, spirits, and ales, suited to the palates of all who love what is good in these liquids. The accommodation afforded for visitors and guests is excellent. There are nine sitting-rooms on the ground floor and seven bedrooms. These sitting-rooms or parlours are largely frequented, inasmuch as they constitute pleasant places for friends to congregate. On this floor, also, is the most popular billiard room in the city. It contains one of Alcock's best tables, fitted with low Excelsior cushions; is well kept, and is more sought after than any other local table. The dining-room is on the upper floor, and surpasses in dimensions any other in Dunedin, being capable of seating 150 persons. The menu is good and the serving satisfactory. There are 65 well-lighted and furnished bedrooms on this floor, besides a ladies' drawing-room about 24ft square, and a smoking and sitting-room about 20ft square. These contain periodicals and other literature dear to the travelling public. Ample provision is made for fire escape, the arrangements being recommended by the department as a pattern. Altogether, the Shamrock is well favoured, well managed, and possesses all the recommendations which are looked for in such a hotel. But a hotel building is nothing if the host be not popular, and in this respect Messrs M. and W. Coughlan satisfy all habits. They ingratiate themselves into everybody's good graces, and interest themselves closely in their comfort. That they are not mere business men a few facts relating to their careers will show. Born in Waterford County, Ireland, they are colonists of many years' standing, and have associated themselves closely with the aspirations and pastimes of the people. Mr M. Coughlan is an enthusiastic organiser of athletics. While at Gore he initiated Hibernian sports there, and was the first president, and was made a life member of the club. At Clinton and Balclutha he initiated the Caledonian sports. At the present time he is vice-president of the Kaikorai Football and the Otago Rowing Clubs, and is one of the most active members of the Caledonian Bowling Green. Two years ago he initiated the Hibernian sports in Dunedin, and was chairman of all the committees connected therewith, and president of the club. He was also a lieutenant in the Dunedin City Rifles, and for 18 months in New South Wales was senior colour-sergeant in No. 2 Regiment. In New South Wales he was head of the Irish team that won the international tug-of-war contest between the naval and military branches.

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THE SPEIGHT'S ALE HOUSE

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Shamrock Hotel

Built in 1862 by the Murphy brothers who came from Portland, Maine, this hotel was very popular with Americans. In 1863 the Murphys made considerable improvements including converting the assembly room into a new dining room, forming by far the largest and handsomest dining hall in the city, measuring 40 feet long by 30 feet wide.

The oak walls were decorated with six large mirrors in massive gold frames and the carved ceiling had two richly embossed centrepieces with cut glass chandeliers, the fittings further enriched by gold beading.

Many clubs and societies held regular meetings at the Shamrock, and Speight's also held many functions there, most of them characterized by long toast lists and musical items or recitations by almost everyone present.

The Demon Drink

In 1882 the land on which the hotel stood came into the possession of the Presbyterian Church who leased it to Speight's who, in turn, leased the hotel to the licensee.

In 1897, stung by criticism of the fact that the church was indirectly benefiting from the sale of the "demon drink", the Church Board of Property stated that "On and after the 30th June 1902 there shall not be permitted to be carried on, on any part of the land the business of a Hotelkeeper or Publican". When that date arrived the license was transferred to a new Shamrock Hotel (now the Clarendon) and the old Shamrock became auction rooms. It was demolished to make way for Speight's present Shamrock Building.

Speight's Shamrock Building

Speight's Shamrock Building was erected in 1912-13 to the design of Robert Forrest, then in his 80s. Forrest had designed most of Speight's earlier buildings; also the residences of Speight's three founders.

Until 1946 the Shamrock Building was used as a fermentation house, with gyles on the top floor (which also housed a laboratory), squares on the second floor and butts on the first floor. During the 1930s and 40s there was a wooden cask washing shed on the roof.

Speight's

Like the Speight's Ale House building, Speight's has a long history. In 1876 James Speight, Charles Greenslade and William Dawson set up Speight's Brewery in Dunedin. Situated on the same site today in Rattray St, Dunedin, Speight's is the Pride of the South.

The Founders

In 1876, in the bustling southern city of Dunedin, James Speight's brewing dream became a reality. With a couple of mates, Charles Greenslade and William Dawson, he purchased an evacuated bottling and malt plant, where all three had worked, and set up his own brewery.

The three men made a great team and they wasted no time in getting down to business - in fact, they put through their first brew on April 4th, a month before they received the lease on May 1st and two months before they had even obtained a license on June 6th!

By 1887, the combination of clever business sense and great beer had seen Speight's grow to become the largest brewery in New Zealand. But sadly, with his dream at last a reality James Speight died in August of that year.

Gold Medal Ale

In 1879 a cask of Speight's Strong Ale won the fledgling brewery its first international award at the Sydney International Exhibition. Sales soared and the future of Speight's was secured.

Speight's Ale continued to go from strength to strength, winning major international awards including several gold medals, hence the 1893 naming of "Speight's Gold Medal Ale".

Speight's Craft Range

Speight's Brewery Dunedin has brewed award-winning ales since 1876. The four brews in the Speight's Craft Range - Distinction Ale, Pale Ale, Porter and Pilsener- were originated from recipes of a bygone era in a quest to recreate flavours as true as possible to the original styles.

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Denomination: Mark Master Masons

Inscriptions: (Edge) Plain
(Obverse) SHAMROCK LODGE OF MARK MASTER. 448 I.C.
(Reverse) A.L.586 A.D.186

Shape: Round

Size: 34.04 mm

Material: Copper

Weight: 19.2 grams

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(REF G. BARCLAY " THE EXTINCT LODGES OF NEW ZEALAND PP 56-62)

THE
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OF
NEW ZEALAND

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1866-1871 SHAMROCK LODGE, No. 448, I.C., DUNEDIN.

As English and Scottish Lodges had come into existence in Dunedin during what is known as the period of the Gold Diggings, it is not surprising that brethren from the Emerald Isle should also have conceived the desire to establish a Masonic Home in the new land. The town was at that time the most prosperous in New Zealand, and money was plentiful. Amongst a number of enthusiastic Freemasons, one ardent spirit was Bro. Thomas Sherlock Graham, who had recently arrived from Ireland via Australia. He was an initiate of St. Patrick's Lodge, No. 8, at Cork, and with Bro. Charles White, of Lodge No. 424, Belfast, took a prominent part in the formation of the Shamrock Lodge. It was the sixth Irish Lodge to be warranted in New Zealand and the first to be opened in the South Island. It is somewhat remarkable that, although the Grand Lodge of Ireland had chartered 21 Lodges in this Dominion, only five have been located in the South Island—viz., Shamrock Lodge, No. 448 (Dunedin); Corinthian, No. 453 (Christchurch); St. Patrick, No. 468 (Dunedin); Victoria, No. 471 (Invercargill); and Killarney, No. 478 (Blenheim).

Very little is known with regard to the Shamrock Lodge. It came into existence at a time when the population of

Dunedin was of a very moveable nature, and when men were constantly leaving for and returning from the Diggings in the interior. The Lodge was opened under Dispensation, in the Masonic Hall, Princes Street, Dunedin, on the 29th March, 1866. No information is available as to who acted as Consecrating Officer. In the "Otago Daily Times" of the date mentioned the following notice appears:—

"The Officers of the Provincial Grand Lodge of New Zealand, S.C., are requested to attend at the Masonic Hall this evening at 7.30, and the brethren of the Otago Kil-winning Lodge to assemble in Moir's Hotel at 7.30, to attend the inauguration of the Shamrock Lodge, I.C. The Officers of Lodge St. Clair are requested to meet at the Masonic Hall this evening at 7.30."

No subsequent report appears in the daily press with regard to the ceremony of constituting the new Lodge.

It is a somewhat interesting fact that the Masonic Hall in Princes Street (the first Hall provided by the Craft in Dunedin, and which was erected sixty-five years ago) was situated within a few yards of the place where the headquarters at time of writing of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand were located.

The first Master of the Lodge was Bro. Chas. White, with whom were associated Thomas S. Graham as Senior Warden and Alexander J. Smyth as Junior Warden. There are eighteen members shown on the Charter, which was issued on 19th June, 1866. During its first year the Lodge initiated three candidates, while six brethren affiliated. In 1867 two candidates were initiated and four affiliated, while in 1868 there were two initiations and four joinings, followed by two initiations in 1870. The last recorded meeting for degree work took place on the 13th July, 1870, when Bros. T. Whinam and Thos. S. Pratt were passed and raised. As, however, the half-yearly returns were rendered up to 6th November, 1871, no doubt some subsequent meetings were held. It would appear that the Lodge was not very active during the last two or three years of its existence. The last return rendered shows that the membership had dwindled down to fifteen. On the 1st June, 1868, the Lodge took part with the other Constitutions in the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the Masonic Hall in Moray Place East—the building which later was destroyed by fire.

The oldest minute book of the Prov. G. Lodge of New Zealand, I.C., is unfortunately not now available—it would probably throw some light on the career of the Lodge; the Prov. Grand Secretary (W. Bro. Hedditch) was, however, able to lay his hands on a packet containing the half-yearly returns of the Lodge from 1867-1871, from which it has been possible to obtain a list of each year's set of officers. None of the Lodge books are now available. The last Master was R.W. Bro. Thomas Sherlock Graham, and probably the old

books were in his keeping. Unfortunately, all Bro. Graham's Masonic papers were sent to the destructor and destroyed immediately after his death, and some documents of great historic value were thus lost. Bro. Graham was wont to remark that the Lodge had had a short and stormy career, from which it was to be inferred that the Irish element was somewhat in evidence at its meetings. Its collapse, however, was no doubt due to some extent to the depression which followed the Goldfields period, and which saw the closing of two other Lodges in Dunedin—namely, St. Clair, No. 450, S.C.; and Hiram, No. 1127, E.C. The Warrant was returned to the Grand Lodge of Ireland in August, 1882, and is now preserved in the archives of that body.

There was in the possession of the late W. Bro. W. B. McEwan, Chief Librarian of Dunedin, a Mark Token which bears the following words:—

“Shamrock Lodge of Mark Master Masons, No. 448, I.C.,” and on the reverse “Bro.....A.L. 586..... A.D. 186.....”

This raises an interesting question—was the Mark Degree worked in the Shamrock Lodge? About the middle of last century a number of Craft Lodges under the Irish Constitution worked the Mark Degree, and Mark Certificates were issued by the Grand Lodge of Ireland. R.W. Bro. G. A. Gribben, in his “History of the Ara Lodges,” makes the following remarks on this interesting subject:—

“The Mason of the present day will be surprised to learn from the bye-laws that the Lodge originally assumed the right to confer six degrees. One of these, the Past Master's Degree, was conferred, not only on Masters-elect, but also on all members who were Master Masons and were prepared to pay the prescribed fee.

“This degree was styled the fourth, while that of Mark Mason was called the fifth. We presume that the Ark Degree, which is one of those mentioned in the bye-laws, would accordingly be known as the sixth, but there is no record in the minutes of this degree ever having been conferred.

“There are, however, many instances on record of brethren having availed themselves of the opportunity afforded them, of attaining to the ‘fourth’ and ‘fifth’ degrees.”

It is possible that the Mark Degree was worked in connection with the Royal Arch Chapter, which was established in connection with the Shamrock Lodge and which is referred to below, and that the Mark Token may have been issued in connection therewith, but it is now impossible to determine that point.

The Shamrock Royal Arch Chapter, No. 448, I.C., was warranted on 22nd December, 1866, six months after the issue of the Charter for the Lodge, and the following were the foundation members:—

Charles White (424).
 John H. Sanders (368).
 Thomas S. Graham (1146, E.C.).
 John Lazar (853, E.C.).
 Julius Hyman (1146, E.C.).
 Philip Strelitz (4, U.S.A.).
 James Mills (80, S.C.).
 William O'D. Williamson (15).
 William Caldwell (80, S.C.).

This Chapter evidently came into existence, as it is shown in several of the old Directories, but no candidates were ever registered by the Grand Chapter of Ireland; it would therefore appear that its career was of but brief duration.

The Warrant was returned on the 11th September, 1883.

After the collapse of the Shamrock Lodge, Irish Freemasonry in Dunedin was in abeyance for a period of eleven years, when from its ashes the present Lodge St. Patrick, No. 468, was erected on the 19th October, 1881, with Bro. T. S. Graham as its first Master and Bro. S. T. Kerr as Senior Warden (both members of the old Lodge).

The following particulars with regard to Masters and officers of Lodge No. 448 will no doubt be of interest:—

	1866.	1867.
W.M.	Charles White	T. S. Graham
Senior Warden ..	T. S. Graham	T. M. Wilkinson
Junior Warden ..	A. J. Smyth	W. O. Ball
Treasurer	—	A. J. Watchorn
Secretary	W. O. Ball	W. O. Ball
Senior Deacon ..	—	T. Beveridge
Junior Deacon ..	—	N. Berrill
Inner Guard ..	—	P. P. Langley
Tyler	—	William Low
	1868.	1868.
W.M.	Charles White	W. O. Ball
Senior Warden ..	W. O. Ball	N. Berrill
Junior Warden ..	T. Beveridge	T. Beveridge
Treasurer	P. P. Langley	P. Langley
Secretary	P. P. Langley	P. Langley
Senior Deacon ..	N. Berrill	J. Scanlan
Junior Deacon ..	J. Scanlan	J. Copeland
Inner Guard ..	J. Copeland	C. S. Reeves
Tyler	W. Low	W. Low
	1869.	1869.
W.M.	W. O. Ball	J. H. Sanders
Senior Warden ..	N. Berrill	T. Beveridge
Junior Warden ..	T. Beveridge	G. E. Barton
Treasurer	P. P. Langley	J. Scanlan
Secretary	P. P. Langley	T. S. Graham
Senior Deacon ..	J. Scanlan	J. Copeland

Junior Deacon ..	J. Copeland	C. S. Reeves
Inner Guard ..	C. S. Reeves	N. Berrill
Tyler ..	W. Statham	—
	1870.	1871.
W.M. ..	T. S. Graham	T. S. Graham
Senior Warden ..	G. E. Barton	G. E. Barton
Junior Warden ..	P. P. Langley	P. Langley
Treasurer ..	T. Beveridge	T. Beveridge
Secretary ..	W. O. Ball	W. O. Ball
Senior Deacon ..	J. Copeland	J. Copeland
Junior Deacon ..	C. S. Reeves	G. S. Reeves
Inner Guard ..	J. McCubbin	J. McCubbin
Tyler ..	W. Statham	—

The list of members furnished by the Grand Lodge at Dublin supplemented by additional names obtained from the half-yearly returns, is as under:—

Charter Members.—Charles White, W.M.; Thos. S. Graham, S.W.; Alex. J. Smyth, J.W.; Wm. J. Henningham, Thomas Beveridge, Geo. Edmund Dermer, Eugene O'Connor, Julius Hyman, Thomas M. Wilkinson, John H. Sanders, Dennis Sampson, Fredk. H. Irwin, Philip Strelitz, Chas. Henry Hardy, Wm. O. Ball, Samuel Thos. Kerr, Geo. W. Harvey and Daniel Murphy.

1866, Initiated.—Geo. Smith, Robert Crawford, Nicholas Berrill.

1866, Joined.—Parmenas P. Langley, George E. Barton, Alfred J. Watchorn, John McCubbin, Chas. S. Reeves, Jas. McGuire.

1867, Initiated.—Jas. Copeland, John Joseph Kelly.

1867, Joined.—John Scanlan, Chas. A. Pritchard, Henry E. Glennie, John A. J. MacGregor.

1868, Initiated.—Hector McNeil Campbell, Wm. McKenzie.

1868, Joined.—Jas. J. Eagerty, Michael Gleeson, Wm. Gregg, John McLean.

1870, Initiated.—Thos. Whinam, Thos. S. Pratt.

The following biographical notes will doubtless be of interest:—

Charles White was a well-known accountant in Dunedin; he was Secretary of the first Building Society established in the city. Bro. White was Prov. Grand Registrar, I.C., in 1868. One of his brothers (Wm. White) was the proprietor of brick and tile works at Kensington.

Thos. Sherlock Graham.—A well-known Freemason. He is referred to elsewhere.

Wm. J. Henningham was a storekeeper in Dunedin in the "sixties."

Thos. Beveridge carried on business as a tailor in Dunedin for many years.

George Edm. Dermer was a chemist and druggist, who will be remembered by old residents. He was previously a member of the Port Chalmers Marine Lodge, No. 942, E.C.

Eugene O'Connor, was a cab proprietor and afterwards a wood and coal merchant. He hailed from Lodge St. Clair, No. 427, Scotland.

Julius Hyman.—A watchmaker and jeweller; a highly respected citizen. He came from the Ara Lodge, No. 348, Auckland.

Thos. M. Wilkinson was a well-known chemist and druggist; the business is still in existence in Dunedin.

John H. Sanders was a solicitor practising in Dunedin. He resided in York Place.

Dennis Sampson.—A member of the firm of Hanslow and Sampson, tailors.

Frederick H. Irwin, of Payman and Irwin, photographers, a firm well known by old colonists.

Philip Strelitz.—A tobacconist and member of the firm of Strelitz and Hart.

Chas. Henry Hardy was a surgeon and accoucheur, practising in Dunedin.

Wm. Oram Ball was an accountant and shipping and commission agent.

Samuel Thompson Kerr.—A member of the old firm of Alcorn and Kerr, drapers.

George W. Harvey was well known as a District Judge. He was afterwards District Grand Master of the Scottish Constitution and is referred to in the notes in connection with Lodge St. Clair, No. 450, S.C.

Robert Crawford practised medicine in Dunedin.

Parmenas P. Langley, of the firm of Langley, Hayward and Co.

George Elliot Barton was a member of the firm of Howarth, Barton and Howarth, Barristers and Solicitors, Dunedin. He affiliated from Lodge Dunedin, 931, E.C. He afterwards removed to Wellington and will be referred to more fully in connection with the Hutt Lodge, No. 1667, E.C.

John McCubbin was the proprietor of the Otago Hotel in 1866.

James Copeland.—A member of the firm of Marshall & Copeland, the well-known brewers.

John Joseph Kelly was a storekeeper in the service of the Provincial Government.

Charles S. Reeves was originally of the firm of Reeves & Co., aerated water and cordial manufacturers and later became the head of the well-known firm of sharebrokers, which still carries on business in Dunedin. He was a well-known citizen and was Mayor of the city in 1876-77. He

will be well remembered as a volunteer officer. He at one time commanded the North Dunedin Rifles, and retired from the Volunteer Force with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

James McGuire was a hotel-keeper and was proprietor of the Imperial Hotel, Princes Street South; he joined from Lodge Port Chalmers Marine, No. 942, E.C.

John Scanlan was a member of the firm of Scanlan Bros. and Co., painters, paperhangers, etc., Princes Street North. He affiliated from the Lodge of Otago, No. 844, E.C.

Charles A. Pritchard belonged to the firm of Pritchard & Co., blacksmiths. He came from Lodge No. 345, Tasmania.

Henry E. Glennie was accountant in the Bank of Otago; he was also a member of Otago No. 844, E.C.

John A. J. MacGregor was a solicitor of the firm of MacGregor and Harvey. He joined as a F.C. from Lodge St. Kilda, Melbourne.

Wm. McKenzie is shown as being a resident of Waikouaiti.

James J. Eagerty was a hotel-keeper at Green Island, where he kept the Rose, Shamrock and Thistle Hotel. He joined from Lodge Dunedin, No. 931, E.C.

Michael Gleeson.—His place of residence is shown as Moeraki.

Hector McNeill Campbell was at one time a stock inspector in the Government service and was stationed at Waikouaiti.

Daniel Murphy—Of Murphy & Co., proprietors of the Shamrock Hotel.

William Gregg—Of Gregg and Co., coffee and spice merchants in Dunedin.

T. Whinam.—Members of this Brother's family are still resident in Dunedin.

From "Provincial Pride" No 17, August 1971

Birth and Development of Freemasonry in Otago

by W.M.

The Otago Early Settlers' Association is interested in the history of the introduction and development of every organization now well established in Otago; and since many early settlers were Freemasons as are many of their descendants, including the writer, the following short account of the introduction and growth of Freemasonry into New Zealand, but more particularly into Otago, has been written.

The earliest published reference to Freemasonry in New Zealand occurs in the "New Zealand Herald and Auckland Gazette" of July 31st, 1841, where mention is made of the presence of Freemasons in regalia at the ceremonial laying of the foundation stone of St. Paul's Church in Auckland; but the first Masonic Lodges in New Zealand were not established till the following year, these being Lodge Ara in Auckland by the Grand Lodge of Ireland, and the New Zealand Pacific Lodge in Wellington by the United Grand Lodge of England.

The first Masonic Lodge in the South Island was formed by the French Settlers at Akaroa in 1843, but this had a very ephemeral existence. A gathering of English Freemasons took place in a store in Lyttelton in 1851, but the first chartered Lodges in Canterbury were Lodge Unanimity of Lyttelton and Lodge St. Augustine in Christchurch in 1852, both under the authority of the Grand Lodge of England.

As a matter of general information it may be noted that every genuine Masonic Lodge works under the authority of a charter received from one of the hundred Grand Lodges that control Freemasonry in the various countries of the world. Each Lodge has a name and a number. Until 1890 when the Grand Lodge of New Zealand came into being, all Lodges in New Zealand were sponsored by the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland or Ireland. In that year, or shortly afterwards, most of the 150 Lodges then established transferred their allegiance to the Grand Lodge of New Zealand though a few continued to work under the original charter. Thus there are in New Zealand to-day 500 Masonic Lodges with 50,000 members, representing four constitutions, but all working in complete harmony.

A gathering of Freemasons is known to have met in Dunedin in 1852, doubtless to discuss the formation of a Masonic Lodge in Dunedin. However, no such Lodge eventuated till 1860, when the newly-formed Lodge of Otago, No. 844, E.C., received its charter from London; and it is of some considerable interest that the first Wor. Master of this first Lodge in Otago was the same George Smith who had been the first Master of the New Zealand Pacific Lodge in Wellington probably the premier Lodge in New Zealand, eighteen years previously. He is thus entitled to be regarded as the father of Freemasonry in New Zealand.

The following year saw the introduction of Scottish Freemasonry into New Zealand when Lodge Otago Kilwinning, No. 417, S.C., was established in Dunedin. The Grand Lodge of Ireland did not establish a Lodge in Otago until 1866 when the Shamrock Lodge, No. 448, I.C., came into being. Of 21 Irish Lodges originally established in New Zealand only four to-day belong to the Irish Constitution.

The early years of the 1860's formed a prosperous period in Dunedin and Otago following the discovery of gold in Central Otago, hundreds of immigrants arriving from overseas during the "gold rush". Many of these were or became Freemasons and new Lodges were established not only in Dunedin but elsewhere in Otago. After a few years several Lodges ceased to function due to the departure of members at the close of the gold-mining boom. Such were the Hiram Lodge, No. 1127, E.C., Lodge St. Clair, No. 450, S.C., and Lodge Shamrock, No. 448, I.C.

This Lodge St. Clair was not named after the Dunedin suburb of that name, but after the St. Clairs of Rosslyn, who were the hereditary Grand Masters in Scotland prior to the constitution of the Grand Lodge of Scotland in 1735. Though Lodge St. Clair survived for only a few years, it numbered among its members several well-known Dunedin citizens including John Mitchell, of Ferguson and Mitchell (Stationers), Richard Oliver, M.P. and later a member of the Legislative Council; A. M. Hopper, secretary of the Benevolent Institution; and John Bathgate, a well-known solicitor and a member of the Legislative Council.

The original Lodge of Hiram, No. 1227, E.C., ceased to function about 1869 while the present Lodge Hiram, No. 2008, E.C., before it joined the G.L. of New Zealand was

constituted in the Commercial Hotel at Green Island and later moved to Hillside Road. Among the members of the earlier Lodge were Maurice Joel (Red Lion Brewery), Solomon de Beer (D. Benjamin and Co.), Henry S. Fish who served two terms as Mayor of Dunedin and two terms as a Member of the House of Representatives, Henry Wise (Wise's Directory), Richard Oliver (Minister of Public Works and later Post-Master General), Henry Driver (Member of the first City Council) after whom Drivers Road is named, and William Mills (gunsmith) the uncle of Sir James Mills.

The Shamrock Lodge is said to have had a short and somewhat stormy career. It opened in March 1866, and ceased five years later when its membership had dropped to fifteen. It is known to have been represented at the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the second Lodge building in Moray Place East. Amongst its members were Charles Reeves (Mayor of Dunedin in 1876-7), Julius Hyman (watchmaker and jeweller), William Gregg (coffee and spice merchant), and Thomas S. Graham, a partner in the firm of Bing, Harris and Co. His wife was a daughter of Charles Kettle, who was the original surveyor of Dunedin. When Lodge St. Patrick was established in 1881 Thomas Graham became its first Wor. Master.

Other Masonic Lodges established in Dunedin prior to 1870 included Lodge St. Andrew, No. 432, S.C., ; Lodge Celtic, No. 477, S.C., and Lodge St. Patrick, No. 468, I.C., all of which are vigorous Lodges at the present day. Most of the information relative to the vanished Lodges has been collected by the late Col. George Barclay and published in 1935 as "The Extinct Lodges of New Zealand".

When the Grand Lodge of New Zealand was formed in 1890 there were in Otago some twenty-seven. Lodges-10 English, 16 Scottish and one Irish. These Lodges were stationed in Dunedin, Oamaru, Palmerston, Milton, Balclutha, Kaitangata, Port Chalmers, Naseby, Cromwell, Clyde, Alexandra, Tapanui, Lawrence, Clinton, Mosgiel, Outram, Waikouaiti and Portobello. To-day there are fifty Lodges in Otago and twenty-five in Southland with a membership of about 8,000.

But to return to the earlier period, where did the Lodges meet? The first Lodges had no Masonic home of their own and met in hotel rooms. The Lodge of Otago, first in the province, met for a time in Watson's Commercial Hotel in High Street and later at the Shamrock Hotel in Rattray Street. Lodge Dunedin also met in the Shamrock Hotel, and Lodge Otago Kilwinning met first at Mr. Mills' store in Stafford Street, then in Moir's Hotel in Manse Street, and later at the Shamrock Hotel.

The first Masonic home set apart for Lodge use only was a small wooden building situated at the back of Wain's Hotel, and reached through a right-of-way between the hotel and Brown Ewing's drapery emporium. According to one report it was brilliantly lit with the new illuminant known as kerosene. This building was in some ways unsatisfactory and was replaced by a second building in Moray Place. The lower storey was occupied by R. Hudson, the biscuit manufacturer. Apparently the building committee got into financial difficulties at one stage and report has it that for a time several members when the Lodge was in session used to wait outside to prevent the possible entry of the bailiff. This building was burnt to the ground in 1881, the Lodges losing all their regalia and Lodge furniture. The Princes Street Lodgeroom, though in use till 1872, was no longer available so the Lodges for a short time met in the Oddfellows' Hall in Rattray Street.

The Lodges next bought the Jewish Synagogue in Moray Place, converting it into a Lodgeroom which served till the present building in Moray Place finally became available. To-day there are ten Lodge buildings in use in Dunedin and twenty-one in other parts of Otago.

Check - Shell, Formula Seven New Zealand - Token Circa, Late 1950's

Reg. No: TMR - S7

Summary:

New Zealand
Value 10/- (AD)
Printer:- Not known

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Petrol Voucher

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens/Vouchers

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: 10/- (ten shillings)

Inscriptions: (Edge) Plain
(Obverse) Shell Formula Seven Super Shell 10/-
(Reverse) To:- With best wishes from

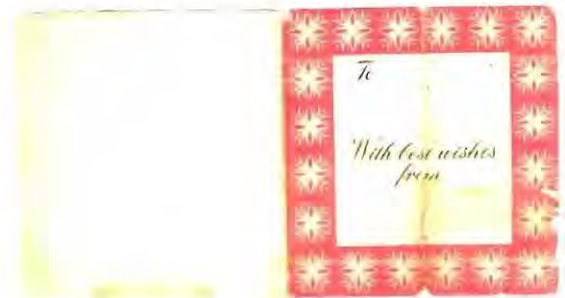
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Size: 180 mm x 90 mm

Material: Paper

Weight: ?? grams

Issued By: Shell, Wellington



Nº 38614

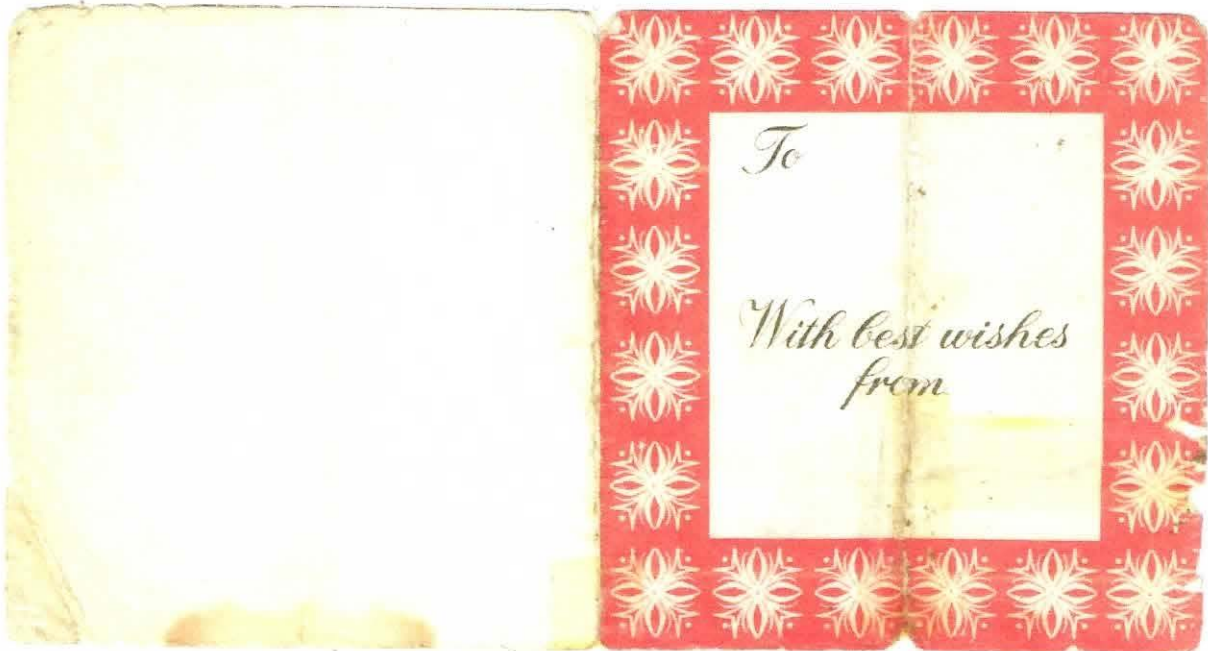


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Check - SHIRLEY LINKS GOLF CLUB New Zealand - Token Circa

Reg. No: TMR - S8

Summary:

New Zealand
No denomination(AD)
Mint: not recorded.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Ball marker/ tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: No value

Inscriptions: (Edge) Plain
(Obverse) Shirley Links / Golf Shop
(Reverse) Christchurch Golf Club (Crest) / Press Not Beseech You

Shape: Round

Size: 24 mm

Material: Plastic ?

Weight: ?? grams

Issued By: Shirley Links Golf Club
Horseshoe Lake Road. Shirley



Christchurch Golf Course



The Christchurch Golf Club at Shirley Links has a proud history that dates back to 1873, home of NZ champion Sir Bob Charles this 18 hole golf course is a brilliant way to spend a fine Canterbury day.

Horseshoe Lake Road,
Shirley

Phone: 03 385 9506

The Christchurch Golf Club has a history stretching back to 1873 and according to our records this makes Christchurch the second oldest golf club in New Zealand. Today's course is located in the garden suburb of Shirley but once up a time, like many old established golf clubs, life began on another site at Hagley Park, near the city centre.

Nine holes were ready for play at the new Shirley site in 1900, and the course was extended to 18 holes by 1910. It was 1972 when more land was brought into play, and the course took on the routing that essentially remains today, after work by Sloan Morpeth. In the 1990s, the course was refurbished by Peter Thomson and Mike Wolveridge, who instigated a program of tree removal that gives the current layout its more strategic design.

The course lies either side of Lake Terrace Road. Holes 5 to 11 are on a flatter, more open section north of the road, whilst the rest of the course occupies more tumbling ground, the holes weaving their way in-between mature copses. Unlike many New Zealand club courses, there are features more akin to traditional Northern Hemisphere parkland courses. Many greens have defined tiers, swales or false fronts, and traps are much deeper than those seen on more modern tracks.

Christchurch Golf Club has played host to numerous championships, including hosting the New Zealand Open on no less than eleven separate occasions. However, the club is proud and honoured to have played host to the 1990 World Amateur Championship. The famous Eisenhower Trophy was won by the Swedish team with the New Zealand team achieving a creditable 2nd place, tied with the U.S. squad.

New Zealand's most famous golfer, Bob Charles, has strong links with the club. He joined the club as a twenty-year-old, and it was from here he launched his career as a professional golfer. He is now the club's patron.

Recent improvements include a new professional shop, car park, driving range, practice green, and the construction of a new, architecturally designed Clubhouse following the February 2011 Earthquake. An upgrade of the course was carried out under the supervision of the renowned course architect, Peter Thomson.

We take pride in our course and its idyllic setting. But, more than that, The Christchurch Golf Club provides a prestigious venue for events small and large, and a welcoming, vibrant environment where life-long friends are made.

Check - Skyline, Queenstown N.Z.**New Zealand - Token Circa 2007's**

Reg. No: TMR - S9

Summary:

New Zealand
 Penny (AD) No Value
 Mint: Not known

Discipline: Numismatics**More information**

Tagged with: Souvenir/ tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens**Secondary Classification:** New Zealand**Tertiary Classification:** Checks**Denomination:** No Value

Inscriptions: (Edge) Plain
 (Obverse) Skyline / (Picture) / Queenstown N.Z.
 (Reverse) New Zealand / (NZ Map) / Tourist Dollar

Shape: Round**Size:** 30.23 mm –30.31 mm**Material:** Brass**Weight:** 8.8 grams

Issued By: Skyline
 Queenstown NZ





As well as a complete redevelopment of the Skyline upper complex and brand new bottom entry terminal, the project will see the current four-seater gondola system replaced with a state-of-the-art 10-seater gondola and replacement of the Luge chairlift.



Proposed developments include:

- Replace the existing four-seat gondola with a 10-seat gondola
- Build a new, larger base terminal to accommodate the bigger gondola cabins
- Build a multi-story carpark alongside the Gondola base terminal
- Expand the number of seats in Stratosfare Restaurant & Bar from 330 to 650 in a flexible configuration for multiple dining options

In 2017, Skyline Queenstown celebrated 50 years of gondola operations. This development project is designed to future-proof Skyline Queenstown as a premium tourist attraction for many years to come, as well as cutting down wait times at the base terminal and improving the overall guest experience.

The project has begun with the installation of a new Luge chairlift which was commissioned in July 2018. There is also preparatory work being conducted in the forest to provide a wider corridor for the larger Gondola.



Check - SMITH, J.K. NGHAURANGA TEA ROOMS New Zealand - Token Circa 1920'S

Reg. No: TMR - S10

Summary:

New Zealand
Penny (AD)
Mint: Not known

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Produce tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: 8 pence (8d)

Inscriptions: (edge) Plain
(Obverse)
(Reverse)

Shape: Round

Size: ?? mm

Material: Bronze

Weight: ?? grams

Issued By: J.K. SMITH
NGHAURANGA TEA ROOMS

Check - Speed King Laundromat. Auckland New Zealand - Token Circa 2016

Reg. No: TMR - S11

Summary: Speed King Ltd, a registered company, was launched on 19th April 2016
 New Zealand Self-service laundromat operation. 60 or 62 Vine St. Mangere East
 No denomination (AD)
 Mint: Not known
Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Machine tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: Machine value

Inscriptions: (Edge) Plain
 (Obverse) Speed / King / Surrounded by 6 Laundromat words
 (Reverse) Crown / Surrounded by 6 Laundromat words

Shape: Round,

Size: 25.99 mm – 26.01 mm

Material: C+N

Weight: 12.0 grams

Issued By: Speed King Limited
 Flat 6, 17 Chatfield Place
 Remuera, Auckland NZ



The laundromat Speed King Laundromat at New Zealand, Auckland

📍 New Zealand, Auckland, GPS: -36.9581,174.824



SPEED KING LIMITED

Speed King Laundromat at New Zealand, Auckland

Company Number

5966508

Status

Registered

Incorporation Date

19 April 2016 (almost 4 years ago)

Company Type

NZ Limited Company

Jurisdiction

[New Zealand](#)

Business Number

9429042308126

Registered Address

- Flat 6, 17 Chatfield Place, Remuera, Auckland
- 1050
- NZ

Industry Codes

- S953190: Self-service laundry operation (New Zealand Business Industry Codes)

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Alternative Names

- No trading name (trading name)



62 Vine Street, Mangere East, Auckland 2024

2RRF+PH Mangere East, Auckland



09-281 2561

Mangere East Laundromat 24/7 Self Service

Check - S.S.& A.**New Zealand - Token Circa 1920'S**

Reg. No: TMR - S12

Summary:

New Zealand

Pass (AD)

Mint: Not known

Discipline: Numismatics**More information****Tagged with:** Transport tokens**Themes this item is part of:** Numismatics & Philately Collection**Primary Classification:** Tokens**Secondary Classification:** New Zealand**Tertiary Classification:** Checks**Denomination:** No value**Inscriptions:** (edge) Plain
(Obverse)
(Reverse)**Shape:** Round**Size:** 32 mm**Material:** ???**Weight:** ?? grams**Issued By:** S.S. & A.

Check - STEVENSON & COOK, PORT CHALMERS New Zealand - Token Circa 1903-1942

Reg. No: TMR - S13

Summary:

New Zealand
Penny (AD)
Mint: Not known

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Tool check tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: No value

Inscriptions: (Edge) Plain
(Obverse) STEVENSON & COOK LTD 513
SHIP BUILDERS

Shape: Oval holed (uniface)

Size: 28.73 mm x 22.20 mm

Material: Copper

Weight: 4.3 grams

Issued By: STEVENSON & COOK
PORT CHALMERS,



Check - STEVENSON & COOK, PORT CHALMERS

New Zealand - Token Circa 1903-1942

Reg. No: TMR - S13 Notes

Summary:

New Zealand
 Penny (AD)
 Mint: Not known

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

STEVENSON AND COOK (Isaac Stevenson and John Cook). Marine Engineers, Boilermakers, and Shipbuilders. Beach Street, Port Chalmers. This business was established about 1870 by Messrs Morgan and Macgregor, and on the death of Mr. Macgregor, in 1878. Mr. John Cable became associated with the firm. In 1882, Mr. Isaac Stevenson joined, and the business was carried on under the name of Morgan, Cable and Co. In the meantime Mr. Morgan died and Mr. Cable retired from the firm, thus leaving Mr. Stevenson the sole proprietor; and in May, 1903, Mr. John Cook resigned his position as Superintendent Engineer of the Union Steamship Company, and entered into partnership with Mr. Stevenson as Stevenson and Cook. The firm's work is of a varied character, and during 1903–1904 it included the building of two new dredges (with engines and boilers complete) for Omeo and Innemungi, Australia; forgings for a new screw steamer built at Auckland for Mr. Seager, of Wellington; and a number of shafts and other work for the Union Steamship Company. The Morven Ferry and New Britannia dredges were bought by Messrs Stevenson and Cook, who took them adrift and sold them to an Australian mining company. At present (1904) the firm is making new boilers for the tug boat "Plucky," and the s.s. "Invercargill, and also keeping the Port Chalmers forge running. Messrs Stevenson and Cook have the most modern machinery, and one of the best engineering plants in the colony.

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Mr. J. Cook.

Mr. J. Cook.

Story: Shipbuilding

Part of page 2 – The iron and steel era

Riveting a minesweeper (1st of 3)



Steel minesweeping trawlers represented the peak of New Zealand's wartime shipbuilding. They were able to sweep mines, hunt submarines and escort convoys, and were mostly built at Port Chalmers, the country's centre of steel shipbuilding. Fletcher Construction took over the Port Chalmers shipyard Stevenson & Cook in 1942, and rapidly established an entirely new yard at Boiler Point to build the sweepers.

Check - STEVENSONS, TAUMARANUI

New Zealand - Token Circa 1910's

Reg. No: TMR - S14

Summary:

New Zealand
No denomination (AD)

Mint: Not known

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Produce tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: 2 lb loaf

Inscriptions: (Edge) Plain
(Obverse) STEVENSONS 2lb loaf
TAUMARANUI
(Reverse) Uniface

Shape: Round small hole centre.

Size: 32 mm

Material: Brass

Weight: 3.1 grams

Issued By: STEVENSONS, IDEAL BAKERY
TAUMARANUI/TAUMARUNUI



Check - STEVENSONS, TAUMARANUI

New Zealand - Token Circa 1910's

Reg. No: TMR - S15

Summary:

New Zealand

No denomination (AD)

Mint: Not known

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Produce tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: 1 lb loaf

Inscriptions: (Edge) Plain
(Obverse) STEVENSONS 1lb loaf TAUMARANUI

(Reverse) Blank/uniface

Shape: Round, square hole centre

Size: 27.14 mm – 27.20 mm

Material: Brass

Weight: 2.2 grams

Issued By: STEVENSONS, IDEAL BAKERY
TAUMARANUI/TAUMARUNUI



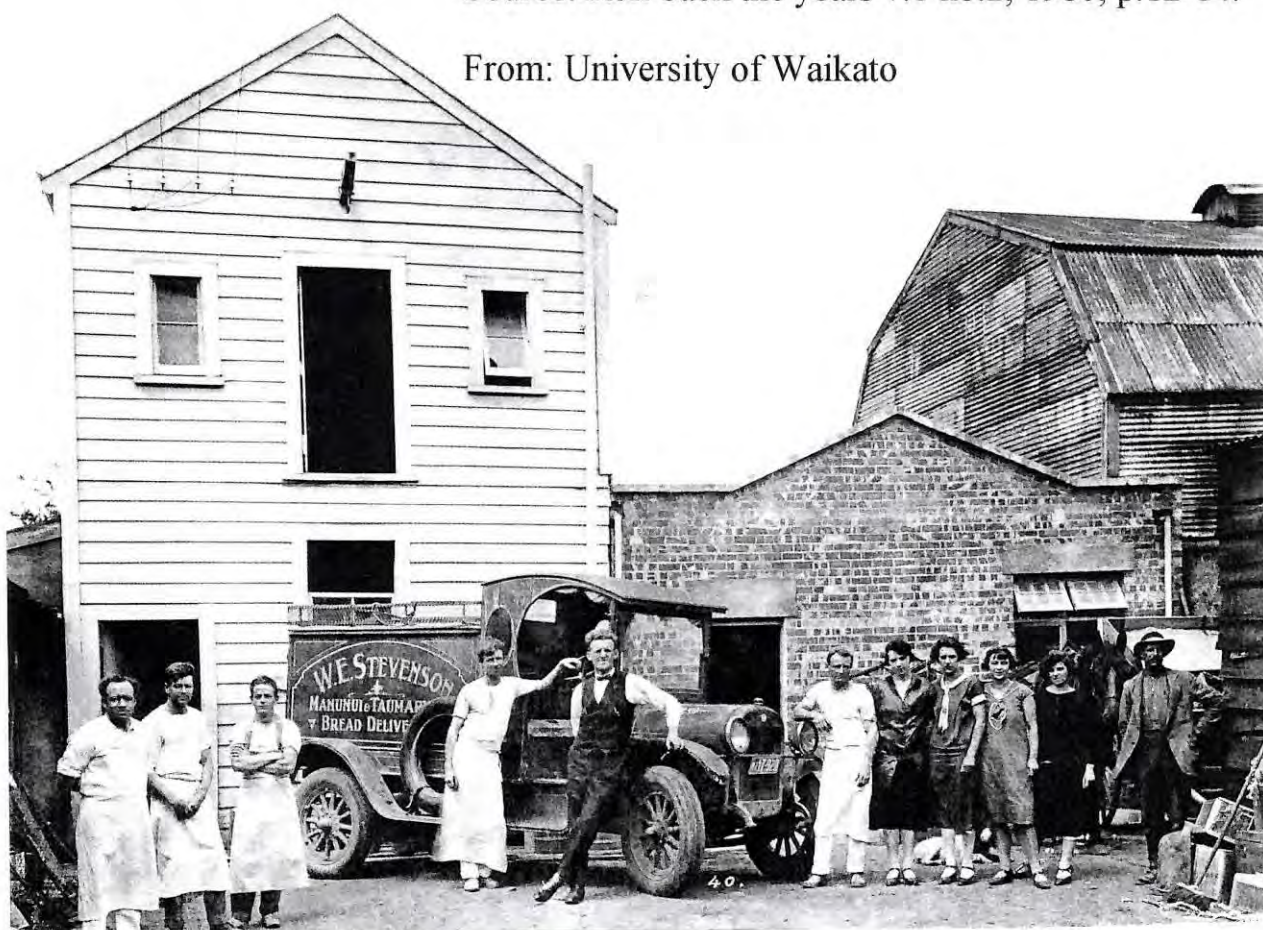
Breadmaking in the early days.



The Stevenson family who founded the Ideal Bakery in Taumarunui.

Source: Roll back the years v.1 no.2, 1980, p.12-14.

From: University of Waikato



Sender: Ron Cooke <ron-cooke@xtra.co.nz>
Subject: Re: Inquiry from website
Date: Wed, 12 Feb 2014 19:20:58 +1300
To: tdhs08@farmside.co.nz
Cc: aoraki@bresnan.net

Hi Terry

Taumarunui is the most misspelt name in New Zealand. Locals always know when something was manufactured out of town because they invariably spelt the name wrong. Stevenson's token comes into that category. See attachment for details.

I wrote about the history of Stevenson's Bakery which you will find in Vol 1 of "Roll Back the Years". Go to our website: www.rollbacktheyears.co.nz then go to Buy Online, scroll down to Vol 1 then press View Sample. The Contents page appears first which has a photo of Stevensons staff with their story appearing on page 17 but you will have to order a copy to obtain it (my apologies).

There is an added bonus for you if you scroll further to the fourth page of View Sample where there is an article on how Taumarunui got its name.

Trust this answers most of your questions.

Cheers

When the first Post Office opened in Taumarunui in 1885 (under the name 'Taumaranu') as part of the Hamilton Postal District, it was primarily intended to service railway construction.

Bread tokens instead of coin



Light brass bread tokens, quite obviously not manufactured in Taumarunui, were used at some stage during Stevenson's long history, although Arthur Oliver cannot ever remember them being used. Bread was traditionally delivered to homes up until the late 1960s. In the early days bread was made from a mixture of Canadian flour and a lower grade New Zealand product. A large loaf weighed 4lb and could be broken in half. A continuous 4lb loaf was made for sandwiches, and a fancy loaf would be about 1lb 2ozs. During the 1930s bread cost 4d (about 3 cents) for a 2lb loaf.

Dear Terry Roker

The spelling 'Taumarunui' on the brass token you have is a mistake.

The place name has its origin in a story that the great Maori chief Pehi Taroa lay dying in the locality and called on his followers to erect a screen or shelter to protect him from the sun. Taumaru means shelter or shadow and nui great or large; hence the name Taumarunui.

The earliest listing I could find for the name of the small town was in Wise's New Zealand Post Office directory of 1905, with the spelling used today. There was no listing for a town of either spelling as early as 1885.

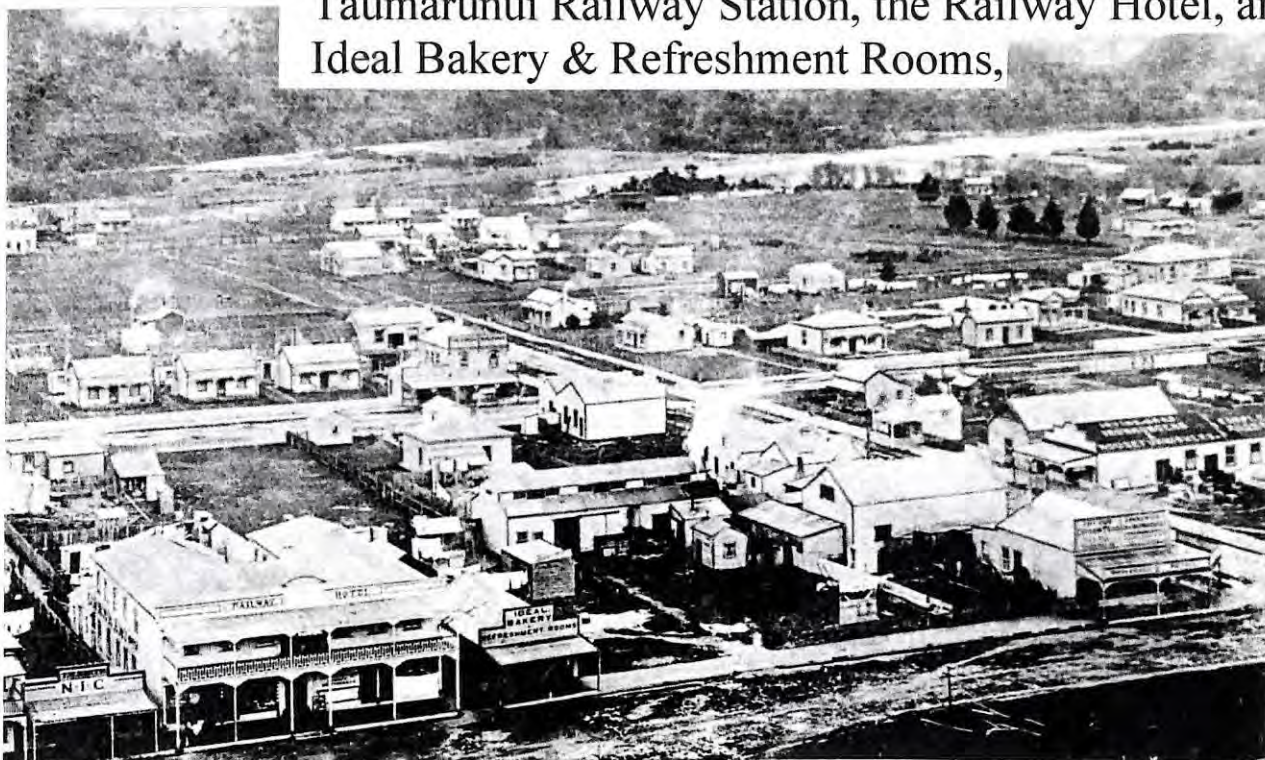
Neither of two early 'Indexes to New Zealand place names' that the Library holds has the incorrect spelling.

I think we can safely assume that the makers of the token made a simple spelling mistake.

Yours sincerely

Peter Attwell
Research Services
ALEXANDER TURNBULL LIBRARY

Overlooking the town of Taumarunui, including Taumarunui Railway Station, the Railway Hotel, and Ideal Bakery & Refreshment Rooms,



Ideal Bakery is dwarfed by the huge two-storey Railway Hotel but within two years Stevenson was to build new premises for his rapidly expanding business (see photo opposite). The date of this view can be narrowed down to September 1910—the Railway Hotel was completed in August while in centre background there is no sign of the foundations being laid (in October) for the new Anglican Church.

- photo courtesy Taumarunui Historical Society collection (ref: C&S 2035).

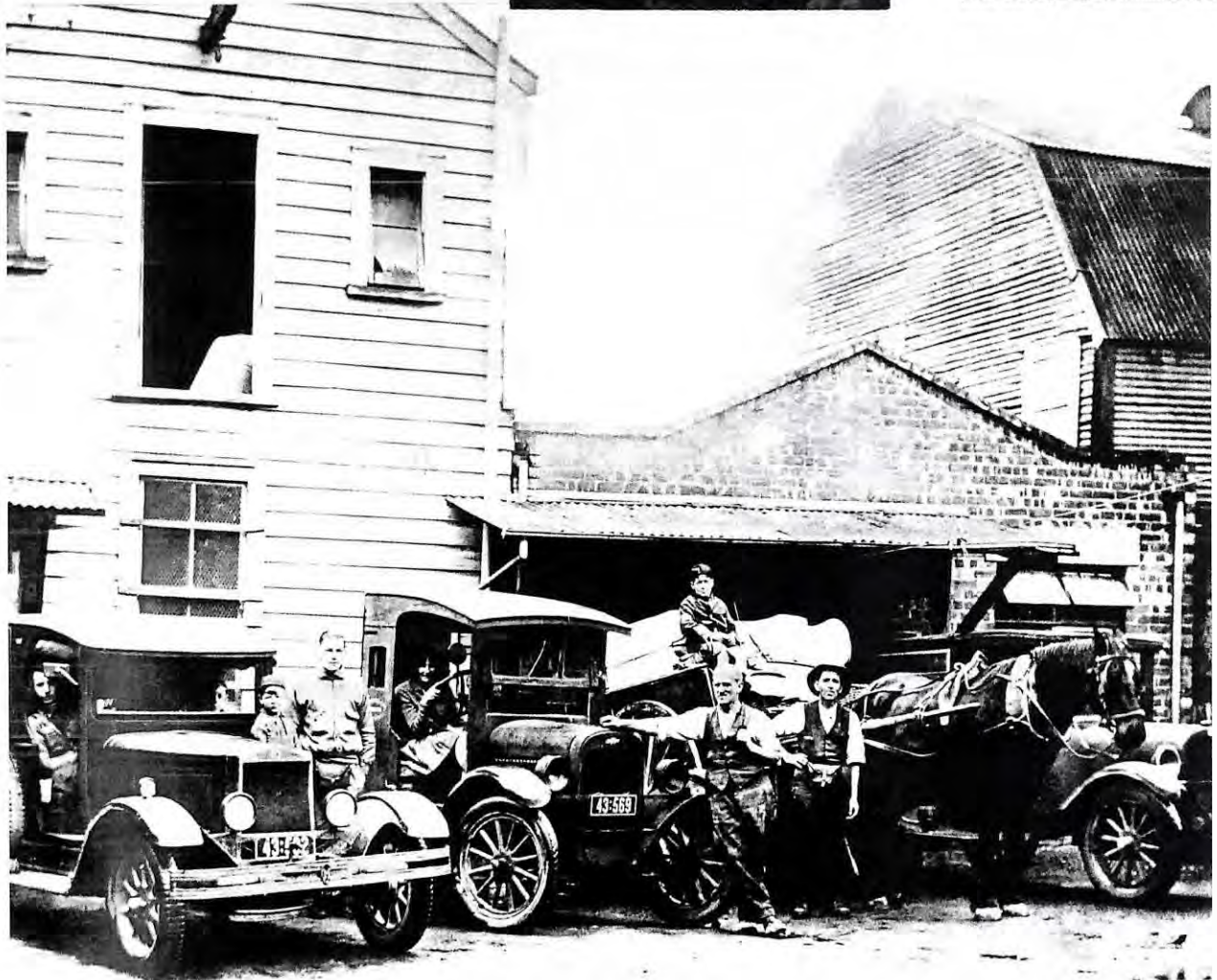
Secrets of the trade

Bakers in Taumarunui were like bakers everywhere – a rather generous lot, and a baker's dozen here was 13 in keeping with the fashion going back to the 13th century.



Martha, wife of the founder William Ellison Stevenson, was the book keeper and manager of the shop and refreshment rooms.

- photo courtesy Greg Oliver, Hamilton (ref: 11129).



By 1931 or 1932, Stevenson's delivery fleet had expanded with the horse feeling slightly out of place amongst the new "fast" delivery service. There was a Morris van (left), the original Chevrolet which son J H Stevenson used before 1924 at Kakahi, now relegated to carting flour, the horse and cart which did the town delivery and a Dodge delivery van partly obscured on the right. Some of the young people cannot be readily identified but the man between the first two vehicles is W J ("Boll") Braithwaite who mostly delivered beyond Herlihy's Bluff. Leaning on the front of the Chev is the very well-known personality, Charlie Lawn. Charlie first worked in Bill Stevenson's bakehouse at Manunui and when it was closed down during the mid-twenties came into Taumarunui. He delivered bread as far as National Park and Okahukura as well as helping in the factory. Charlie Lawn will be remembered mainly for his devotion to the St John Ambulance Brigade. He was a foundation member and first in Taumarunui to be awarded Serving Brother of the Order of St John for outstanding and dedicated service in the community. Next to him is another identity who was also involved in community affairs, W D (Bill) Davis. His son Bob is sitting on the seat of the cart. Two of the large whicker bread baskets can be seen beneath his feet. Incidentally the horse's name is "Star."

- photo courtesy Mrs Lincoln, Tauranga (ref: C&S 1800).

Check -JOHN STEWART & CO, DUNEDIN New Zealand - Token Circa 1920'S

Reg. No: TMR - S16

Summary:

New Zealand
No value (AD)
Mint: Not known

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Produce tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: No value

Inscriptions: (edge) Plain
(Obverse)
(Reverse)

Shape: Round

Size: 21 mm

Material: Brass

Weight: ?? grams

Issued By: JOHN STEWART & CO,
DUNEDIN

Check - Supreme Grand Royal Arch. New Zealand New Zealand - Token Circa 1910's

Reg. No: TMR - S17

Summary:

New Zealand
No denomination (AD)
Mint: Not known

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Master Mason Tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: No Value

Inscriptions: (Edge) Plain
(Obverse) Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of NZ / (tools)
(Reverse) Advanced / (logo)

Shape: Round

Size: 26.15mm–26.18mm

Material: Brass

Weight: 7.2 grams

Issued By: New Zealand Masons Chapter Of NZ



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The Grand Lodge of New Zealand has a special relationship with the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Zealand. Rule 71 of the Book of Constitution recognizes six degrees as Pure Ancient Freemasonry and the degrees of Mark Master Mason, Excellent Master and the Royal Arch are considered an extension of Craft Masonry.

The Grand Master is the head of Craft Masonry in New Zealand.

All business in a Craft Lodge, except Degree Work, is conducted in the First, or Entered Apprentice Degree and a Candidate, once admitted a Freemason, may attend all regular meetings. Lodge members are called Brethren.

A Craft Lodge, governed by a Master and his two Wardens forms part of a District, governed by a District Grand Master. Districts are grouped into Divisions, governed by a Divisional Grand Master.

The Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Zealand controls the Degrees of Mark Master Mason, Excellent Master, the Royal Arch, the four Degrees of the Cryptic Council, the Royal Ark Mariner Degree, and the Red Cross of Babylon Degrees.

The First Grand Principal is the head of Royal Arch Masonry in New Zealand.

The Mark Master Mason and Excellent Master Degrees are conducted in Lodges working under the Charter of a Royal Arch Chapter and members are called Brethren. The Royal Arch Degree is conducted in a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and members are called Companions.

The business of a Royal Arch Chapter is conducted in the Royal Arch Degree and, therefore, a Candidate cannot attend until he has been "exalted" to the Royal Arch Degree.

Three Principals jointly govern a Chapter and each Chapter is part of a District governed by a Grand Superintendent. District are grouped into three Divisions overseen by a Grand Principal. The First Grand Principal presides over Supreme Grand Chapter.

The structure of the degrees under the Supreme Grand Chapter of New Zealand with some of their symbols are shown in the following table.



The Degree of Mark Master Mason

Conducted in a Lodge of Mark Master Masons
Under the control of a Worshipful Mark Master



The Degree of Excellent Master

Conducted in a Lodge of Excellent Masters
Under the control of a Worshipful Excellent Master



The Cryptic Degrees

Conducted in Councils of
Select Master
Royal Master
Most Excellent Master
Super Excellent Master
Under the control of a Thrice Illustrious Master



Further contemplation of his spiritual nature assists the Craft Mason to reinforce and support the lessons he has learned to guide him on his journey to perfection. This process of integration serves to enlighten and guide his progress through the Degrees of Royal Arch Masonry and beyond.

Much significance is attached to the threefold nature of Royal Arch Masonry, in its governance and in the internal development a Candidate undergoes.

The system of Royal Arch Masonry has three ceremonies.

1. Advancement to the **Degree of Mark Master Mason**. This ceremony introduces the Candidate to practical aspects of ancient Craft Masonry which are currently omitted from the first three degrees. Symbolically it presents lessons of practical value and marks the final act in the building of King Solomon's Temple.
2. Acknowledgement as an **Excellent Master**. Here the Candidate receives permission to undertake a metaphorical return from Babylon, the land of captivity, to Jerusalem to assist in building the second Temple, thus beginning the journey towards his spiritual home — "an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."
3. Exaltation to the **Degree of the Holy Royal Arch**. This degree encompasses the lessons to be learnt from the building of the second Temple. It guides the Candidate's progress to a greater understanding of the whole meaning of Freemasonry so that at the last, having corrected his imperfections he may humbly, yet confidently, hope to be admitted with the Sanhedrin and be welcomed by the Prince.

Check - SURFSIDE STORE, Westport Bread Tokens. New Zealand - Token Circa, Late 1960's

Reg. No: TMR - S18

Summary:

New Zealand

Value Not stated

Printer:- Not known

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Bread Voucher Coupons

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens/Vouchers

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: Not stated

Inscriptions: (Edge) Plain
(Obverse) 2 UNCUT LOAF (green) 2 CUT LOAF (yellow)
1/4 LOAF (pink) 3 Double Coupons
(Reverse) Blank

Shape: Rectangle

Size: 56 mm x 30 mm (Double)

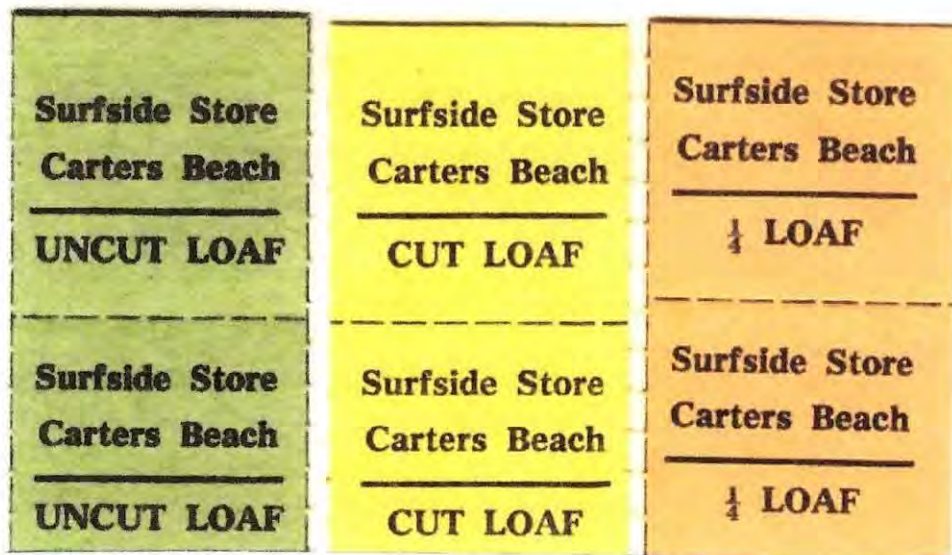
Material: Thin Card

Weight: N/A

Issued By: Surfside Store,
Carters Beach, Westport.



NZ : Surfside Store - Westport Bread Tokens (6)



Surfside Store , Carters Beach Bread Tokens , Westport .

2 x each of 1/4 loaf , cut loaf and uncut loaf .

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Check -JOHN SWAN & CO, DUNEDIN New Zealand - Token Circa 1920's

Reg. No: TMR - S19

Summary:

New Zealand

No value (AD)

Mint: John Swan & Co, Dunedin. Most likely struck their own tokens.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Advertisement tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: No value

Inscriptions: (Edge) Plain
(Obverse)
(Reverse)

Shape: Round

Size: 21 mm

Material: Brass

Weight: ?? grams

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Check -JOHN SWAN & CO, DUNEDIN New Zealand - Token Circa 1920's

Reg. No: TMR - S20

Summary:

New Zealand

No value (AD)

Mint: John Swan & Co, Dunedin. Most likely struck their own tokens.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Advertisement tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: No value

Inscriptions: (Edge) Plain
(Obverse) John Swan & Co. Bath Street Dunedin
(Reverse) Stencil Engravers. Diesinkers Rubber Stamp Makers

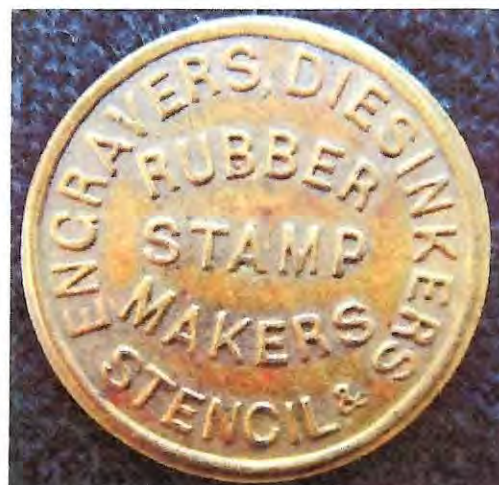
Shape: Round

Size: 21 mm

Material: Brass

Weight: grams

Issued By: JOHN SWAN & CO,
BATH STREET, DUNEDIN



NZ SCARCE - JOHN SWAN & Co. BATH ST
DUNEDIN. AN EARLY BRASS TOKEN.



Otago Daily Times

1 April 2015

A Dunedin engraver retires today after selling the family business started 137 years ago.

John Swan and Co Ltd owner Brian Swan (69) started a five-year apprenticeship at the business in 1962, at the age of 16.

"It has been my life since I was born ... It's been with us so long. It's part of the family."

The decision to sell the business as a going concern was "hard", but it was time to call it a day, he said.

His family had other business interests, so passing the firm on was not an option, he said.

The five staff, the business name and business operation would remain the same under new owner Janette Armstrong, who takes over tomorrow.

The work was enjoyable and varied and included creating bronze plaques to commemorate Dunedin's best writers and engraving the Ranfurly Shield.

The biggest change for the business was the move away from hand engraving towards computerised engraving in the 1980s.

"The technology changed so much over the years. You are learning all the time."

His great-grandfather Robert Swan bought a "horse paddock" in Bath St to start the engraving business for his two sons in 1878.

One of the sons was Brian's grandfather, John Swan, who worked for the company for more than 60 years.

His father, also John Swan, worked for the company for more than six decades.

"I've let the side down a wee bit - I've only been here 54 years," he said, laughing.

In the early 1900s, business was booming and a branch was opened in Auckland and operated for more than 20 years.

In Dunedin, the building next door was bought in 1974 to accommodate the expanding business.

Mr Swan said he intended to spend more time fishing at Lake Hawea and working on his Taieri farmlet.

"I'll fill the day, no problem. I'll probably be busier than I am now."

Check -JOHN SWAN & CO, AUCKLAND & (Dunedin) New Zealand - Token Circa 1900's

Reg. No: TMR - S21

Summary:

New Zealand
No value (AD)
Mint: John Swan & Co.

Discipline: Numismatics

More information

Tagged with: Advert tokens

Themes this item is part of: Numismatics & Philately Collection

Primary Classification: Tokens

Secondary Classification: New Zealand

Tertiary Classification: Checks

Denomination: No value

Inscriptions: (Edge) Plain
(Obverse) John Swan & Co. General Engravers, Diesinkers, Letter Cutters & Name Plates Specialist. 38 Wellesley St. Auckland & Dunedin
(Reverse) Auckland Industrial Exhibition, Aug 1908 In Commemoration

Shape: Round

Size: 27.21 mm -27.15 mm

Material: White metal

Weight: 4.2 grams

Issued By: JOHN SWAN & CO,
38 WELLESLEY ST. W.
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