



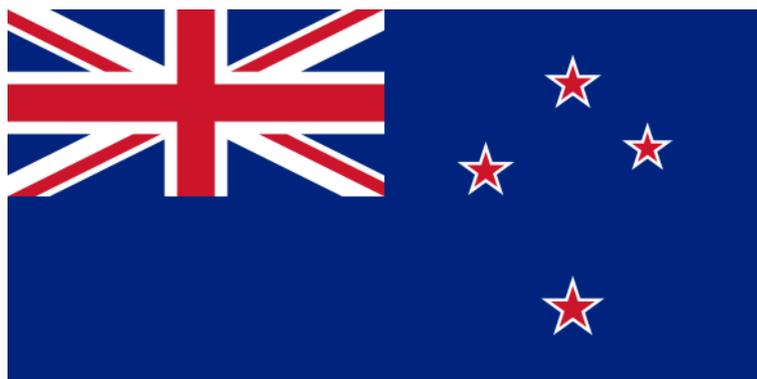
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EDITORIAL

Our national flag is not a sport icon or logo, it represents who we are and where our modern culture and values come from, both Pakiha and Maori, and what past generations have made sacrifices for.

So I am nailing my colours to the mast.



How will John Key's new alternative flag work with our naval ensigns above ?

My thanks to all of you who have contributed to this issues,

Phil



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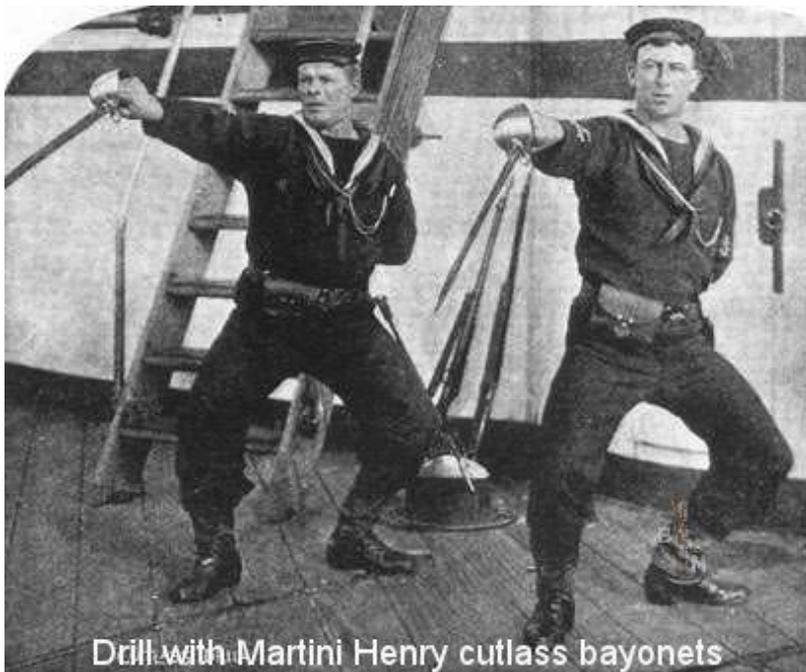
New Info pages and articles are being prepared.

Back issues of the e-Gazette will be found in the Articles section.

Royal Navy bayonet belt frogs by Derek Complin

If you're set on acquiring examples of bayonet belt frogs as issued to the Royal Navy, you're in for a true challenge.

Whilst some later patterns are common enough, early leather frogs issued in the Senior Service present both a challenge to identify and to discover. Fortunately Anthony Carter's seminal reference work *Bayonet Belt Frogs* offers enough clues to be able to identify four patterns from the last half of the 19th century.



Drill with Martini Henry cutlass bayonets

Four styles of leather belt frog evolved following their initial issue. Designated the Mk. I through the Mark. IV, each was an improvement over the other, but all remained in service until their natural life played out.

First issued to carry cutlass swords or the P1859 and P1871 Cutlass bayonets, the later Marks were intended only for Martini Henry sword bayonets, and finally the P1888 short sword bayonets.

Viewing the images below and following the references in *Bayonet Belt Frogs* (which has repaid my modest investment in the book many times over), it is easy to see the progression of changes and improvements made to the original Naval Leather Belt Frog.

Royal Navy - Leather Belt Frogs



Mk. I

Mk. II

Mk. III

Mk. IV



The illustrated Mk. I has a cartouche impressed into the leather on the back, makers name BRYAN & Co C&M and a date. Unfortunately, it is so worn that I really can't make out the date. However, this is the same frog illustrated in *Bayonet Belt Frogs*, #57. Author Anthony Carter deciphered it as 1860. Designed for carrying a cutlass, the Mk. I was totally inadequate in accommodating the bowl guard.



The Mk. II was an attempt at improvement by merely strengthening the belt loop, not to enlarge the whole frog. Using *Bayonet Belt Frogs* again as reference, Carter writes "In the LoC 3969 illustrated and described the Mk. II frog stating that three rivets secure the eye" (belt loop), whereas on the Mk. I it was stitched. It also states that the Mk. I frog be kept in service until used up and be designated as a cutlass frog.

No trace of maker or date on the Mk. II however there is a clear government ownership WD surmounted by a broad arrow impressed in the back of the loop.

The Mk. II frog in use with a P1888 bayonet in the late 1890s

The Mk. III was yet another attempt at improvement. The use of stitching the body of the two previous Marks was abandoned. An additional two rivets secured the belt loop, and three rivets were used to hold each side of the body. The example illustrated is impressed on the back of the body with makers name BRYAN BROS. C&M and the date 1889.



The Mk. IV as the final in this series of Naval Accoutrements Belt Frogs. For improved strength the face and rear of the body and belt loop were now fabricated out of one piece of leather. Rivets were still the preferred means of securing the body and belt loop, but the whole frog was increased in size, the more easily to accommodate the Martini Henry sword bayonet scabbard.



The example illustrated is impressed on the back of the body with the makers name C & W ALMOND C&M and the date 1897.

This post card image below shows matelots exercising with Long Lee Enfield rifles and P1888 bayonets. The frogs are the Mk. IV.

A Royal Navy philosophy of the times appears to be "kept in service until used up".



Northland Barbecue for all NZAHAA Members

On **Friday 1st April** from **4:30pm**, the evening before the AGM & Auction, the Northland Branch will be hosting a barbecue/spit roast and get together at a members place in Ruakaka (approx. ½ hour drive south of Whangarei). As many of you will be attending the meeting and auction, it is thought that this would be a pleasant social occasion for members to relax and catch up with each other. A military vehicle collection will be on display, and rides in a Bren Carrier may be possible.

All NZAHAA members are invited, but we ask that you **RSVP no later than March 15th** so that we can organise food and nibbles for the correct numbers. This will be fully catered, but BYO drinks. We plan to have the food ready to be served around **6:00pm**.

We will be passing around the hat for donations to cover costs.

Some transport to and from Whangarei hotels/motels can be arranged for those from out of town who need it. Directions and a map will be provided to anyone driving themselves.

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The Otago Branch C96 77MM Project. By Bill Lang

Currently underway is the disassembly for assessment of the Moller Park, Dunedin WW1 Trophy Gun. The completion is expected in late August for display in the Toitu Otago Settlers Museum in October as part of the Somme engagement 100 years ago date.



With the wheels off & stable the carriage disassembly is underway.

Whilst dismantling it was apparent that the tube was freshly replaced with 1918 factory stamps. It was not fired in fact, this belief comes with the discovery that all nuts that are removed within barrel removal process were not tightened, only placed in position with others missing split pins. All brake bands are new also. The conclusion is, that with the Armistice being declared this gun was being rebarreled, so not hard to accept that the fitters/armours packed their bags & returned home to await another World War. So as a War Trophy it was turned over to the British in weeks after.

Barrel removed to be placed post photo on trestles.

Wheels await disassembly & replacement of rotted components.

This field gun has had hard service with many thousands of rounds fired, current belief is that it's had a minimum of three barrels due to wear.

The Imperial Crest marked barrel has long gone.

This gun was built to a high standard in 1907, in another age & time.



The shield is interesting, in that it has had damage both with shield extension up & down.

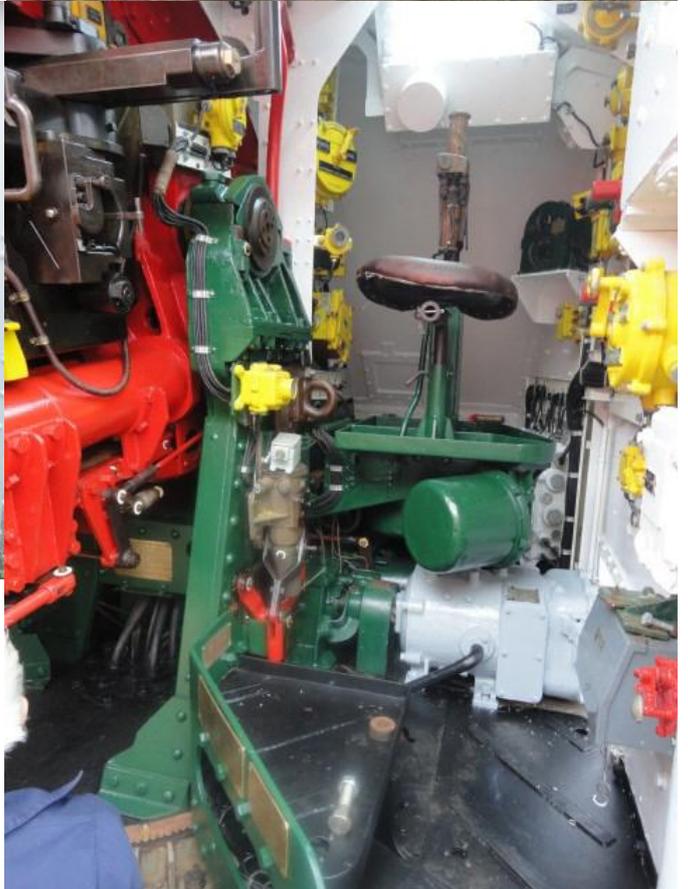
Shrapnel has caused dings on a number of occasions, with spent bullet impact evident at a number of points.

The port side seat has been replaced at a later stage with a simple folded sheet installed. It has no damage so must have been done as part of last overhaul in 1918.

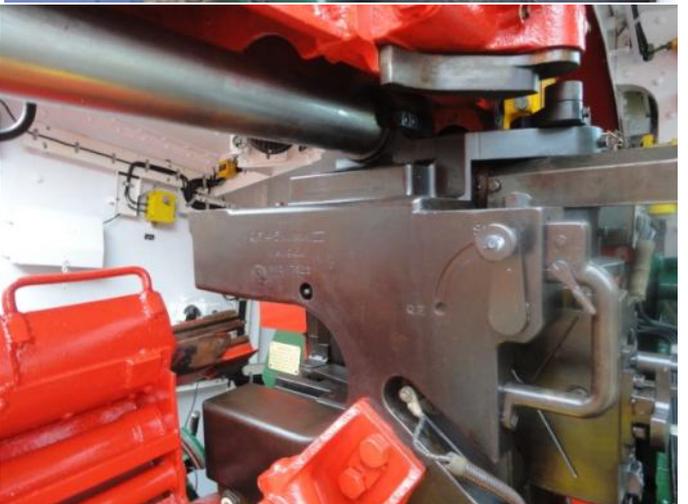
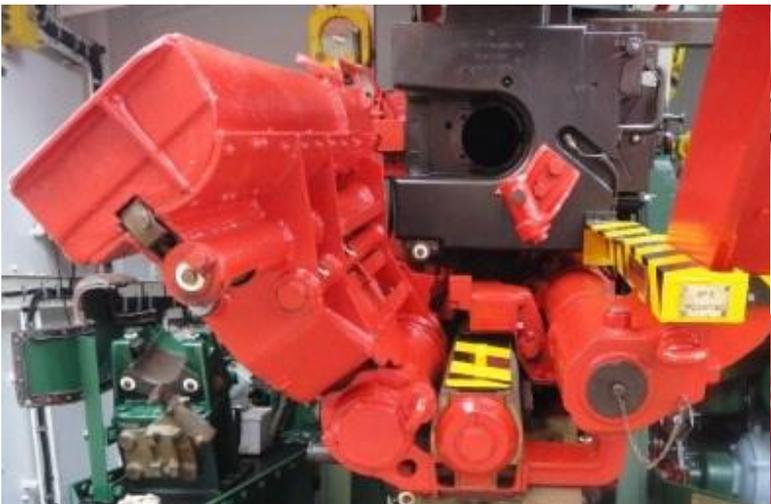
The Explosion Museum Of Naval Firepower by Bill Lang

This is the last of my photos from the second visit to Priddy's Hard at Gosport, Southampton, UK. in July 2015 and follows on from the previous articles.

At this point introductions to the Volunteer group were made, with the Museum Collections Manager explaining progress & aspects of the restoration work being made too both projects currently underway.



Above Terry (right) & another "Lad" taking a break from undertaking some very high class restorative work preparing this 4.5 R F 50 Mark 5 on a Mod 2 Mounting. Originally a training gun from HMS Collingwood, this gun will on show at the Hartlepool Maritime Museum on loan. Right & below- details of the standard of workmanship in every nook & cranny undertaken by this skilled voluntary team.



The second project that has followed the 4.5 RF mentioned previously, is this QF twin turret in poor condition due to being stored outside near the sea air. Installed in Daring Class & Battle-axe Class ships this model was constructed during the WW2 with out longevity in mind. The exterior plates all suffer from exfoliation issues, exfoliation (lamellar corrosion) is the term for the slow exploding of ferrous items, it causes the rolled plate sections to flake, dissolving whilst expanding. Internal oxide growth has approximately seven times the volume of iron or steel. All the plates & other items are to be replaced, not cheap with riveting to match original assembly by riveters.



Looks grotty but once the conservators & volunteers have their way this unit will be impressive.



View inside port side, not good but has a future far from the scrappy.



To left a magic brew (NR661) that the Navy conservators swear by.

Once the surface has been treated & rinsed they apply the contents of the right hand bottle.

Following the treatment painting takes place to the finish & thickness required.

At this stage the Volunteer Co-ordinator based at the Royal Dockyard joined us too also get a sticky beak. Very interesting to have the time later to discuss her role within the Dock yard whilst travelling back on the ferry.

So through the old wooden doors into a veritable Aladdin's Cave of Naval ordnance we pass, to be greeted by a sign that could only evoke the thought "how could I get that on the plane ?" After working in Museums for decades the urge to have "that thing on my office wall" still nearly overcomes me.





Yes all collections have interesting items in deep storage not normally seen by the public at large, these repository's in most National institutions, contain 95% + of relics, most never will ever make it on display.

Large technology storage has large problems, both with just the size and environmental requirements encountered.



One modest gun might not pose a problem, but it doesn't take much collecting of boats, aircraft, architectural bibs & bobs for a serious & suitable building to be required. The costs over decades of such structures will run into millions in investment & maintenance overheads, such as is the cost of large technology heritage relic storage. As you can see from these photos pallets, racking & purpose built armatures are all necessary to store & access items successfully.



Right - A 15" solid naval projectile with top markings above. Brute shock factor big time, the grand-daddy of the dum-dum bullet perhaps.

Left - The sheer amount of cannon balls & types of shot stored is interesting alone, but when the more modern types are taken into account the tonnage is impressive, hence the need for sound load bearing floors.



Having seen many Funeral gun Carriages in collections. This one is converted from a Naval RML 9 pd.

One can only guess how many Military funerals this carriage witnessed.



Something not seen very often (below), an aircraft engine turner adapted to mount for training purposes a sectioned Polaris nuclear war head, to the rear in handling mounts is a full inert missile covered for storage. Didn't pay much attention to this beast, my interest is more flintlockish.

Right – A Perspex 1: 12 scale model of a UK Resolution class submarine with the SSBN Missile compartments containing the 16 UGM-27 A-3 ballistic missile launching tubes. Just the trick to see if you have spent time studying Nuclear Winter Theory & Cold War politics



Left - A Bloomfield Smooth Bore M/L Gun Circa 1750 -1870. A good example on a much painted original carriage.



To right a chunky sample of the naval artillery collection filling every space.



Left-The British designed this powered submarine to deliver using frogman limpet mines to the hulls to stationary ships before & during WW2.

My staff guide standing next to craft giving a sense of scale to object.

In very good order & having all fixtures & fittings in position, this device wouldn't be for the faint hearted, the compartment to right looks a bit basic.



GUNS, WHERE ARE THEY Photos by Stuart Leithead



Another gun at the Kuriheka estate Memorial this one a 6 pdr ships gunade marked CHG & Co, L 6

See Great Guns by Peter Cooke & Ian Maxwell

DARGAVILLE GUN SHOW

Hosted by the Dargaville Firearms & Militaria Collectors Club and held on the 30th January in the Kaipara Hall Dargaville, this small gun show attracted a modest attendance by the shooting public, including 3 members of Auckland Branch. With 20 sales tables, largely operated by Northland Branch members, and a side room displaying military firearms there was plenty to look at and opportunity to add to ones collection. Darren Hills donated one of his excellent silencers as a door prize, which was drawn at the end of the day.

The most enjoyable aspect of these gun shows is networking with people who share a common interest and making new contacts and you never know what you may find to add to your collection. I managed to sell a few items, and score a new gun for my collection which I will feature in a future article.

WARNING For No 4 Owners from Tony Bruce

All No4 Mk1* (or derivatives) owners.

It's worth reminding all that if you have a No4 with a Mk1* Action Body (Receiver) then you need to ensure you have the correct modified Bolt Head.

If not you run a very high chance of doing irreparable damage to the Action Body.

In the photo below the correct Bolt Head is the bottom one and has a chamfer at each end of the slot. The pen is pointing to one of the chamfers. The top Bolt Head is correct for a No4 Mk1 or No4 Mk2.



Bringing the [Lee Enfield](#) into the 21st Century, Indian style, from Tony Bruce



These aren't the Indian Ishapore 7.62x51mm rifles that served the Indian armed forces and we have so many of in the U.S. These are [8x50R Mannlicher](#) chambered Lee Enfields that are available to the public.

The choice of cartridge, or otherwise known as .315 caliber is because of the laws in India, similar to Pakistan, where civilians can't own small arms in military calibers such as [7.62x39mm](#).

However in this case, we have an Indian take on modernizing the [Lee Enfield](#), complete with a wire [folding stock](#), [picatinny rails](#) on top of a carrying handle, and a skeletonized pistol grip. It also has sling swivels on the grip, and at the base of the forend, before the picatinny rail begins. The stock folds to the left via a push button on the right side. It doesn't look like a very comfortable stock, being just a single metal rod curved into an odd shape, especially for a [hunting rifle](#) like it is designed for. The company that produces the civilian legal rifle is the Ordnance Factory Tiruchirappalli, which is the same company that manufactures the INSAS service rifle, currently in military use, [and facing alot of design problems](#). The stock on the other hand, is sold by a retail company called [Gun Accessory in Amritsar, India](#). They offer a number of other accessories for various small arms as well.



I am sure some would call this a sacrilege, but others might think it cool. (Ed)

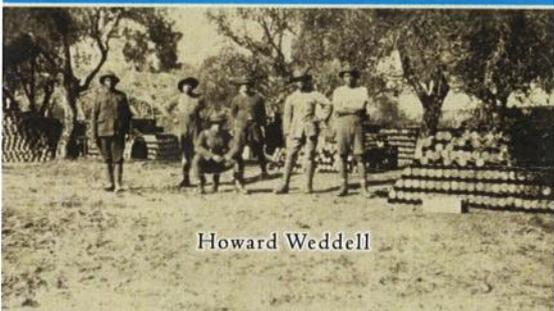
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Regrettably I am unable to publish the article for copyright reasons, so you will have to buy your own. Ed

MYSTERY OBJECT (below right), answer please to oilyrag@xtra.co.nz

Last month (below left), first correct answer was provided by Rod Woods who correctly identified it as the water can for an MG 08.



FROM THE WWW Cut and paste address or Ctrl + click

From Tony Bruce - Henry Ford Production of Liberator Bombers

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/iKlt6rNciTo?rel=0>

From Grant Fletcher- Tank graveyards

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10 April	South Canterbury Branch Auction, Timaru
30 Apr & 1 May	Ted Rogers Militaria Auction , Kilbirnie
1 May	Carvell's Auction, Auckland
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3 September	Ruahine Branch Auction.
10 September	Canterbury Branch Auction, Christchurch
5 & 6 Nov	Taranaki Gun Show, New Plymouth
12 & 13 Nov	Armistice in Cambridge.

Annual Central Branch Gun Show.

**28th February 2016 (Last Sunday of February)
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North Island Run: Also on the planner is a trip to North Island locations. A January date is being finalised now so we need to know.

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Shoot 3. N.Z. Guns and Hunting Magazine, Open Rifle Shoot.

Any calibre, Any rifle, Any sight.

Prone position, front rests permitted, no rear rests allowed

range 100m. 20

shots

20 shots scored.

Possible score 200

No more than two people sharing rifles please, and advise Shoot Secretary of people who are sharing on entering, for ease of squadding

Range Officers decisions will be final.

Those interested please contact the following.

Chairman Bruce Elder 09 9747135 or Michael Andrews 09 439 8800.

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