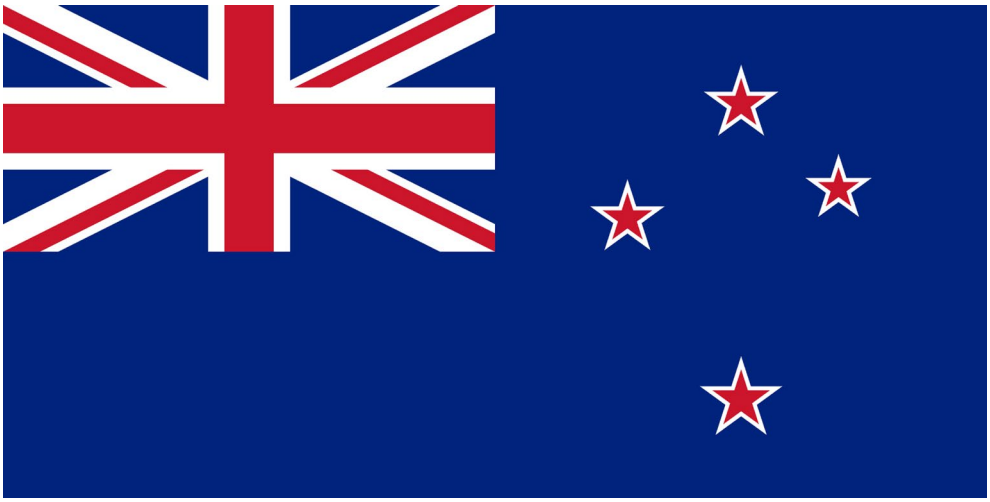
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Autobiographical Note



Leon with members of the "Starlets" coin club in 1966 (NZ Numismatic Journal no. 42)

My introduction to numismatics was at school when I swapped a box of marbles for WW1 coins. This small group of coins fascinated me and led me to visit the Canterbury Museum's large collection many times.

Fortunately a custodian suggested I contact Ernie Dale who was Chairman of a Society who could help me. He certainly did and I joined the Canterbury Branch of the RNSNZ and enjoyed many years in the company of informative speakers who widened my knowledge. I am forever grateful to the members of the Canterbury society.

The introduction of decimal currency in 1967 resulted in a surge in sales of New Zealand sterling coins at inflated prices, which led me to advertise price lists at what I considered more sensible levels.

New Zealand medallions were plentiful and, in 1950, with the issue of the Canterbury Centennial medal, I started collecting medallions in earnest which eventually led to the issue of a small catalogue in 1976, and later, as new items were found, a much expanded and illustrated second edition (1996) and a supplement (2000).

I also purchased a small, lovely collection of Edward VIII Coronation medallions, which grew into a very large collection. Many friendships resulted, including Richard Lobel of Coincraft, who has an amazing collection.

Banknotes became an interest when I discovered the Reserve Bank of New Zealand would sell notes direct to collectors, a great service which has sadly been discontinued.

We retired to Melbourne, where our four sons resided, in 2000. So I packed my accumulation into 120 special containers which Customs officials were interested in but released them when they realised it was my private collection.

I am delighted that the team will update “Medallic Commemoratives New Zealand 1865-1940”.

My congratulations and appreciation.

Leon G Morel FRNSNZ (2016)



2006 anniversary event, at which Leon Morel (left) was the longest-standing RNSNZ member (joined 1950) and Ray Staal (right) the longest-standing WCC member present (joined 1966)

Note by the compilers (2020): Leon gave his agreement to our updating his catalogue to include more recent discoveries during his visit to the RNSNZ Convention in 2014. Work began almost immediately on digitising the text of his 1996 Catalogue and 2000 Supplement, as well as logging new discoveries and gathering photos of existing items. This activity has continued in the background ever since, though it has only been with the upheavals to normal work routines brought about by Covid-19 that we have had the opportunity to start putting it into its final shape.

Leon died in late 2019 at the age of 87, and we are saddened not only by the loss of someone who put such a huge effort into documenting and promoting New Zealand commemorative medals, but also by the fact that he did not live to see the release of the revised 3rd edition of his magnum opus.

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This is part of a projected multi-volume series updating Leon Morel's Catalogue of Medallic Commemoratives of New Zealand, 1865-1940 (1996) and the Supplement published in 2000. The third edition marks a departure from previous RNSNZ catalogue projects in that it is being released electronically in the first instance, and in sections. In this way, parts of the book can be published as they become ready and can also be regularly updated as new information becomes available.

The various sections of the catalogue will ultimately cover the whole of NZ's medallic history from the earliest issues associated with this country through to the Centennial events of 1940. More recent issues, from 1940 (not Centennial-related) to date, are being covered by a companion series, "New Zealand Commemorative Medals since 1940, 3rd edition", also being published in parts and in electronic form.

Because these publications are being released as searchable PDFs, the previous Index of Legends has now been dispensed with as unnecessary.

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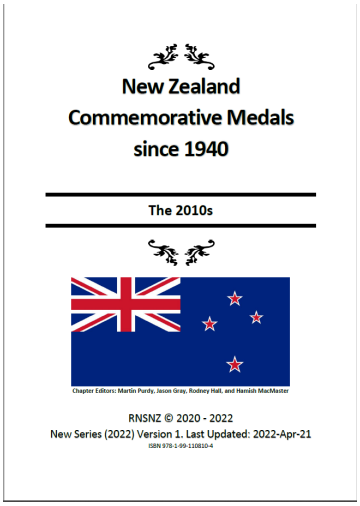
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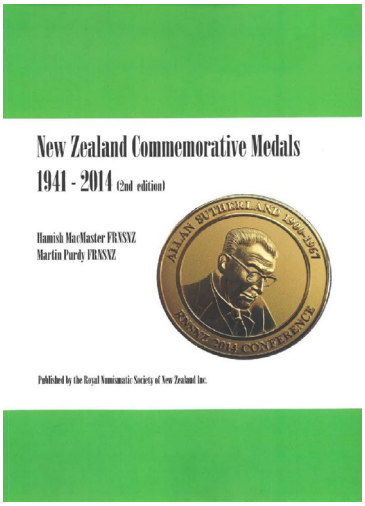


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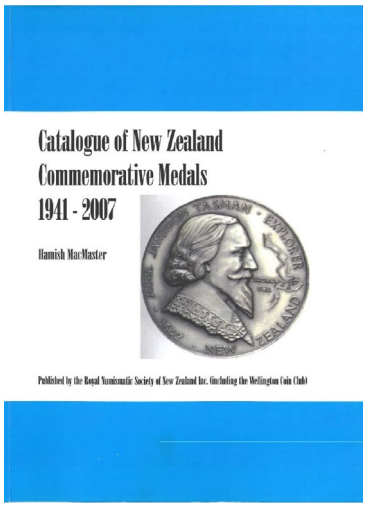


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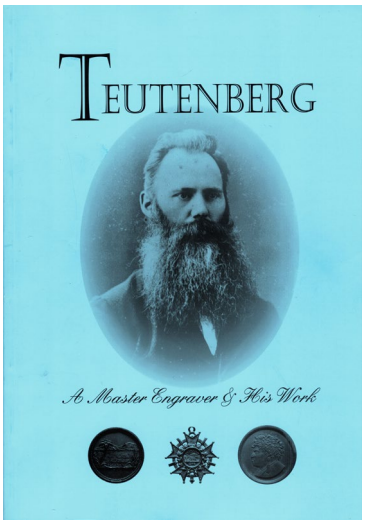


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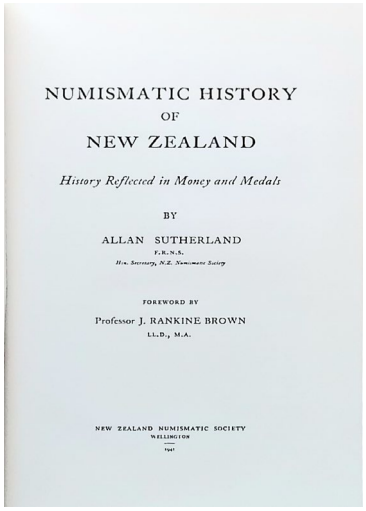
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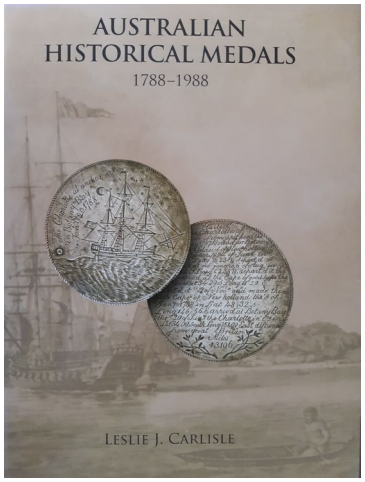
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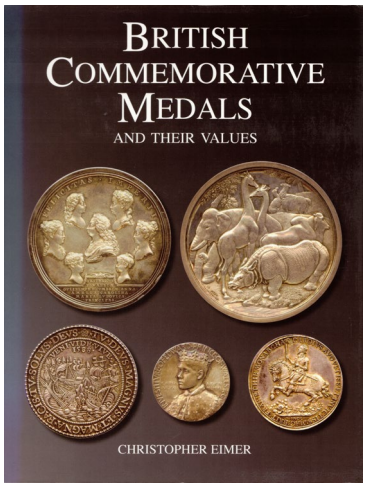


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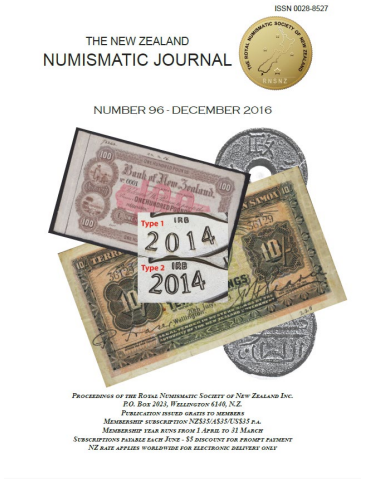
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RNSNZ Programme 2017		
Wednesday 26 April	St Andrew's 7.30pm	Wayne Newman "The Watlington Hoard Find" – Hear why the UK hoard discovery was one of the most significant recent numismatic events
Wednesday 31 May	St Andrew's 7.30pm	Martin Purdy with Rodney Hall - A show-and-tell on "primitive money"
Wednesday 28 June	St Andrew's Meeting Room 2 - upstairs, not our usual room. 7.30pm	Members' talks: Everyone has something to share that they know about – we look forward to your talk or "show and tell" of up to 5 minutes.
Friday 14 – Monday 17 July **Not to be missed!**	**Quality Hotel, Parnell, Auckland**	**Decimal 50 Conference. Celebrate the 50th anniversary of decimal currency in Auckland with the NSA and RNSNZ's joint conference. See inside for details or find the brochure and registration form at** www.RNSNZ.org.nz. **Don't delay – register now.**
Wednesday 26 July	St Andrew's 7.30pm	AGM. This is scheduled after the Auckland Conference this year, to allow time for preparation of accounts
Wednesday 30 August	St Andrew's 7.30pm	RNSNZ annual auction, Clint Libby and Flemming Sorensen.
Wednesday 27 September	St Andrew's 7.30pm Please note change of venue.	Coins and banknote records will be brought from the Archives for viewing. See their updated website at www.bnzheritage.co.nz

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* Chapter dedicated to undated items still pending as at October 2026

Commemorative Medals – Issues of the 1910s

LORD KITCHENER VISIT TO NEW ZEALAND 1910

Sudan and Boer War hero Lord Kitchener visited both New Zealand and Australia during 1910 to inspect the antipodean armed forces and to make recommendations to the respective governments. The result of this scrutiny was the introduction of peacetime conscription at 14 years of age which, although generally unpopular with the public, was perhaps opportune considering the war clouds gathering in Europe. It is interesting to note that, despite apparently exhaustive investigations, Kitchener submitted identical reports to the New Zealand and Australian governments, with only brief supplementary recommendations to each in a covering letter. The portrait of Kitchener is really quite charming, almost a caricature, and stylistically quite different from other pieces of the period. There does not appear to have been a medal issue in Australia to commemorate the peer's visit.

1910/1



Diameter: 27.25 mm
loop suspension
Metal: see versions
Rarity: see versions



[1910/1.1]

Obverse: Field Marshal H.H. Kitchener, 1st Earl Kitchener (1850-1916), bust facing ¾ to L. Inscr around above LORD KITCHENER and around below – ★ – OF KHARTOUM – ★ –

Reverse: – TO – / COMMEMORATE / HIS VISIT / – TO THE – / DOMINION / – • OF • – / NEW ZEALAND / 1910 (word COMMEMORATE curves downward at the ends)

Versions:					
	1910/1.1	White Metal	R6	loop suspension	
	1910/1.2	Lead	R6	loop suspension	
	1910/1.3	Aluminium	R6	n/k	reported, not confirmed



[1910/1.2]



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[illustration unavailable]

[1910/1.3]

CHURCH OF CHRIST UNITED CONFERENCE DUNEDIN 1910

(Reported in the Otago Daily Times, issue 14791, 26 March 1910, page 9)
The 25th annual conference of the Churches of Christ, South Island district, was held at the Tabernacle in Great King Street on 25 March 1910, with Mr T. Arnold, vice-president of the Conference Executive, presiding. The Home Mission Committee's financial report for the year ended 31 December 1909 recorded receipts of £326 2s 4d and expenditure of £310 1s 2d. At the end of 1909, the South Island district comprised 14 churches, with a membership of 1617, together with 955 Sunday school scholars and a teaching staff of 118.
(https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/ODT19100326.2.103)

1910/2



Diameter: 22.8 mm
loop suspension
Metal: Gilt
Rarity: R5



[1910/2]

Obverse: In centre circle United / Conference / 1910; inscr around above CHURCH OF CHRIST. and around below * DUNEDIN N . Z. *
Reverse: Inscr in open wreath BELIEVE / AND / OBEY. / MARK. 16-16 / _._ with star and rays above

DOMINION DAIRY SHOW HAWERA 1910

(Hawera & Normanby Star, volume LVII, issue LVII, 12 July 1910, page 1)
The first Dominion Dairy Show was held in Taranaki from 13 to 16 July 1910. It was described at the time as the largest exhibition of the dairying industry yet presented to the people of Taranaki, occupying the largest building under one roof between Auckland and Wellington. Leading firms were represented and the show attracted a record number of entries. It was open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., with special railway fares available throughout the four days. Admission was 1s for adults and 6d for children, while season tickets cost 5s.
(https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/HNS19100712.2.2.3)

1910/3



Diameter: 21.2 mm pierced
Metal: see versions
Rarity: see versions
Maker: W.R. Bock, Wellington



Obverse: Mount Taranaki (formerly Mt. Egmont). Inscr DOMINION DAIRY SHOW around above; • HAWERA • (curved) / • 1910 • in exergue. Maker's mark in minute letters below exergual line at left W.R. BOCK and at right WGTON

Reverse: Outline map of New Zealand in open wreath (South Island breaks wreath at 7:00); initial N. to left of South Island, Z. to right. HAWERA in small letters marking position of town in North Island

Versions:				
	1910/3.1	Silver	R6	pierced
	1910/3.2	Aluminium	R6	n/k

[illustration unavailable]

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[1910/3.2]

ARCHCONFRATERNITY OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT 1911

(Reported in The Press, volume LXVIII, issue 14240, 1 January 1912, page 2)
The Roman Catholic diocese of Christchurch made steady progress during 1911, its 24th year. An important event in its spiritual work was a successful mission conducted by the Redemptorists at the Cathedral during Lent. The Archconfraternity of the Blessed Sacrament was also established, with separate branches for men and women meeting fortnightly at the Cathedral.
(https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/CHP19120101.2.4.2)

1911/1



Diameter: 35 mm
loop suspension
w/- & w/out
white ribbon
w/- red edges
Metal: see versions
Rarity: see versions



[1911/1.1]

Obverse: In centre circle view of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament with inscr CHRISTCHURCH / N.Z. in exergue; in outer circle inscr around above ARCHCONFRATERNITY OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT and around below + ESTD. 1911 +

Reverse: A monstrance in centre. Inscr around ADOREMUS IN AETERNUM SANCTISSIMUM SACRAMENTUM (Latin: Let us adore unto eternity the most Holy Sacrament)

Versions:

1911/1.1	Gilt	R7	loop suspension (unique?)
1911/1.2	Bronze	R5	loop suspension
1911/1.3	Silver	R5	loop suspension, with hallmarks flanking base of monstrance





[1911/1.2]


ARCHICONFRATERNITY OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT
CHRISTCHURCH
N.Z.
ESTD. 1911


ADOREMUS IN AETERNUM SANCTISSIMUM SACRAMENTUM

[1911/1.3]

GABRIELS GULLY JUBILEE 1861-1911

(Reported in the Tuapeka Times, volume XLIV, issue 6051, 9 July 1913, page 3)
At the annual meeting of the Gabriels Gully Pioneers' Association, held in the Borough Council Chamber on 9 July 1913, about fifteen members were present, with the president, Mr Jas Robertson, in the chair. During the preceding year the Association had decided to issue each pioneer with a bronze medal as its official badge and as recognition of life membership. The medals were very well received, and the committee regarded the decision as fully justified. Members could also obtain silver or gold versions at their own expense; nine silver and ten gold medals were ordered. In total, 320 bronze medals were issued.
(https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/TT19130709.2.17)

1911/2
(issued 1913)



Diameter: 28.5 mm
loop suspension
no suspension
Metal: see versions
Rarity: see versions



[1911/2.1]

Obverse: Dates 1861-1911 in centre with ornamental pattern above and -.- below. Inscr around above GABRIELS GULLY and below * JUBILEE *
Reverse: Gold miner sluicing, with miners' camp in background

Versions:					
	1911/2.1	Gold*	R7	loop suspension	reported as 10 issued
	1911/2.2	Bronze	R6	loop suspension	reported as 320 issued
	1911/2.3	Bronze	R6	no suspension	(with bronze above)
	1911/2.4	Silver	R7	illustration unavailable	reported as 9 issued
	1911/2.5	Gilt	R7	illustration unavailable	reported, not confirmed
	1911/2.6	White metal	R7	illustration unavailable	existence reported Jul 2012

Note: Gold thickness 2.7mm, weight 12.366g; copper 2.6mm and 12.100g
See also MP2011/6, 6A and 6B for corresponding 150th anniversary issues
* XRF testing recommended in case plated





[1911/2.2]





[1911/2.3]

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[1911/2.4]

[illustration unavailable] *reported, not confirmed* [illustration unavailable]

[1911/2.5]

[illustration unavailable] *reported, not confirmed* [illustration unavailable]

[1911/2.6]

CORONATION OF GEORGE V 1911

(Reported by the New Zealand Times, volume XXXIII, issue 7439, 13 May 1911, page 1)
The Coronation medal (or "Schoolchildren's Medal"), intended for distribution to schoolchildren as a memento of the 1911 Coronation, had been received by the Education Department. It was described as considerably more attractive than the previous production* and was unusually large, being slightly larger in diameter than a half-crown. The medal was made of aluminium and was fitted with a brightly coloured red, white and blue ribbon and clasp. One side carried the inscription "To Commemorate their Majesties' Coronation, June 22nd, 1911," surrounding the arms of the United Kingdom; the reverse showed profile representations of King George V and Queen Mary.
** Presumably the Dominion Day medal, M1907/1-2B, issued in 1908 – Ed.*
(https://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/newspapers/NZTIM19110513.2.29)

1911/3



Diameter: 39 mm
milled edge
pierced &
unpierced
w/- & w/out red,
white, blue ribbon
Metal: see versions
Rarity: see versions



[1911/3.1]

Obverse: In centre, crowned shield showing UK arms with crossed staffs behind, all in a wreath of crossed branches containing national flowers of the UK. Bottom of staff at right points between 1 and *. In outer circle inscr around above TO COMMEMORATE THEIR MAJESTIES CORONATION and around below * JUNE 22ND 1911 *

Reverse: Conjoined crowned busts of George V (1865-1936, king 1910-36) and Queen Mary (1867-1953) to L. Inscr around above KING GEORGE V * QUEEN MARY
Q of QUEEN has almost horizontal tail and extends only to the right. Designer's initials H.G. below king's shoulder

Versions:				
	1911/3.1	Aluminium	R3	Pierced
	1911/3.2	Aluminium	R3	Unpierced



[illustration unavailable]

[1911/3.2]



1911/3A
(1911/4)

Diameter: 38.5 mm
milled edge
pierced
Metal: Aluminium
Rarity: R5



Obverse: Like 1911/3 but date reads 1911 only; bottom of staff at right points to last O of CORONATION
Reverse: Like 1911/3



1911/3B
(1911/5)

Diameter: 39 mm
milled edge
pierced
Metal: Aluminium
Rarity: R2



Obverse: Like 1911/3 but bottom of staff at right almost points to *
Reverse: Like 1911/3 but minute initials V.B. below bust and Q has shorter right tail and small left tail



1911/3C
(-)

Diameter: 38.5 mm
milled edge
pierced
Metal: Aluminium
Rarity: R5



Obverse: Like 1911/3
Reverse: Uncrowned heads of George V and Queen Mary to L. Inscr around above KING GEORGE V + QUEEN MARY and * . * below. Q of QUEEN has tail to right and at a steeper angle than on 1911/3

1911/3D
(1911/9)





Diameter: 39 mm
milled edge
pierced
Metal: Aluminium
Rarity: R4

Obverse: Like 1911/3A
Reverse: Like 1911/3C

1911/3M
(1911/6)





Diameter: 38.5 mm
milled edge
unpierced
Metal: Aluminium
Rarity: R4

Obverse: Inscr in centre circle SMOKE / WINFRED / CIGARETTES with ornamental lines above and below. In outer circle inscr around above TO COMMEMORATE THEIR MAJESTIES CORONATION and around below * JUNE 22ND 1911 *
Reverse: Like 1911/3

Nos. 1911/4-6 have been retired

1911/7





Diameter: 22 mm
loop suspension
Metal: Brass
Rarity: R2

Obverse: Like 1902/10 but busts of George V & Mary below crown arches, and date below crown 1911
Reverse: Like 1902/10 (second S of SWEETS over E)
Note: M1897/5, 1902/10 and this medal were promotional items given away with boxes of sweets

NEW ZEALAND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION 1911

1911/8





Diameter: 16 mm
Metal: See versions
Rarity: See versions

[1911/8.1]

Obverse: Tiki in centre with curved lines at each side. Date 1911 below. Inscr around CORONATION N.Z. INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION .

Reverse: Open wreath, inscr around above EXHIBITION SOUVENIR (similar to M1904/4)

Versions:				
	1911/8.1	Aluminium	R7	Pierced
	1911/8.2.1	Bronze	R7	Unpierced, with suspension loop
	1911/8.2.2	Bronze	R7	Pierced



[1911/8.2.1]





[1911/8.2.2]



No. 1911/9 has been retired

CHARLES BEGG COMPANY JUBILEE 1911

1911/10



Diameter: 21 mm
loop suspension
Metal: Copper
Rarity: R6



Obverse: Harp in centre with date 1861 to left and 1911 to right, both between horizontal lines. Inscr around above (curved) PRESENTED / BY / CHAS. BEGG & CO. LD and below TO THEIR / EMPLOYEES (last word curved)

Reverse: Inscr in open wreath (top three lines curved) SOUVENIR / .TO. / COMMEMORATE / THE / JUBILEE / OF THE FIRM / 1861 . 1911 (dates curved)

Note: Beggs was a large musical store in High Street, Christchurch.
For a similar reverse type see M1912/1

BRITISH FOREIGN SAILORS SOCIETY
GEORGE V PATRONAGE 1911



1911/11
(-)

Diameter: 16.5 mm
loop suspension
Metal: Copper
Rarity: R3

Issued throughout the Empire



Obverse: Inscr FROM / B.F.S.S. / NELSON CENTENARY / CONTAINING / VICTORY COPPER / E.R. VII (bar below stops left of V) (As M1905/1)

Reverse: Uncrowned bust of George V (1865-1936, king 1910-36) to L. Inscr around above KING GEORGE.V.IND.IMP.1911 and around below *PATRON*

Note: Cf. M1905/1 and related issues. Edward VII was the first Patron of the BFSS and his initials are still on the obverse of this issue. George V took over as Patron in 1911

CANTERBURY TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCIL INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION AND ART UNION

The Industrial Exhibition and Art Union was held at the Olympia Rink in Christchurch and opened on 26 October 1911.



1911/12
(-)

Diameter: Not known, irregular shape, loop suspension
Metal: Copper
Rarity: R7



Obverse: Engraved on raised centre circle C.T. & L.C. / INDL. EXHN. / 1911
Reverse: Blank for engraving; maker's mark P LTD in recessed rectangle at base
Note: Presumably a stock medal

UNITED TEMPERANCE SOCIETIES EXHIBITION, AUCKLAND

1911/13

(-)





Diameter:	26 mm
	loop suspension
Metal:	see Versions
Designer:	Alf. M. Skeates
Maker:	Robert Pringle & Sons, London
Rarity:	R7

[1911/13.1]

Obverse: UTSE monogram in centre; inscr around above AUCKLAND N.Z. and around below 1911

Reverse: Open wreath with struck inscr AWARDED TO at top centre with space for engraving below; ALF. M. SKEATES in small letters inside lower rim; silver version stamped R.P. and marks for Birmingham 1911

Versions:

1911/13.1	Silver	R7
1911/13.2	Bronze	R7





[1911/13.1]

CORONATION – GENERAL EMPIRE ISSUE

1911/14
(-)

[illustration unavailable]

Diameter: not known
pierced
Metal: Brass
Rarity: R3

[illustration unavailable]

Obverse: Conjoined busts of Queen Mary (1867-1953) and George V (1865-1936) to L; inscr around at L GEORGIUS . V . REX . ET IMP . and around at R MARIA REG
Reverse: Britannia seated, facing, with trident in right hand and holding crown in her left. Inscr around above TO COMMEMORATE THE CORONATION . 1911 and in exergue INDIA . AUSTRALIA / CANADA . NEW ZEALAND / SOUTH . AFRICA

MULE: CORONATION & OTAGO JUBILEE



1911/15
(-)

Diameter: 31 mm
Metal: Gilt bronze
Maker: Stokes
Rarity: R7



Obverse: Reverse of New South Wales coronation medal (Carlisle 1911/21)
Reverse: Reverse of M1897-1898/1

FERGUSSON & MITCHELL JUBILEE 1912

1912/1



Diameter: 21 mm
Metal: Silver
Rarity: R6



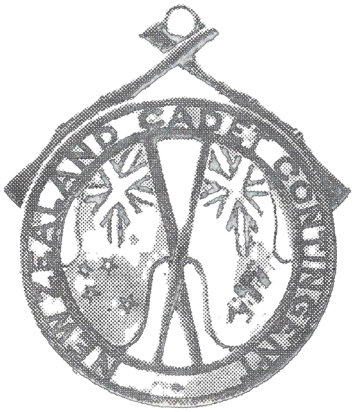
Obverse: Inscr (top three lines curved) PRESENTED / - BY - / FERGUSSON & MITCHELL / - LTD - / -.- / TO THEIR / EMPLOYEES (last word curved)

Reverse: Inscr in open wreath (top three lines curved) SOUVENIR / .TO. / COMMEMORATE / THE / JUBILEE / OF THE FIRM / 1862 . 1912 (dates curved)

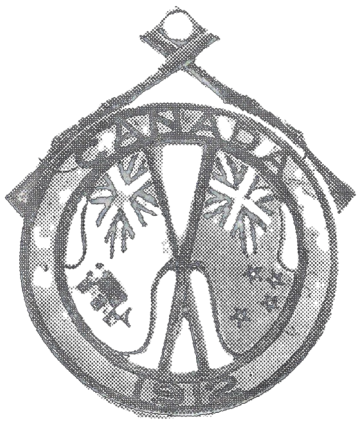
Note: Fergusson & Mitchell was a printing firm operating in Princes Street in Dunedin. In 1915 it was sold to Whitcombe & Tombs.
For a similar reverse type see M1911/10 (slight difference in wreath knot)

NEW ZEALAND CADET CONTINGENT VISIT TO CANADA 1912

1912/2



Diameter:	24 mm
	Circular with crossed rifles attached at top; suspension loop in angle of barrel ends
	Blue enamel band
Metal:	Gold 9 ct
Rarity:	R7



Obverse: NZ and Canadian flags crossed in centre circle. In outer circle inscr around NEW ZEALAND CADET CONTINGENT -

Reverse: Crossed Canadian and NZ flags in centre circle. In outer circle inscr around above CANADA and around below 1912

Note: Flags of New Zealand and Canada represented with correct colours (black-and-white illustration above is indicative of the design only)

SPORTS PROTECTION LEAGUE 1912

1912/3
(-)



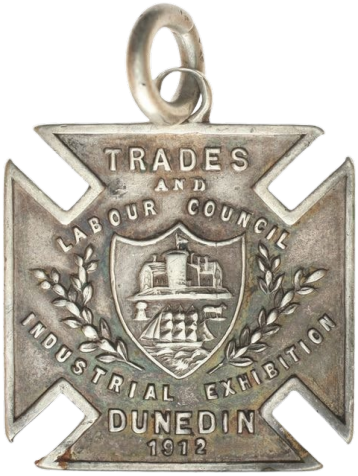


Diameter:	16.5 mm excluding pin
Metal:	Silver
Maker:	W.R. Bock
Rarity:	R6

Obverse:	SPL logo in centre; W.R. BOCK in tiny letters below. Inscr around above N.Z. SPORTS PROTECTION LEAGUE and around below .1912.
Reverse:	Blank, with stick pin
Note:	Examples sometimes found with pin broken off

TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCIL
INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION, DUNEDIN 1912

1912/4
(-)



Diameter: 32 x 28 mm, Maltese cross, loop suspension
Metal: Silver (sterling?)
Rarity: R7



Obverse: Shield with exhibition building and symbols of trade in centre, flanked by leaf sprays forming a broken wreath effect. Inscr above TRADES / AND / LABOUR COUNCIL (last line curved) and below INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION (curved) / DUNEDIN / 1912

Reverse: Blank for engraving, with letters S S stamped in incuse squares. It is not clear if this is a maker's mark or if it just stands for "sterling silver"

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE 1912



1912/5
(-)

Diameter: 26 mm, loop suspension with ring, ribbon & bar
Metal: Silver and blue enamel
Maker: Shepard Mfg Co, Melrose Highlands, MA
Rarity: R7?



Obverse: In centre circle view of Boston Harbour; inscr below BOSTONIA / CONDITA AD. / 1630. [Boston founded AD 1630]; in outer circle inscr around FIFTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE -

Reverse: In centre circle globe surrounded by symbols of various fields of business: trident, anchor, horns, Mercury staff, etc.; in outer circle inscr around above BOSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE and around below SEPT. 24-28, 1912

Bar: Inscr NEW ZEALAND 7

H.M.S. NEW ZEALAND 1913

1913/1



Diameter: 22.5 mm
Metal: See versions
Rarity: See versions

[1913/1.1.1]



Obverse: HMS New Zealand to L in centre. Inscr around above H.M.S. NEW ZEALAND and around below 1913

Reverse: Inscr (top and bottom lines curved) TO COMMEMORATE / THE VISIT / OF / NEW ZEALAND'S / GIFT / BATTLESHIP, with fine decorative lines between rows

Versions:

1913/1.1.1	Gilt	R3	Loop suspension
1913/1.1.2	Gilt	R7	No loop, on bar with pin (pin bar 35x7 mm)
1913/1.2	Bronze	R7	No loop (possibly broken off?)





[1913/1.1.2]





[1913/1.2.2]

1913/1A
(1913/2)



Diameter: 22.5 mm
loop suspension
Metal: Gilt
Rarity: R4



Obverse: Like 1913/1
Reverse: Inscr (all lines except middle 3 curved) TO COMMEMORATE / THE VISIT / OF / NEW ZEALAND'S / GIFT / BATTLESHIP / TO THE EMPIRE

1913/1B
(1913/4)



Diameter: 24 mm
pierced
Metal: see versions
Rarity: see versions



[1913/1B.1]

Obverse: Like 1913/1 but minor differences in battleship design
Reverse: AT / LYTTELTON / WHARF / MAY 13 / 1913
Versions: 1913/1B.1 Brass R6
1913/1B.2 Aluminium R5





[1913/1B.2]

No. 1913/2 has been retired

1913/3



Diameter: 35.5 mm
Metal: Silver
Rarity: See versions
Maker: W.R. Bock, Wellington



[1913/3.1]

Obverse: HMS New Zealand to L in centre, . 1913 . below. Inscr around above TO THE OFFICERS AND CREW and around below OF H.M.S. NEW ZEALAND
W.R. BOCK in tiny letters above date (silver versions only)

Reverse: NZ arms with a star to L and R. Inscr around above THE DOMINION OF and around below NEW ZEALAND

Versions:				
	1913/3.1	Silver	R4	No suspension
	1913/3.2	Silver	R7	Triple loop. Engraved edge
	1913/3.3	Aluminium	R7	No suspension, longer smoke plumes
	1913/3.4	Aluminium	R7	Uniface





[1913/3.2]





[1913/3.3]





[1913/3.4]

No. 1913/4 has been retired

SPECIAL CONSTABULARY 1913 "GREAT STRIKE"

1913/5



Diameter: 29.5 mm
loop suspension
Metal: Copper
Maker: Young & Co.
Rarity: R4



Obverse: In centre circle member of the Special Constabulary standing to L. In outer circle inscr around above SPECIAL CONSTABULARY and around below * FOOT *

Reverse: In centre circle shield from Auckland coat of arms between branches; motto ADVANCE on ribbon below. In outer circle inscr around above AUCKLAND NOV. 1913. Recipient's name engraved around below

1913/5A
(1913/6)



Diameter: 29.5 mm
loop suspension
Metal: Copper
Maker: Young & Co.
Rarity: R4



Obverse: In centre circle member of the Special Constabulary on horseback to L. Maker's name YOUNG & CO in small letters below. In outer circle inscr around above SPECIAL CONSTABULARY and around below * MOUNTED *

Reverse: Like 1913/5



1913/5B
(-)

Diameter: 45x45 mm, shield shape, buckle back (breast badge)
Metal: Silver
Maker: A. Kohn, Auckland
Rarity: R7



Obverse: NZ flag in lower half of field. Inscr N.Z.F.U [New Zealand Farmers' Union] / AUCKLAND / SPECIAL CONSTABULARY (curved) above; and GOD / AND OUR / RIGHTS diagonally below
Reverse: As obverse but incuse; buckle strips stamped A. KOHN and a (serial?) number.
Note: A uniface bronze plaque with a matching obverse design is also known, measurements 215 x 230 mm.



1913/5C
(-)

Diameter: 25.8 mm loop suspension
Metal: Silver
Weight: 8.7g
Rarity: R6



Obverse: In centre circle horse to L with inscr STAUNCH on flank. In outer circle inscr WELLINGTON DRIVERS UNION around above and . 1913 . around below
Reverse: Blank

No. 1913/6 has been retired

AUCKLAND EXHIBITION 1913

This Exhibition to be correctly designated was titled Auckland Industrial Agricultural and Mining Exhibition which was held December 1913 to April 1914. (See entries for 1913-14)

1913/7



Diameter: 37 x 35 mm, fern wreath shape with ribbons, pin back
Metal: Gilt
Maker: A. Kohn
Rarity: R6



Obverse: In upper ribbon inscr SOUVENIR
In lower ribbon segments inscr / AUCKLAND EXHIBITION / 1913
Reverse: As obverse but detail incuse

OTAGO HIGH SCHOOL OLD BOYS
50TH ANNIVERSARY 1863-1913



1913/8
(-)

Diameter: TBC
Metal: Gilt or brass and enamel
Maker: Bridgland & King, Melbourne
Rarity: R7



Obverse: OBHS logo in centre; in outer circle inscr around above OTAGO HIGH SCHOOL and around below . OLD BOY .
Reverse: JUBILEE / 1863 – 1913 and maker's mark

NAPIER MARDI GRAS SOUVENIR 1913
VULCAN FOUNDRY

1913/9
(-)



Diameter: 86.5 x 54 mm (irregular shape with loop)
Metal: Zinc
Weight: 15.35g
Rarity: R6



Obverse: In centre inscr MARDI GRAS / 1913 / SOUVENIR; in circle at left an arm holding a hammer, in circle at right an anvil. In rectangle above THE VULCAN FOUNDRY C^{O} and in a curved frame at the base NAPIER
Reverse: Blank

AUCKLAND INDUSTRIAL, AGRICULTURAL AND MINING EXHIBITION 1913-14

Opened 1 December 1913 with the Governor-General Lord Liverpool and Premier Massey in attendance. Set in 54 acres of the Auckland Domain, the exhibition contained many outstanding attractions and shows. Closing date was 18 April 1914. Attendance was shown as 870,000 and a profit of £21,758 was spent on public park improvements and erection of the Auckland Winter Garden.

1913-14/1



Diameter: 29 mm
Metal: Gold 9ct
Weight: 13.7g
Maker: A. Kohn
Rarity: R6



Obverse: Obverse 1: In centre circle shield from Auckland coat of arms between branches; motto ADVANCE on ribbon below. In outer circle inscr around above AUCKLAND . I . A . & . M . EXHIBITION and around below + 1913 . 14 +
Reverse: Reverse 1: Open wreath of crossed branches; inscr below topmost leaves AWARDED / TO with space for engraving below. In minute letters at base A. KOHN
Note: Crosses flanking dates are each composed of four distinct parts, and the leaf nearest the last I in EXHIBITION folds down at the top

1913-14/1A



Diameter: 32 mm
Metal: Gold 15ct
Weight: 20.3g
Maker: A. Kohn
Rarity: R7



Obverse: Obverse 1
Reverse: Reverse 1



1913-14/1B
(-)

Diameter: 29 mm
Metal: see versions
Maker: A. Kohn
Rarity: see versions

[1913-14/1B.1]



Obverse: Obverse 1
Reverse: Reverse 2: Curved branches to L and R, not joined at base. Inscr between top leaves WON / BY with space for engraving below
Versions: 1913-14/1B.1 Gold 9ct, 14.7g, with suspension loop R6
1913-14/1B.2 Silver, no loop R6



[1913-14/1B.2]



1913-14/2



Diameter: 29 mm
Metal: Silver
Maker: A. Kohn
Rarity: R6



Obverse: Obverse 2: Like 1913-14/1 crosses flanking date are solid; leaf nearest last I of EXHIBITION is now straight; and dates at base separated by a dash, not a dot
Reverse: Reverse 1

1913-14/2A
(1913-14/3)



Diameter: 29 mm
Metal: see versions
Maker: A. Kohn
Rarity: see Versions



[1913-14/2A.1]

Obverse:	Obverse 2		
Reverse:	Reverse 2		
Versions:	1913-14/2A.1	Gold, 9ct, 14.06g	R6
	1913-14/2A.2	Silver	R6
	1913-14/2A.3	Bronze	R6





[1913-14/2A.2]





[1913-14/2A.3]

No. 1913-14/3 has been retired

1913-14/4



Diameter: 18.5 mm
loop suspension
Metal: Brass
Rarity: R6



Obverse: In centre inscr 1913 / 1914
Inscr around AUCKLAND EXHIBITION with a floral design element at the base
Reverse: Blank

1913-14/5



Diameter: 19 mm
pierced
Metal: see versions
Maker: A. Kohn
Rarity: see versions



[1913-14/5.1]

Obverse: Auckland Exhibition buildings. Inscr around above AUCKLAND EXHIBITION
In exergue curved dates 1913-14
Reverse: Open wreath of two fronds joined by a bow at the base. In small letters below A . KOHN
Versions:

1913-14/5.1	Silver	R4
1913-14/5.2	Copper	R5
1913-14/5.3	Aluminium	R3





[1913-14/5.2]





[1913-14/5.3]

1913-14/6



Diameter: 22.5 mm, pierced
Metal: Aluminium
Rarity: R6



Obverse: Auckland Exhibition buildings. Inscr around above AUCKLAND EXHIBITION In exergue curved dates 1913 * 1914

Reverse: In centre circle open wreath with bow at base. In outer circle inscr around above EXHIBITION SOUVENIR with + at base

1913-14/7



Diameter: 30.6 x 23 mm, shield within oval frame, wire loop suspension
Metal: Silver with multi-colour enamel
Rarity: R6

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[1913-14/7.1]

Obverse: In oval section shield containing heraldic elements and elements representing various industries with LET AUCKLAND FLOURISH on ribbons below. Dates 1913 – 14 in ribbon above oval. In ribbon below oval inscr AUCKLAND EXHIBITION

Reverse: Blank

Versions:

	1913-14/7.1	Silver	R6	Multi-colour enamel, dark blue background, ribbons above and below pale blue
	1913-14/7.2	Brass	R6	Multi-colour enamel, pale blue background, ribbons above and below red
	1913-14/7.3	Brass	R6	Multi-colour enamel, dark blue background, ribbons above and below red

Note: No additional ribbon elements extending below “V” shape at base of medal





[1913-14/7.2]





[1913-14/7.3]



1913-14/7A

(-)

Diameter: 30.6 x 23 mm, shield within oval frame (no loop or loop broken off)

Metal: Silver with multi-colour enamel

Rarity: R6



Obverse: As 1913-14/7 (background pale blue, ribbons above and below dark blue); extra ribbon elements to left and right of point of bottom ribbon

Reverse: Blank

No. 1913-14/8 has been moved to the Undated chapter

1913-14/9



Diameter: 19.5 mm
Metal: Silver
Rarity: R6



Obverse: Auckland Exhibition buildings, no legends; dates 1913-14 at base
Reverse: Blank

1913-14/9A

(-)



Diameter: 27mm, with 200mm hatpin on swivel attachment
Metal: Silver
Maker: James Fenton, Birmingham
Rarity: R6



Obverse: Centre section as per 1913-14/9; in outer circle around above AUCKLAND EXHIBITION, dot in centre below, flanked by maker's mark J.F. at left and hallmarks for Birmingham 1913 at right
Reverse: Obverse design incuse and reversed (bracteate), with swivel pin holding 200mm hatpin
Note: 1913-14/9 appears to be the centre circle of this piece.

1913-14/10



Diameter: 21 mm
4.5 mm thick
Metal: Print in cellulose with gold rim
Rarity: R6



[1913-14/10.1]

Obverse: In centre circle shield from Auckland city arms between sprigs. In outer circle inscr around above THE . AUCKLAND . EXHIBITION and around below . 1913-14 .
Reverse: Longer-distance view of Exhibition Building and garden areas in foreground
Versions: 1913-14/10.1 No loop
1913-14/10.2 With suspension loop



[1913-14/10.2]



1913-14/11

(-)



Diameter: 80 x 26 mm, shaped as a bootlace hook
Metal: Steel
Rarity: R7



Obverse: Around loop inscr around above SOUVENIR and around below AUCKLAND EXHIBITION 1913-14
Reverse: Around loop inscr around above FLEXILE and around below SHOES; at top of shaft next to ring MADE U.S.

1913-14/12
(-)



Diameter: 26.5 mm
6.5 mm thick
Material: Souvenir Satsuma porcelain ware badge in a rolled gold outer rim
Rarity: R7



Obverse: Exhibition building; inscr AUCKLAND in exergue
Reverse: Plain with pin-back



Second example to illustrate minor colour variations.
Images kindly supplied by Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa



1913-14/13
(-)



Diameter: 57 mm, 5-sided Spanish flower shape
Material: Enamel on brass,
Rarity: R7



Obverse: Exhibition Buildings; below left wing 1913, below right wing 1914; AUCKLAND at base
Reverse: Plain with metal loop and clip
Note: Souvenir Satsuma ware belt buckle

1913-14/14
(-)



Diameter: 30 x 25 mm, 6.5 mm thick, irregular octagonal shape
Material: (For all varieties of 1913-14/14) Enamel on brass, with multi-coloured vignette (transfer or printed & hand-coloured?)
Rarity: R7



Obverse: Auckland Harbour scene; inscr in sky above AUCKLAND EXHIBITION / 1913 - 1914
Reverse: Plain with pin-back



1913-14/14A
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Diameter: 32 x 25 mm, irregular shape
Material: As 1913-14/14
Rarity: R7

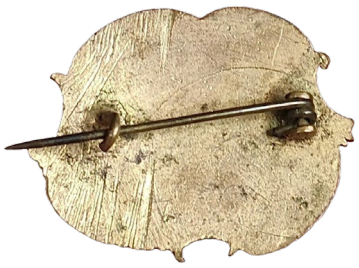


Obverse: Same image as 1913-14/14
Reverse: Plain with pin-back



1913-14/14B
(-)

Diameter: 32 x 25 mm, irregular shape (as 1913-14/14A)
Material: As 1913-14/14
Rarity: R7



Obverse: Longer-distance view of Exhibition building; inscr above AUCKLAND EXHIBITION / 1913 (to L of towers) 1914 (to R of towers)
Reverse: Plain with pin-back



1913-14/14C
(-)

Diameter: 33 x 26 mm, irregular shape
Material: As 1913-14/14
Rarity: R7



Obverse: Same image as 1913-14/14B, with heavier framing around image
Reverse: Plain with pin-back



1913-14/14D
(-)

Diameter: 34.5 x 26 mm, irregular shape
Material: As 1913-14/14
Rarity: R7



Obverse: View of park grounds (part of Exhibition venue?); inscr above AUCKLAND EXHIBITION / 1913-1914; frame in form of two fish curling around sides and top
Reverse: Plain with pin-back



1913-14/14E
(-)

Diameter: 33 x 26 mm, irregular shape (as 1913-14/14C but upside down)
Material: As 1913-14/14
Rarity: R7



Obverse: View of Cheltenham/Takapuna Beach, near exhibition grounds at Auckland Domain; inscr above AUCKLAND EXHIBITION / 1913-1914
Reverse: Plain with pin-back

1913-14/14F

(-)





Diameter: 40 x 23 mm, oval shape
Material: As 1913-14/14
Rarity: R7

Obverse: Panoramic view from the exhibition grounds at Auckland Domain, across Parnell to Rangitoto Island; inscr above AUCKLAND EXHIBITION / 1913-1914
Reverse: Plain with pin-back
Note: Cf. 1900 photograph of Parnell from Auckland Domain, photographer Henry Winkelmann (1860-1931), taken 23 June 1900, Looking north from Auckland Domain (Parnell) across the Waitematā Harbour to the North Shore and Rangitoto island, https://kura.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz/digital/collection/photos/id/97174

1913-14/14G

(-)





Diameter: 30 x 25 mm, irregular octagonal shape (as 1913-14/14)
Material: As 1913-14/14
Rarity: R7

Obverse: Same image as 1913-14/14F, with deeper foreground
Reverse: Plain with pin-back

1913-14/15

(-)





Diameter: 34x18 mm, tiki shape, suspension loop
Material: Gold 9ct
Weight: 9.6 g
Rarity: R7

Obverse: Tiki design
Reverse: Engr AUCKLAND / I.A. & M. / EXHIBITION / EXECUTIVE / H. DEARSLEY
Note: Henry Dearsley of the Industrial Association played an important part in securing the agreement of George Elliot to act as President of the Exhibition. Examples of 1913-14/15 awarded to other members of the Executive are not currently known to the authors.

PATRIOTIC MEDALET 1914

1914/1



Diameter: 24.5 mm pierced
Metal: Brass
Rarity: R3



Obverse: In centre circle bust of George V (1865-1936, king 1910-36) to L; in outer circle crown above, flags of NZ to left and UK to right; inscr around below (superimposed on ends of flags) PATRIOTIC NEW ZEALAND

Reverse: In centre circle inscr ENGLAND (curved) / EXPECTS THAT / EVERY MAN / WILL DO / HIS DUTY
In outer circle inscr around EUROPEAN WAR AUGUST 1914

Note: Various thicknesses of blanks were used

TROOPSHIP NUMBER 5 1914

1914/2



Diameter: 20 mm
Metal: Copper
Rarity: R7



Obverse: Inscr SOUVENIR / TROOPSHIP / No 5 / N.Z. / 1914 (top two words curved).
Reverse: Blank
Note: The diameter of 22 mm quoted in Morel 1996 appears to be incorrect

WESTLAND JUBILEE 1914

1914/3





Diameter:	35 x 25 mm, irregular shape, voided, loop suspension
Metal:	Silver
Maker:	Herbert Bushell & Sons, Birmingham
Rarity:	R6

Obverse: Stock medal with shield pattern in centre (blank)

Reverse: Engraved WESTLAND (curved) / JUBILEE / 1914. Maker's mark HB&S and hallmarks for Birmingham 1913 at base

AUCKLAND EXHIBITION 1914

For other issues see 1913/7 and 1913-14 in general.

1914/4

(-)



Diameter: 33 x 28 mm, including suspension loop; obverse in lifebelt shape with surrounding "ropes" forming a rounded square
Material: Gold 9ct
Maker: W.P.
Rarity: R7



Obverse: In centre circle engraved design of a female hornpipe dancer on a wooden platform. In outer circle ("lifebelt") engr around above AUCKLAND EXHIBITION and around below 19 14

Reverse: Plain for engraving, with maker's marks W.P. and 9 CT at base (illustrated example engr HORNPIPE / *Girls under 12* / R. SACHS [name in outlined ribbon] / 1ST)

UNITED EMPIRE

1914/5

(-)

[illustration unavailable]

Diameter: Unknown, with suspension loop
Material: Bronze
Rarity: Unknown

[illustration unavailable]

Obverse: Union Jack in centre with inscr AUGUST / 1914 below. Inscr around I PLEDGE MY SERVICES FOR KING & COUNTRY: PEACE & HONOUR .

Reverse: In centre inscr THE / MOTHER COUNTRY / CANADA / AUSTRALIA / NEW ZEALAND / SOUTH AFRICA / INDIA +
Inscr around above A UNITED EMPIRE and around below BRITISH POSSESSIONS

ANZAC 1914-1918



1914-18/1
(-)

Diameter: 60 mm
Material: Bronze
Designer: Dora Ohlfsen
Rarity: Unknown



Obverse: Silhouette of an Anzac, modelled on Ohlfsen's brother, facing L with rifle. Inscr below rifle ANZAC. / IN ETERNAL / REMEMBRANCE / 1914-18.
DORA OHLFSEN in small letters at base
Reverse: Female figure representing Australia bending to kiss her fallen son
Note: Also in Carlisle (C1914-18/1). Card insert reads ANZAC MEDAL / DESIGNED BY DORA OHLFSEN / IN AID OF AUSTRALIANS / AND NEW ZEALANDERS / MAIMED IN THE WAR





ANZAC 1915

(Issued 1967)





For main listing see MacMaster & Purdy 2014 under **MP1967/6**; for supplementary details regarding the identification of restrikes see also *New Zealand Commemorative Medals, Morel & MacMaster/Purdy Catalogues 1920-2019, Interim Updates, v. 1 (2023)*, pp. 20-21.
Also listed in Carlisle as **C1915/3**.

DARDANELLES 1915

1915/1



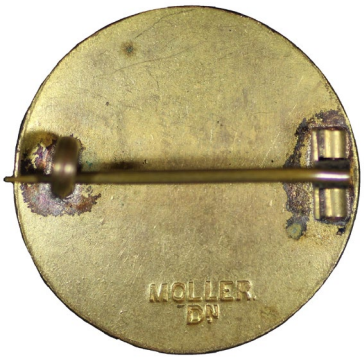
Diameter: 24.5 mm
with or without
1) blue enamel
2) suspension
3) pin back
Metal: see versions
Maker: Moller, Dunedin
Rarity: see versions



Obverse: In centre inscr -.- / SOUVENIR / COMMEMORATING (curved) / OUR.N.Z.BOYS / 1ST BATTLE; inscr around above DARDANELLES and around below. 25TH APRIL 1915 .
Reverse: Blank with incuse maker's mark MOLLER / DN
Versions:

1915/1.1	Copper	R5	dark blue enamel	loop suspension
1915/1.2	Copper	R5	dark blue enamel	pin back
1915/1.3	Copper	R5	light blue enamel	loop suspension
1915/1.4	Copper	R5	without enamel	loop suspension





[1915/1.2]





[1915/1.3]





[1915/1.4]



1915/2

Diameter: 22.5 mm
loop suspension
Metal: Gilt
Rarity: R5



Obverse: Cross in centre circle. In outer circle inscr around AUCKLAND . PROV^{L} . WAR . RELIEF . ASSN .

Reverse: In centre inscr THE / * HEROES * / OF; inscr around above REMEMBER and around below GALLIPOLI

Note: Suspension bar inscr DARDANELLES; also noted with ribbon with design similar to medal obverse on both sides (see below)

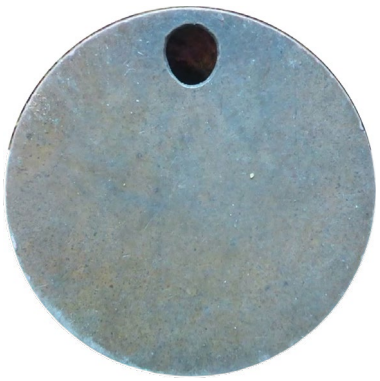


ANZAC 1915

1915/3



Diameter: 21.5 mm pierced
Metal: Copper
Rarity: R5



Obverse: Open wreath with crown at base. Inscr in centre ANZAC (curved) / APRIL 25. / 1915
Reverse: Blank
Reference: Also listed in Carlisle as C1915/1

OTAGO QUEEN CARNIVAL 1915

1915/4



Diameter: 32.5 mm
Metal: see versions
Maker: Moller, Dunedin
Rarity: see versions



[1915/4.1]

Obverse: OWS monogram in centre circle. In outer circle inscr around above OTAGO QUEEN CARNIVAL and around below * 1915 *

Reverse: Blank with maker's mark MOLLER / DN

Versions:

1915/4.1	Gilt	R6	With enamel, lapel clip reverse (maker's mark repeated on lapel clip, also second uncertain mark on main body of badge)
1915/4.2	Copper	R6	Without enamel, without second uncertain mark on rev





[1915/4.2]

WELLINGTON QUEEN CARNIVAL 1915



1915/4A
(-)

Diameter: 38 mm, Enamelled, pin-back
Maker: G.T. White, Wellington
Rarity: R7



Obverse: In centre circle crossed branches with crown above, curved date JUNE . 1915 below, with space for engraving in remaining field below date. In outer circle inscr around above N.Z. PATRIOTIC SOCIETY and around below .WELLINGTON QUEEN'S CARNIVAL.
Reverse: Blank with maker's mark G.T.W / SILVER

RED CROSS FUND 1915

The New Zealand Ladies' Golf Union (N.Z.L.G.U.) actively supported the Red Cross Fund during WW1.

1915/5



Diameter: 26 mm
loop suspension
Metal: Bronze
Rarity: R6



Obverse: Voided cross in centre; in outer circle inscr around above RED CROSS FUND and around below + N.Z.L.G.U. +

Reverse: Voided cross in centre; in outer circle inscr around above TO AID OUR MEN and around below + 1915 +

XMAS 1915

1915/6



Length: 43 mm, in the shape of the North & South Islands of NZ
Metal: Brass
Rarity: R6



Obverse: On North Island, inscr 1915 reading vertically, superimposed on sprig of holly; KIA ORA (Good Luck/Greetings) in small letters along East Coast. On South Island, inscr XMAS reading vertically, with kiwi to L at the northernmost part of the island; RD 800 (horizontal) across bottom of island. Stars mark locations of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch and Dunedin

Reverse: Blank, stick pin back

MILITARY FETE 1915

1915/7



Diameter:	26.5 mm
	loop suspension
	red, white and blue
	ribbon
Metal:	Bronze
Maker:	Young & Co., Auckland
Rarity:	R6



Obverse: In inner circle offset above centre: three floral elements and a cross (+); inscr around above OUR SOLDIERS' QUEEN and around below . AUCKLAND .
Shield with three vertical panels below inner circle, three pairs of flags behind. Inscr around above MILITARY, around below left . FETE . and around below right * 1915 *

Reverse: Open wreath with maker's mark Y&Co in small letters below. Space inside wreath blank for engraving

CALEDONIAN PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION 1915



1915/8
(-)

Diameter: 28 mm, loop suspension
Metal: Sterling silver
Rarity: R6



Obverse: In centre circle: Thistle with two leaves; inscr around above BELGIAN & BRITISH and around below * RELIEF FUNDS *
In outer circle inscr around above CALEDONIAN * PATRIOTIC * DEMONSTRATION and around below * 1915 *
Reverse: Blank for engraving, with stamp ST.SIL
Note: Loop broken off in example illustrated

HOSPITAL SHIPS ‘MAHENO’ AND ‘MARAMA’



1915-17/1
(-)

Diameter: 21 mm
loop suspension
Metal: Silver
Maker: Frank Grady, Wellington
Rarity: R6



Obverse: Voided cross in centre with superimposed crowned script L; in outer circle inscr around above MAHENO 1915.16 and around below . MARAMA 1916 17 .
Note top dates appear to have been recut over 1916.17
All details engraved rather than struck.

Reverse: Blank with maker’s stamps F.G and S$^{\underline{I}}$ SILVER

Note: The ‘Maheno’ was used as a hospital ship in the Mediterranean, Gallipoli and the English Channel during WWI; the ‘Marama’ was initially built for the Trans-Tasman service, but was transferred to the Vancouver and San Francisco mail routes before being converted to become a hospital ship in 1915. She resumed passenger services again after the war.

BATTLE OF JUTLAND 1916

1916/1



Diameter: 23.8 mm
Metal: see versions
Rarity: see versions



[1916/1.1]

Obverse: HMS New Zealand sailing to L. Inscr around above H.M.S. NEW ZEALAND and below JUTLAND / . 1916 .
Reverse: Blank, with 49.2 mm stick pin
Versions:

1916/1.1	Brass	R6
1916/1.2	Silver	R7





[1916/1.2]

NURSES' FUND WANGANUI 1916

1916/2



Diameter: 25 mm
Metal: see versions
Rarity: see versions



[1916/2.1]

Obverse: Figure of nurse to L; inscr around above NURSES' FUND, WANGANUI and around below * 1916 *
Reverse: Blank, pin back
Versions:

1916/2.1	Silver	R6
1916/2.2	Brass	R6

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[1916/2.2]

RED CROSS FUND 1916

1916/3



Diameter: 26 mm
Metal: Bronze
Rarity: R6



Obverse: Like 1915/5
Reverse: Like 1915/5 but dated 1916 (note 6 of date recut over 5)

H.M.S. NEW ZEALAND 1916

The obverse design of this medal is attributed to Prince Louis of Battenberg. The medal was distributed to crew of H.M.S New Zealand in a blue box with gold lettering on lid with name of H.M.S. NEW ZEALAND AND XMAS 1916. It is likely that silver medals were presented to officers.

1916/4



Diameter: 45 mm
Metal: White Metal, *Silver (reported, not confirmed)*
Maker: Spink & Son
Rarity: R5



Obverse: Open wreath with SPINK & SON 1916 in small letters below. Inscr around above MAY 31, 1916 and within wreath THE / GERMAN FLEET / ATTACKED OFF THE COAST / OF JUTLAND AND DRIVEN BACK / INTO PORT WITH HEAVY LOSS. / _____ / ADMIRAL SIR JOHN JELLICOE / COMMANDER IN CHIEF. / VICE ADMIRAL SIR DAVID BEATTY / COMMANDING / BATTLE CRUISER / FLEET.

Reverse: Two large cameos top and bottom, two smaller left and right. In top cameo the 'Mainz' sinking; inscr around above 28 AUG 1914 and in exergue "MAINZ" SINKING; in bottom cameo the 'Blücher' capsized; inscr in field above 24 JAN 1915 and in exergue "BLÜCHER" SINKING; in left cameo ship sailing to R; inscr LION above; and in right cameo ship sailing to L; inscr ARETHUSA above.
Standards to left and right, partly obscured by smaller cameos; ribbons around poles reading BEATTY (left) and TYRWHITT (right).

1916/4A

(-)



Diameter: 45 mm
Metal: Silver
Edge: Plain, impressed SILVER
Maker: Spink & Son
Rarity: R5



Obverse: As M1916/4

Reverse: In centre circle crossed White Ensign and Union flag attached to an upright trident with a shield on the shaft inscr 31/ MAY / 1916
In outer circle inscr around TO . THE . GLORIOUS . MEMORY . OF . THOSE . WHO . FELL . THAT . DAY with an anchor dividing the text at 6:00

Reference: Eimer 1951a. Eimer notes this medal was designed by Prince Louis of Battenberg and was sold in aid of naval orphanages. Also reported in gold, white metal & bronze versions

1916/4B
(-)

[illustration unavailable]

Diameter: 22 mm, suspension loop
Metal: Silver
Maker: Spink & Son
Rarity: R5

[illustration unavailable]

Obverse: As M1916/4A
Reverse: Similar to M1916/4A
Reference: Eimer 1951b. Also reported in gold

N.Z. MILITARY FORCES 1916

1916/5
(-)



Diameter: Unknown
Metal: Silver
Maker: L. Patriarche
Rarity: R7



Obverse: Struck design shows a male figure sowing with a diaphanous female figure behind, echoing the "girl sowing" design used on French silver coins of the time; background detail includes farm buildings, a small windmill, and a ploughman with oxen; date *1916* engraved in exergue; engraved inscr in two curved rows above GALLIPOLI – {ANZAC} – LE GUERRE / 26.6.15 – 18.12.15 [sunburst] *ARMENTIERES*
Reverse: Struck design shows an asymmetrical open wreath of oak and laurel; engraved inscr above N.Z. MIL^Y FORCES / 2/635 / LIEUT. H.T. JONES [name in ribbon] / 13^th BATTERY / N.Z.F.A / EGYPT 1914-15 / FRANCE 1916

OTAGO & SOUTHLAND RED CROSS 1916

1916/6
(-)



Diameter: 22 mm
Metal: Brass with white & red enamel
Maker: Moller, Dunedin
Rarity: R6



Obverse: Red Cross in centre circle. Split date 19 – 16 continues horizontal arm of cross in outer circle; inscr around above . OTAGO . and below & SOUTHLAND
Reverse: Plain with pin-back and maker's mark MOLLER / $D^{\underline{N}}$

XMAS 1917

1917/1



Diameter: 21 mm
Metal: Silver
Rarity: R7



Obverse: Three feathers in centre; ribbon around inscr HUIA NEW ZEALAND TATAU
Reverse: Open wreath with ribbons top and bottom; top ribbon inscr FOR KING & COUNTRY and bottom ribbon inscr XMAS 1917
Note: The design on the obverse is badge of the 33rd Reinforcement of the 1914-1918 New Expeditionary Force. The Māori motto HUIA TATAU means “Let Us Band Together”.

1917/2



Diameter: 24 mm
Metal: Brass
Rarity: R6



Obverse: Kiwi to L on mound; inscr above “OUR DAY” and below 1917
Reverse: Obverse design incused and reversed (bracteate); stick pin attached

RED CROSS FUND 1917

1917/3



Diameter: 26 mm
Metal: Bronze
Rarity: R6



Obverse: Like 1915/5
Reverse: Like 1915/5 but dated 1917

SOMME CUP RUGBY MATCH, EASTER SUNDAY 1917

French newspaper Le Journal sponsored a rugby match between the New Zealand "Trench Blacks" and a French military team on Easter Sunday, 8 April 1917, and donated medals to be distributed to the players.

1917/4
(-)



Diameter: 32 mm
Metal: Silver
Designer: Brennus
Rarity: R7



Obverse: Two rugby players running toward the viewer, one trying to tackle the other; designer's name BRENNUS in field at L
Reverse: Open wreath of two tied branches. Inscr LE JOURNAL / FRANCE CONTRE / NOUVELLE-ZELANDE / RUGBY / *8 AVRIL 1917*

RED CROSS FUND 1918

1918/1



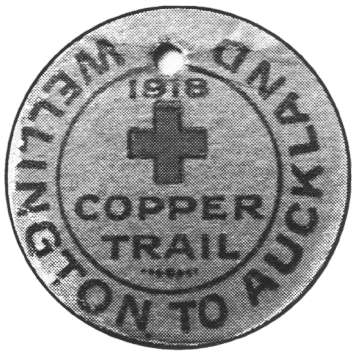
Diameter: 26 mm
Metal: Bronze
Rarity: R7



Obverse: Like 1915/5
Reverse: Like 1915/5 but dated 1918 (note 8 of date recut over 7)

WELLINGTON TO AUCKLAND COPPER TRAIL 1918

1918/2



Diameter: 31.5 mm
pierced
Material: Brown cardboard
Rarity: R6



Obverse: Cross (+) in centre circle with 1918 above and COPPER / TRAIL / ……. below. In outer circle inscr around WELLINGTON TO AUCKLAND

Reverse: George V (1865-1936, king 1910-36) to L. Inscr around GEORGIVS V DEI GRA: BRITT: OMN: REX FID: DEF: IND: IMP:

Note: Made to resemble a bronze English penny. For background to the event see Ray Hargreaves, *Wellington to Auckland Challenge Commemorative 1918*, NZNJ no. 82, December 2004, pp. 20-21

SPANISH FLU EPIDEMIC 1918

1918/3
(-)



Diameter: 35 mm
Voided cross, pin-back
Metal: Silver
Rarity: R7



Obverse: Outline of voided cross marked out with engraved lines. In outer circle engraved inscr around above FOR SERVICES RENDERED DURING THE EPIDEMIC and around below . 1918 .

Reverse: Plain, stamped SILVER

Note: One example recorded as being presented to a Mrs Wainwright by the Pahiatua Epidemic Committee on 30 April 1919

PEACE COMMEMORATIVES 1919

1919/1



Diameter: 35.5 mm
Metal: Lead
Rarity: R6



Obverse: Beaded rim. Date 1919 in centre. Legend arranged in two circles around. In inner circle inscr around above . PEACE . and around below DEMONSTRATION
In outer circle around above RAILWAY . WORKSHOPS and around below . ADDINGTON .
Reverse: Beaded rim. Locomotive to L. Initials W L below, crossed fern fronds at base

1919/1A
(1919/2)



Diameter: 35.5 mm
Metal: Lead
Rarity: R6



Obverse: Like 1919/1
Reverse: Like 1919/1 but no initials

1919/1B
(1919/3)



Diameter: 35.5 mm
Metal: Lead
Rarity: R5



Obverse: Like 1919/1 but rim not beaded
Reverse: Like 1919/1 but rim not beaded, no initials

Nos. 1919/2 and 1919/3 have been retired

1919/4

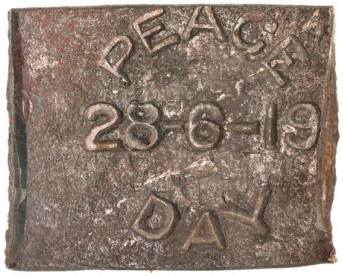


Diameter: 36 mm
milled edge
pierced
Metal: Lead
Rarity: R5



Obverse: Date 1919 in centre. Inscr around above CH - CH. GAS C°. and around below PEACE SOUVENIR
Reverse: Gas cooker in centre with AVON on door; inscr around above LOCAL INDUSTRY. and around below GAS COOKERS.

1919/5



Diameter: Rough cut,
approx.
60 x 40 mm
Metal: Iron
Rarity: R6



Obverse: Inscr PEACE (curved) / 28-6-19 / DAY (curved)
Reverse: Blank
Note: This commemorative piece was struck during celebration parade in Geraldine by the blacksmith on the back of a dray and thrown to the celebrating crowd. As the pieces were cut from an iron bar their length and the position of the inscription will vary.

1919/6





Diameter: 26 mm
loop suspension
Metal: Silver
Rarity: R7

Obverse: Stock design with open wreath, inscr in centre engr. PEACE (curved) / 28.6.19 / GREYMOUTH (curved) with SILVER stamped in an incuse frame just above the bow of wreath

Reverse: Engr. TO / [name] / SOLDIER'S CHILD / FROM / LADY PATRIOTIC / WORKERS

Note: Two examples observed by authors so far: to M. AUGUST and L. MILLS (the Morel example), in slightly differing engraving styles





1919/7



Diameter: 24.5 mm
loop suspension
Metal: see versions
Rarity: see versions



[1919/7.1]

Obverse: Cross (+) in centre with date 1919 across centre; inscr around above THE GREAT WAR and around below PEACE MEMENTO
In outer circle inscr around above PARISH OF CHRIST CHURCH and around below WANGANUI

Reverse: Blank

Versions:

1919/7.1	Copper	R6	date 1919 5.0 mm long Large cross; O of MEMENTO above bottom of crossbar
1919/7.2	Copper	R6	date 1919 5.5 mm long Smaller cross; O of MEMENTO below bottom of crossbar
1919/7.3	Copper	R6	date 1919 6.5 mm long Larger cross; O of MEMENTO ends roughly level with bottom of crossbar, R of GREAT out of alignment





[1919/7.2]





[1919/7.3]

1919/8



Diameter: 27 mm pierced
Metal: Copper
Rarity: R5



Obverse: Flags forming wreath with clover-shaped space in centre. Inscr in centre GREAT / EUROPEAN WAR / 1914 1918 / . PEACE . / 1919 .
Reverse: Open wreath; in centre soldier with hat, standing at ease to L with rifle grounded
Note: Also listed as an Australian issue in Carlisle under C1919/7
For an item with a similar reverse design see M1919/18

1919/9



Diameter: 30.5 mm Ornamental loop suspension
Metal: Gold 15 ct
Rarity: R6



Obverse: Like 1919/8 reverse but crown between ends of wreath above soldier's head; soldier wears a cap rather than a hat
Reverse: Blank for engraving as token of honour; present example engr. A TOKEN OF HONOUR (curved) / TO / PVTE. C. MASON / ---FROM--- / ARTHURTON FRIENDS / *ON HIS RETURN FROM* / THE WAR / 16-7-19
Note: Numerous other individually named gold medals were produced for returning servicepeople at the end of WW1, some sharing this obverse design and format, with others in different styles. M1919/9 is included as an example, and also on account of the struck design it shares with M1919/8 and M1919/10.

1919/10 – 1919/10F Obverse Variety Diagnostics

Note: Like M1901/6-1901/9G, this series is a work in progress, and it is possible that other sub-types remain to be discovered.

			
1919/10: Obv. 1	10A (-): Obv. 2	10B (-): Obv. 2A	10C (11): Obv. 3
Rifle tip just to top loop of scroll; rifle butt on ground line Left-hand scroll from O to E Right-hand scroll from N to C-T Lines behind dates Gap between cap and inner rim Cap brim to L Soldier on flat ground	Rifle tip above top loop of scroll; rifle butt below ground line LH scroll from U to W RH scroll from N-E to C-T Lines behind dates Gap between cap and inner rim Cap brim to L Soldier on flat ground	Similar to Obv. 2 but sock and rifle catch alignment differ	Centre circle smaller (11.5 mm) Rifle tip to half-way up top loop of scroll; rifle butt below ground line LH scroll from U to W RH scroll from I-N to C Lines behind dates Cap touches inner rim Cap brim to L Soldier on flat ground
			
10D (12): Obv. 4	10E (13): Obv. 5	10F (13A): Obv. 6	10G (14): Obv. 7
Gap between rifle tip and top loop of scroll LH scroll from O-U to E RH scroll from I-N to C Lines behind dates Gap between cap and inner rim Cap brim to L Soldier on flat ground	Rifle tip to between 4 and top loop of scroll LH scroll from R to H RH scroll from N to T Lines behind dates Gap between cap and inner rim Cap brim to L Soldier on curved ground	Rifle tip to below top loop of scroll LH scroll from O-U to E RH scroll from I to C-T Lines behind dates Gap between cap and inner rim Cap brim to both sides (tin helmet not cap?) Soldier faces forward Soldier on flat ground	Two V-shaped elements inside inner rim flanking soldier's head Rifle tip below and slightly to R of top scroll LH scroll from O-U to E RH scroll from N-E to C-T Dates against mottled background Cap almost touches inner rim Different style cap (digger style with RH flap turned up?) Soldier on flat ground

1919/10



Diameter: 21 mm
loop suspension
Metal: See versions
Maker: C. Moller, Dunedin
Rarity: See versions



[1919/10.1]

Obverse: Obverse 1: In centre circle soldier standing at ease to L with rifle grounded (similar to 1919/8 and 1919/9); date 1914 on scroll to L, 1919 on scroll to R. In outer circle inscr around THROUGH GOD WE HAVE GAINED THE VICTORY *
Reverse: Blank with maker's mark C. MOLLER / DUNEDIN

Versions:			
	M1919/10.1	Brass and blue enamel	R4
	M1919/10.2	Copper and blue enamel	R6





[1919/10.2]

1919/10A

(-)



Diameter: 23 mm
Tie-pin/brooch back
Metal: Gold 9ct and blue enamel
Weight: 5.1 g
Maker: C. Moller, Dunedin
Rarity: R7



Obverse: Obverse 2
Reverse: Like 1919/10 but stamped 9^{CT}



1919/10B
(-)

Diameter: 21 mm
Loop suspension & bar
Metal: Silver and blue enamel
Weight: 5.1 g
Maker: C. Moller, Dunedin
Rarity: R7



Obverse: Obverse 2A
Reverse: Like 1919/10 but stamped MOLLER and S



1919/10C
(1919/11)

Diameter: 21 mm
loop suspension
Metal: See versions
Maker: C. Moller, Dunedin
Rarity: See versions



[1919/10C.1]

Obverse: Obverse 3
Reverse: Like 1919/10, but MOLLER / DN.

Versions:			
	M1919/10C.1	Brass and blue enamel	R4
	M1919/10C.2	Copper and blue enamel	R6





[1919/10C.2]



1919/10D
(1919/12)

Diameter: 21 mm
loop suspension,
blue enamel
Metal: Brass
Maker: C. Moller,
Dunedin
Rarity: R4



Obverse: Obverse 4
Reverse: Like 1919/10



1919/10E
(1919/13)

Diameter: 21 mm
loop suspension,
blue enamel
Metal: Brass
Maker: C. Moller,
Dunedin
Rarity: R5



Obverse: Obverse 5
Reverse: Like 1919/10



1919/10F
(1919/13A)

Diameter: 21 mm
loop suspension,
blue enamel
Metal: Brass
Maker: C. Moller,
Dunedin
Rarity: R5



Obverse: Obverse 6
Reverse: Like 1919/10



1919/10G
(1919/14)

Diameter: 21 mm
loop suspension,
blue enamel
Metal: Brass
Maker: C. Moller,
Dunedin
Rarity: R4



Obverse: Obverse 7
Reverse: Like 1919/10

WELLINGTON CHILDREN'S PEACE DAY, 21 JULY 1919

1919/15



Diameter: 26 mm
loop suspension
Metal: Silver
Rarity: R6



Obverse: In dotted centre circle monogram ACT, with inscr around above PEACE WITH HONOUR In outer circle around above inscr CHILDREN'S DAY and around below * WELLINGTON . 1919 *
Reverse: Blank except for STERLING in small letters in an incuse frame
Note: One online source (https://nzhistory.govt.nz/media/photo/childrens-day-peace-souvenir-certificate) reports that the NZ government dropped plans to present medals to every schoolchild in the country for this event, while Australia went ahead with its own issue (Carlisle 1919/2, an unrelated design).

1919/15A
(1919/16)



Diameter: 26 mm
Metal: Silver
Rarity: R6

[illustration unavailable]

[1919/15A.1]

Obverse: Like 1919/15
Reverse: Like 1919/15 but inscr in incuse letters STG SILVER
Versions: 1919/15A.1 Loop suspension R6
1919/15A.2 Pin-back R6





[1919/15A.1]



1919/15B
(-)

Diameter: 26 mm
Button-back
Metal: unknown
Rarity: R6



Obverse: Like 1919/15
Reverse: Plain with loop for use as a button

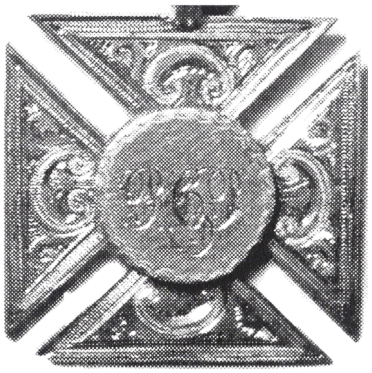
No. 1919/16 has been retired

1919 PEACE DAY CROSSES

These are all grouped together under M1919/17 to keep like with like and leave space for any new discoveries of this type to be added here.

TAKAKA PEACE SPORTS DAY 1919

1919/17



Diameter: 24.5 mm loop suspension
Metal: Stock sterling silver fob cross with round gold medallion in obv centre
Maker: Mayer & Kean, Wellington
Rarity: R6



Obverse: Engraved letters on gold medallion
Reverse: Plain with engraved inscr PEACE DAY SPORTS / TAKAKA / 1919 and maker's marks M.K. and STG in incuse frames below

BRIGHTWATER 1919

1919/17A
(-)



Diameter: 25 mm
loop suspension
Metal: Stock sterling silver fob cross
Maker: P.H. Kitchingman, Nelson
Rarity: R7



[1919/17A.1]

Obverse: Fully engraved design on plain field; in centre circle inscr PEACE / * / 1919 and leaf patterns on arms of cross
Reverse: Plain with engraved inscr and maker's marks PHK and STG in incuse frames below
Engr inscrs noted B'WATER / -> F.P. <- (illustrated) and B'WATER / .L.H.H.
Versions: 1919/17A.1 Loop suspension
1919/17A.2 Pin-back



Reverse plain with engraved inscr [noted: B'WATER / .V.K.] and maker's marks as above



[1919/17A.2]

GREENDALE 25 JULY 1919



1919/17B
(-)

Diameter: 30 mm loop suspension
Metal: Stock sterling silver fob cross (ends of arms rounded to form circle)
Maker: -
Rarity: R7



Obverse: Fully engraved design on plain field; in centre circle inscr *G. Parris / Annat* and flower patterns on arms of cross
Reverse: Plain with engraved inscr PEACE / CELEBRATIONS / GREENDALE / 25.7.19 with SILVER in incuse frame below

OTAUTAU PEACE DAY SPORTS, 19 JULY 1919



1919/17C
(-)

Diameter: 27 mm loop suspension
Metal: Stock 9ct gold fob cross
Maker: -
Weight: 6.4g
Rarity: R7



Obverse: Fully engraved design on plain field; in centre circle inscr AJF and koru patterns on arms of cross
Reverse: Plain with engraved inscr OTAUTAU / PEACE DAY SPORTS / - 19-7-19 - with 9^{CT} in incuse frame below

GREAT WAR PARTICIPATION

1919/17D
(-)



Diameter: -
Ornamental cross, loop suspension
Metal: Bronze or brass (silver also reported)
Maker: Hiatt, Birmingham
Rarity: R5



Obverse: Arms of the UK in centre circle; in outer circle inscr around above . TO COMMEMORATE YOUR SHARE IN THE GREAT WAR . and around below 1914-1919
Each of the four lobes contains a badge of a country in the British Empire: Australia, Canada, New Zealand and South Africa
Reverse: Blank except for maker's mark HIATT BIRM[M]

DOVEDALE

1919/17E
(-)



Diameter: 23x23 mm
loop suspension
Metal: Stock sterling silver fob cross
Maker: -
Rarity: R7



Obverse: Fully engraved design with initials in centre (noted: W.C, L.S) in centre circle with rays in crosses
Reverse: Plain with engr DOVEDALE / PEACE / CELEBRATIONS. / 1919 and STG in incuse box below

WAIHOLA PEACE CELEBRATION 1919

1919/18



Diameter: 27 mm
Metal: Copper, loop suspension
Rarity: R6



Obverse: Inscr .TO. / COMMEMORATE [curved] / _ / PEACE / CELEBRATIONS / 1919. / WAIHOLA . [curved]
Reverse: Soldier with rifle in wreath similar to reverse of 1919/8

NEW ZEALAND FIELD ARTILLERY 1919

1919/19



Diameter: 38.5 mm
Metal: Bronze
Rarity: R6



Obverse: In centre circle battlefield scene showing soldier with field gun; tree at left, the whole bounded by an open-topped circle; above inscr 1ST in an ornamental frame with crossed ferns below. In outer circle inscr around above 1ST N.Z.F.A. INTER-BATTERY FOOTBALL COMPETITION and around below . COLOGNE 1919 .

Reverse: Open wreath with space for engraving in centre

DOVE OF PEACE 1919



1919/20
(-)

Diameter: 22 mm, loop suspension
Metal: see versions
Issuer: John Shier, Christchurch
Rarity: R6



[1919/20.1]

Obverse: Dove flying to R with leaf in beak. Inscr 1919/RD. 1098 below
Reverse: Blank for engraving
Reference: Hargreaves, R, and Morel, L, *A Newly Recognised N.Z. Peace Medallion*, NZNJ 89, December 2009, pp. 34-35. Those authors assigned no. M1919/20 to this item in their article.

Versions:				
1919/20.1	Silver	R6	Issue price:	2/6, engraving free
1919/20.2	Bronze	R6	Issue price:	9d, engraving 1/- extra





[1919/20.2]

BAKERS & PASTRYCOOKS EXHIBITION 1919-20



1919-20/1
(-)

Diameter:	40x33 mm, fob medal with suspension loop
Metal:	9ct gold
Weight:	7.6 g
Rarity:	R7



Obverse: Centre circle voided with shield shape. In outer circle engraved inscr above * N.Z. * and around below BAKERS & PASTRYCOOKS
The whole in an open wreath of crossed branches with a crown at top

Reverse: Engraved inscr around above centre circle 1919-20 EXHIBITION and name of awardee around below (here: P. DUNN). Hallmarked 9CT and one other symbol (six-pointed star?) at base

List of Makers & Manufacturers

Medallists and Manufacturers

Bock & Sons Wellington	Established in 1890 by W.R. Bock (1847-1932). General engravers, die sinkers, badge makers, medallists and illuminators. Closed in 1987.

Bridgland & King Melbourne	*fl.* 1900-1920. Located at 289 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne

Herbert Bushell & Sons Birmingham	*fl.* 1890s-1950s. Located at Northampton Street, Birmingham

James Fenton & Co. Birmingham	Birmingham silversmiths, 1854-1956.

Frank Grady Wellington	Born Birmingham 1840, operated as a jeweller and fancy goods importer in Wellington from the 1880s.

Hiatt & Co. Ltd Birmingham	Established 1780, specialised in the manufacture of metal restraints, from handcuffs to shackles.

P.H. Kitchingman Nelson	Jeweller of Trafalgar Street, Nelson. Active in the early part of the 20th century

Adolph Kohn Queen Street, Auckland	Jeweller in Christchurch, Whanganui and lastly Auckland; died 1910

Mayer & Kean Wellington (Mayer & Toye Ltd) 15 Tennyson St Te Aro Wellington 6011 +64-4-384-9884 www.mayerandtoye.co.nz	Established in Wellington in 1902. Has traded successively as H.G. Mayer Ltd, Mayer & Kean Ltd., and Mayer & Toye Ltd. In August 2020, the company was acquired by Tribe Design Ltd, and the two brands will eventually merge under the Mayer and Toye Ltd. name. Subsequently Mayer & Toye Ltd, now part of Tribe Design

C. Moller & Sons Dunedin (Brandwell Moller) 24 McBride Street South Dunedin +64-3-477-6332 brandwell.moller@xtra.co.nz	Established in Dunedin in the 1860s. Subsequently part of Hanson & Berry in Auckland, then acquired by an engraving firm in Dunedin in 1980 and trading under the name Brandwell Moller Ltd.

P LTD	Unknown maker whose mark appears on M1911/12

Louis Patriarche France	Louis Patriarche (1872–1955) was a French sculptor and medallist trained in Rome and Paris. Known for medals and other works, mainly in bronze, in the Art Nouveau and Art Deco styles

Robert Pringle & Sons London	Manufacturing jewellers, goldsmiths and silversmiths based in Clerkenwell, London, 1835-late 1960s

Shepard Manufacturing Co. Melrose Highlands, Massachusetts	A firm specialising in producing sterling silver flatware and novelty items, often with detailed enamel work. *fl.* 1893-1923.

John Shier Christchurch	Part of the family firm of D.C. Shier & Co. of High St, Christchurch. The firm traded under this name until 1960 when it was bought out by Kennetts Jewellers.

Alf M. Skeates Victoria Arcade, Queen St, Auckland	Jeweller and medallist, *fl.* 1911-12

Spink & Son 67-69 Southampton Row Bloomsbury WC1B 4ET London +44 20 7563 4005 concierge@spink.com www.spink.com	Established in London in 1666. A major auction house and publisher, also responsible for numerous medal issues

Stokes Melbourne, VIC, and Riverwood, NSW PO Box 779 Riverwood NSW 2210 Australia +61-2-8525 7676 sales@stokesbadges.com.au	Founded 1856. Prominent manufacturer responsible for producing many tradesmen's tokens and medals for Australia and New Zealand. Later Stokes & Martin, Thomas Stokes & Sons, and now Stokes Badges

G.T. White Wellington	A firm of jewellers, watchmakers and silversmiths with premises in Christchurch and at 274 Lambton Quay, Wellington. Makers of fine silverware and medals, late 19th-mid 20th century, including the HMS Ophir/Royal Visit series, M1901/6-9G

Young & Co. Auckland	Manufacturing jewellers, noted in Lorne Street, Auckland, in 1918

Rarity Scale

To assist the collector in determining the possibility of obtaining any of the listed commemorative pieces, a rarity scale has been included. This is based upon personal collectors and dealers combined knowledge.

No estimates of value have been included as this publication is intended as a numismatic record not a price catalogue. In some respects, it is unnecessary as collectors and dealers already have a market worth and appreciation of commemoratives and will pay accordingly.

As a general rule rarity does not automatically mean that a medallion is highly valuable. In numismatics, prices depend on additional factors to scarcity such as condition and demand. Also, handsome medallions commemorating events or occasions of importance can be worth more than equally or scarcer pieces issued for unimportant or obscure events. For example 1865/1 or 1872/1 both with a R5 rarity are more valuable than 1882/18 with a R6 rarity or 1906-07/39 with an even higher R7.

Also, price quotes quickly become outdated.

R1	very common	
R2	common	
R3	normal scarce	
R4	scarce	
R5	rare	(estimated 11 to 25 known)
R6	very rare	(estimated 4 to 10 known)
R7	extremely rare	(estimated 1 to 3 known)

The rarity figures provided are the compilers' best estimates in each case and are not definitive. The editors would be interested to learn of any known mintage figures or confirmed known quantities that suggest any of the stated estimates should be changed.

About the Authors …

Martin Purdy FRNSNZ



Martin arrived in New Zealand as a five-year-old in 1970 with a matchbox full of British coins that eventually formed the basis for his collection.

The discovery of coins with legends in foreign languages and different alphabets led him to a career as a translator, though he has remained an active collector and student of coins and medals for over 50 years.

A former President of both the Royal Numismatic Society of New Zealand (2003-2006) and the Wellington Coin Club (1989-1994), and Secretary of the RNSNZ (1990-1997), he was involved in editing and publishing the Society's Journal for over twenty-five years, becoming a Fellow of the Society in 2003.

More recently he collaborated with Hamish MacMaster on larger-scale undertakings such as the two editions of the catalogue of post-1940 Commemorative Medals published in 2009 and 2014, and the first and second editions of the Catalogue of NZ Challenge Coins (2011, 2016). In collaboration with Rodney, he compiled and published a supplement to the 2nd edition in May 2019.

A new initiative is this chapter-by-chapter electronic publication of a third edition of Leon Morel's catalogue of pre-1940 medallic commemoratives, with an electronic third edition of the "MacMaster" post-1940 catalogue being prepared in parallel.

A keen vintage car enthusiast, Martin also edits Sphinx-NZ, the magazine of the Armstrong Siddeley Car Club in NZ.

Jason Gray



Jason started to take an interest in numismatics after being shown a 1993 kingfisher design $2 coin by his grandfather as a teenager. But it was not until many years later that he started collecting coins himself, joining the Manawatu Numismatic Society in 2007. His interests extended to medals and tokens. However, his passion is in the small details of coin errors, and this is documented on his website coinerrors.nz.

Now Jason works on discovering, photographing, and cataloguing New Zealand coins, tokens, and commemorative medals, and has contributed to the medal and challenge coin catalogues in this series since 2014.

He is a keen kayak angler and loves going on adventures with the family.

Rodney Hall



Rodney was born in an England still gripped by food rationing. At 18 months, he travelled by plane (BOAC Argonaut) via the Middle East and Ceylon to Singapore (a three-day trip with flying only during daylight hours).

He spent the next 13 years overseas in Malaya, Singapore and finally on the island of Zanzibar in East Africa, and has fond memories of sea, sand, and sun on the beaches there, with boarding school just a plane, train, and bus ride away in Kenya.

It was during these years in East Africa that Rodney started collecting world coins, garnered by his father who travelled extensively around the world as a fisheries scientist.

After returning by ship (the P&O liner Chusan) via Cape Town to England, he could not wait to leave again, and in 1978 with a young family in tow emigrated to New Zealand.

Along with his interest in NZ challenge coins, Rodney also collects NZ Geocoins, NZ Pathtags and Philippine challenge coins, and is actively researching and gathering data for future electronic catalogues.

Hamish MacMaster FRNSNZ



Hamish was born in 1961 in Christchurch, where he developed an early and passionate interest in coins and medals.

Hamish has been a member of the Royal Numismatic Society of NZ for over thirty-five years, serving as its Assistant Secretary (2003) and Secretary (2009-2013; 2023-), and is currently a Vice President (2014-).

In addition to regular articles for the Society's Journal, he has written, in collaboration with Martin Purdy, the 2009 Catalogue of New Zealand Commemorative Medals 1941-2007, and its updated and expanded 2nd edition in 2014; and the 2011 New Zealand Challenge Coins: A Catalogue, and its second edition in 2016.

In 2010 he became a Fellow of the Society.

Pursuing a diplomatic career in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Hamish served as New Zealand's Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Iran accredited also to Afghanistan and Pakistan (2004-2009) and was subsequently Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (2015), resident in Riyadh and also accredited to Bahrain, Kuwait, and Oman. In 2016 his list of (non-resident) accreditations was expanded when he was appointed as New Zealand's first ever Ambassador to the Republic of Yemen. Hamish returned from serving again as Ambassador to Iran in 2021.



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