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EDITORIAL

Next month I had hoped to bring you a new look e-Gazette. Not that I have had a rush of artistic creativity in my old age, but more as a result of a new computer, which has a completely new operating system. But now that is on hold because the new computer is at the doctors having gone tits up.

This all came about because my old computer, now 9 years old, is rather slow and my wife thought it would be good for me to upgrade, so she gave me an Apple (Mac Book). Hence the reason why some of you have had a request from me to e-mail me, so that I can update the mailing list, I will get round to the rest of you in due course when I get my Apple back.

So having copied all my files and photos to the Apple I was just getting the hang of this new machine and working out how to construct your e-Gazette, when it froze solid and no amount of pressing this or that button as directed by U - Tube geeks would bring it back to life. So of it has gone to the computer doctor.

As my wife says “every good turn deserves to be punished”. Looking on the bright side learning to drive the Apple, when I get it back, will keep the old brain cells alive. Just pray that this old PC keeps going meantime.

Phil

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A LEGACY OF JOHN OSBORNE 1941 - 2018

Here you can research the arms used by New Zealand Military and Police.

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

Another rare bayonet: the Italian saber-bayonet M 1876 for the experimental rifle Glisenti M 1876

By Marco Cornuda



The experimental rifle Glisenti M 1876 is completely unknown and there is no information in the archives. Only a rifle survived and now is displayed in the Naval Technical Museum in La Spezia (Italy), recorded as "*Rifle Glisenti patent 1876 modified, one shoot, cal 10,4 x 47R. Italian projects and trials*". On the wooden stock of the rifle there is a little brass plate: «27 Carbine Glisenti». It was manufactured in Brescia by Glisenti Factory. No others information is known to exist.



The rifle has two studs for the bayonet, one on the right side of the barrel, and a little one on the left side: a unique feature among the Italian rifles.

The bayonet for this rifle is an all metal bayonet with a stabilizer notch in the muzzle ring and a yatagan blade. The checkered grips have the same design as the grips of Vetterli bayonets with the upper part in dome-shape. A short spring is opposed to the press stud.



	mm.	in.
total length:	683	26.89
blade length:	558	21.97
blade width:	27	1.06
blade thickness:	7	0.28
MRD:	18	0.71.

This bayonet was provided with a typical Italian leather scabbard with brass top-mount locket and chape with a Yatagan shape.

After having contacted a lot of collectors around in the world, I have noted that only two of these bayonets (both with scabbards) have survived.

A serial number **146** is stamped on the crossguard and on the tang. This number shows that a small number of these bayonets were manufactured (the other surviving bayonet has the serial number **58**).



Mortise slot



**serial number 146
on the crossguard**



**serial number 146
on the tang**



**stamp FG (Fabbrica Glisenti)
on the tang**



**the stabilizer notch
in the muzzle ring**



Fixed bayonet



Disassembled hilt

BOOK REVIEW by Phil Cregeen

There can be few people today who have not heard of the most famous mutiny in the British Navy, after all it has been made into a movie at least 4 times, the most recent in 1984 with Anthony Hopkins and Mel Gibson playing the part of the main protagonists. Needless to say there have been many books on the subject too.

This latest book by Peter Fitzsimons is written more in the way of a novel and for that reason is very easy to read, although all the salient facts are backed up by quotes from contemporary log books, journals and witness statements together with reference to numerous books and manuscripts.

Commissioned by the Admiralty in 1787 to sail the *Bounty* to Tahiti by way of Cape Horn, to collect Breadfruit plants for the West Indies in order to provide cheap food for plantation slaves, Lieutenant William Bligh appoints his young friend Fletcher Christian as his Masters Mate. On the outward voyage Bligh's bad temper and tyrannical nature is revealed to the crew as he puts them on short rations and berates and insults his officers and seamen alike, including promoting Christian to second in command over the Master John Fryer.

Once at Tahiti all their troubles are soon forgotten as the breadfruit plants are collected and nurtured and the crew indulge themselves in the native women and plentiful food the island has to offer. After nearly 6 months of idyllic living during which time many have formed strong attachments to local girls it is time to leave, with Bligh attempting to re establish strict Naval discipline as they set course for home.

Just three weeks into the voyage a trivial incident occurs where Bligh insults Christian's honour, the latter is so incensed he decides to leave the ship that night, but is persuaded instead by other crew members to depose their ranting captain. The mutineers put Bligh and 18 loyal crew members in an open boat and set them adrift, thus begins the longest open boat voyage in history as the captain navigates them safely to Timor 4,000 miles away.

The mutineers return to Tahiti, where they are reunited with their lovers, some remain there and are caught by the British and others go on to discover Pitcairn Island where they settle.

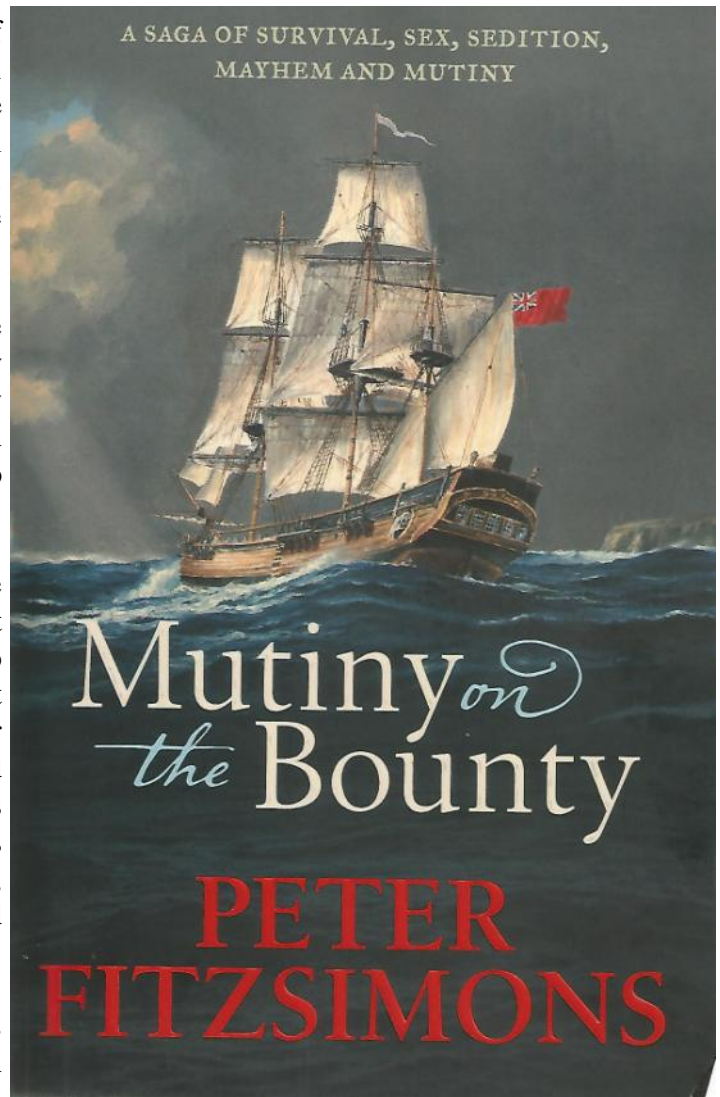
To find out what happens to each player in this story you will need to read the book, it is a fascinating story which I thoroughly enjoyed.

Published by Hachette Australia it is a thick tome of 614 pages and may be found at all good book stores for about \$38.

See the trailer for the 1984 movie here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cEaxoITrpWU>

And some excerpts: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yum10wFfif0>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x3E2a9EGS_0



WHANGAREI HARBOUR WWII DEFENCE by Phil Cregeen

Situated at the mouth of Whangarei Harbour is a WWII gun emplacement which is access by a 15 minute walk from the car park at Urquharts Bay. See map below. On the ocean side there is the site of a radar station which is accessed by a steep climb up from Ocean Beach.



Left - Gun emplacement viewed from the rear looking up the harbour. Right - looking towards Bream Bay



Generator Room



BOP

Battery Observation Post

Gun



5 inch 51 calibre US naval gun



DEFENDING WHANGAREI:

BREAM HEAD GUN BATTERY

These buildings are the remains of the Bream Head Gun Battery, built to defend the port against shelling or raids by light craft. The battery was operational in 1942 as Japan cut swathes through the Pacific, moving southwards at an alarming rate.

Building coastal defences during WWII was a huge undertaking. In 1942, virtually all building materials and available labour were directed towards this task. This emplacement, which cost £3,450 to build, included wooden accommodation huts as well as the concrete buildings you see today.

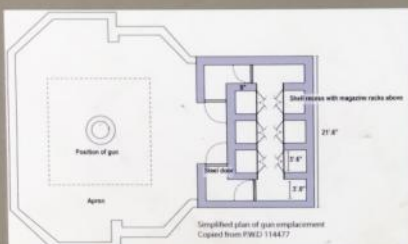
The Bream Head gun only ever fired three test shots. Apparently, one of these travelled a massive 12 miles although the rated range was only 17,000 yards.

A CONVINCING DISGUISE?

The complex was carefully designed to look like a farmhouse with out-buildings. The 'house' was actually the armoury and accommodation for the officers. The battery observation post was disguised as a rocky outcrop. The building site was blasted into the rear of a boulder, and small rocks cemented onto the roof completed the effect. The gun emplacement itself was supposed to blend into the hillside, due to a camouflage net fastened onto steel loops embedded in the walls.



Annotated sketch plan of site



Plan of gun emplacement, showing shell recesses and magazine racks

VITAL STATISTICS Operational: 1942 - 1943

Armament: The battery was allocated a US 155mm field gun, which ended up at the bottom of the Mediterranean Sea (inside the ship that was carrying it). Instead, a 5-inch 51 calibre US naval gun was installed. The gun was a standard secondary armament for US warships, built in 1912/13. It was quick firing, designed to counter fast-moving destroyers and torpedo boats. There was a limited supply of 5-inch ammunition available, which is why this gun emplacement does not have the usual magazine.



BATTERY OBSERVATION POST

This Battery Observation Post (BOP) is special because of the mural painted on the concrete above the window.

This is a rare survivor, one of the last military murals in the country.

The mural was painted by soldiers rather than artists. The subject is a panorama of the view through the BOP windows measured off in degrees. Its purpose was to allow those directing fire to quickly estimate the bearing of a sighting.

The symbols painted on the window frame are to aid with semaphore signalling, a low-tech communication system using hand-held flags representing particular letters or numbers.

The painting is a snapshot of the Whangarei Harbour in 1942, when there was no oil refinery and few houses. The armoury and officers accommodation building is painted in the right-hand corner, disguised as a farmhouse.

Painted directly onto concrete, the mural was never meant to last. In 1995, it was painstakingly restored by art conservators. They cleaned the fragile surface, consolidated the paint layer, and re-touched areas where paint was lost. The building was made weather-tight, with polycarbonate windows and a door, in an effort to protect the mural.

PLEASE SHUT THE DOOR ON YOUR WAY OUT.



Above - looking out the centre and right window.

Right - detail of the mural above centre window.



MEET IAN SKENNERTON

World Renowned Researcher and Author Ian Skennerton will, for the first time ever, be attending the 2019 Kumeu Militaria Show on 23 March

Ian Skennerton was conscripted into the Australian Army in 1969 and served in Vietnam. He bought his first guns in the same year and continued to grow his collection and understanding of the many subtleties and intricacies of Enfield rifles and Bayonets for many years. And, also Bren Guns, Vickers Guns, LIA1s, Owen Guns and much more.

Realizing that most British military and production source material was likely to be found in the 'Mother Country' Ian travelled there several times, including a 3 month and a 1½ year stints to:

research full time at the Public Records Office and other libraries, and
work and catalogue at the Tower of London, Imperial War Museum, National Army Museum and the Enfield Pattern Room.

Ian continues to travel far afield in search of more research material, photographs and movie material including to Britain, United States, Canada, New Zealand and Europe.

The ongoing result is a plethora of books, pamphlets, handbooks, magazines, DVDs and CD's full of well researched and accurate material on most British Military Arms, Ammunition and Bayonets.

A full list of titles is available at <http://www.skennerton.com/>

Purchases in NZ are available via Graeme Barber his NZ distributor at:

<http://gunshows.co.nz/wordpress/books/>

Ian's mantra is that

that there is no substitute for first hand research material, and
'buy the Rifle and not the Story'.

Therefore, for the discerning collector, his publications (be they hard covered, soft covered or digital) are pure 'GOLD'.

Attending the Kumeu Militaria Show, with co researchers and writers Brian Labudda and Graeme Barber, Ian will be:

***selling his books (including some out of print and rare copies) and DVDs, and
signing previously purchased books and sharing his knowledge.***

We look forward to seeing you there!!!



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Arms Act Administration

In January of this year new Regulations took affect which allow Police to process applications for licences and permits through a purpose built website. It is hoped that this will speed up the process for many applicants and provide for more consistency of decisions. However for those without the necessary skill or access to computers it will still be possible to making application using paper forms through local Arms Officers.

Police have advised that the new online processes will be rolled out during the course of this year, starting with visitor permit applications in about March.

A Reduction in Firearm Licence Applicants since the Introduction of the New Testing Regime

In the first five months of operating under the new regime there has been a marked decline in the number of applicants. For the past 10 years there have been typically 8,000 applicants annually, in the 5 months from 1 July when the new regime started, only 1,404 applicants have taken the online test and 874 of those completed the practical.

Police are now looking at combining the theory test and practical session into one extended session under the supervision of an instructor at one of the 45 venues that have been established. You may be forgiven for a feeling of *déjà vu*.

Firearm Owners display Low Trust and Confidence in NZ Police

With a number of licensed firearm owners expressing dissatisfaction with the service they are receiving, COLFO decided to undertake a survey of where licensed firearm owners trust and confidence is, in relation to Police administering the Arms Act 1983. This took place in September and was completed by 1270 licensed firearm owners. The Council acknowledges that police are investing heavily in improving the services. Therefore this will serve as a baseline, when run annually, to reflect the improvement in the service over 12 month periods.

The survey asked questions around the accuracy of administration, services being provided within a reasonable time, consistency, absence of bias, competence and being treated fairly. The survey also made the distinction between service delivery at a national level versus a personal level. There was also an opportunity for individuals to give examples to support their view.

The results may be viewed here:

https://drive.google.com/open?id=1vz5oIORJZ_WCnr3281p3y9TUNKhHwo01

The outcome of the survey showed that for national service delivery licensed firearm owners have 28% confidence in police ability. When considering questions relating to personal service the weighted average is 47%. This tells us that at an individual level licence firearm owners have more confidence in the performance of police then they do at a national level.

Of the 361 who raised issues the majority gave examples of where the local arms offices had been giving advice or acting inconsistently with their peers or where police in general had limited understanding of the licence firearm owner's obligations. Typical comments were – 'Massive inconsistencies between multiple arms officers, each officer has interpreted the law differently...' Others were in relation to processes for permits for import, inspections of security and the consultation processes. Comment was also made on media statements from the Police Association President and sentences handed down for firearm crime.

IS WINTER COMING?

No doubt most of you will have read or seen media or social media articles suggesting that the Police have presented a paper to the Minister outlining changes to the Arms Act. We do not, at the time we write this, know exactly what they are asking of the Minister. We do think, given the media spin set in place by the Police Association that there will be restrictions and extra costs to you, the law abiding firearms owner.

We assure you that COLFO will not take this lying down, if any changes are unreasonable or unnecessary. We have a huge depth of research, international contacts and the contacts in place across the media and political spectrum and most importantly a dedicated and knowledgeable board of volunteers who will do all we can. We are ready.

But we cannot do this without you. And by you it is not just the firearms owner, but the clubs and dealers. As the saying goes, we must swim together or we shall most assuredly sink together. So what can you do? The thing to remember is facts are on our side. We can persuade. We can do this.

Write to your MP and their opposition counterpart.

COLFO will not be providing a form letter for this purpose. We will use our social media page to provide suggestions when the facts are known, but what you say is up to you. Be polite, be respectful and show that we are great in numbers. The ten minutes you spend writing a letter may save you a great deal of time in the future.

Visit your MP

Your member of parliaments' office hours should be easy to find. Think how many hours you spend a year on the range or hunting. A 30 minute trip to your MP's office may enable you to continue just that.

Encourage all your shooting friends to help

This is a numbers game. Some may not even be aware that a law change could be possible. Use social media or social contacts to reach out to everyone you know who has a firearms licence and explain to them what this will mean. Would it mean you need a \$3,000 safe for your \$350 old semi auto .22 for example?

Encourage your shooting club to help- or join a club and then encourage them

If you are in a club, you should ask your secretary to write to the Minister or an MP. If you are writing on behalf of an organisation with 100 members, then this has huge impact.

Do not criticise other shooting disciplines

YOU may genuinely believe there is no "need" for a MSSA for hunting. That is your right. However, many other shooters would strongly disagree with you. While we do not ask you to give up your beliefs, a disunited front would be dangerous for us all. Only consider and comment on the things that you think affect you.

Speak to the Select Committee

In our democracy, law changes have to go to a select committee, which will, in the appropriate case, travel around the countryside and meet with submitters. This is not for the faint hearted, as you will need to speak very publically. We encourage you, or a member of your club to do this. This will need to be carefully practised and what you say is very important. It is vital that as many of us as possible do this. If we get to this point we will use our social media outlet to update you.

If you haven't joined COLFO the time is now. Keep an eye on our website and Facebook page and we will update as soon as we can.

For only \$ 23 you can become an individual supporter of COLFO here: <http://colfo.org.nz>

NORTHLAND INVITATION SHOOT

Held as usual on the second weekend of January this event attracted the usual band of regulars from Auckland branch, who claim they look forward to this weekend all year, many arriving on the Thursday. We all enjoyed great weather, great company, fine food of our own choosing and as much shooting as anyone wanted.

The main event took place on Saturday ably organised by Northland President Mack, with Pat and Gary assisting. The beauty of this weekend is that everybody mucks in and lends a hand when needed. The shoot comprised a number of novelty events which included: 10 shots from 10 different rifles, post chopping, Elephant Shoot, Sniper, Rapid Fire, Ping Pong on the pond, Clay birds, 22 Knockout horse race, and timed event using both MSSA and bolt action.

In the evening the prize giving was followed by a spit roast sheep, thanks to Errol, and a 130 lot Mickey Mouse auction that had some quality items. Thanks to all those who participated and organised.



Good company



Plenty of fire power



Horse race with .22



Competing in the timed event



Trevor and Nat
Joint winners of Elephant Shoot



Competing in the Elephant Shoot

CAN YOU HELP?

Carl Rofe would like to know if any one can identify this sight cover.

It has a 5 pointed star on the front, and fits a barrel of approximately 0.682" or 17.5 mm diameter. The muzzle protector has a dimple that would appear to centre on the muzzle bore.



ANOTHER ACCESSORY

Following on from last months accessory - an SMLE muzzle protector, here is another device for the same purpose:

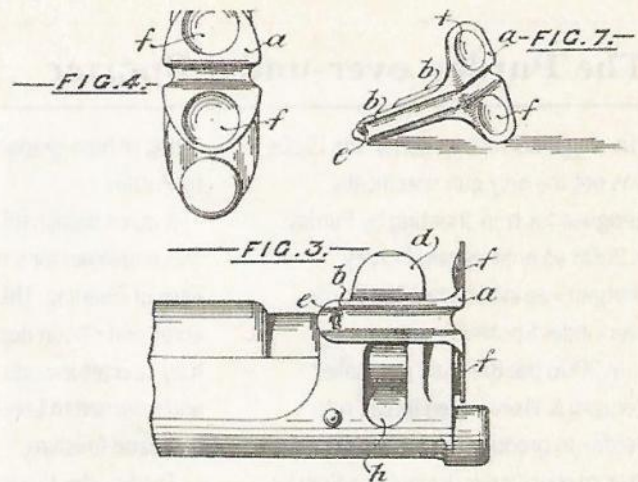
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Athol Purdey's muzzle protector

The First World War caused severe dislocation at Purdey. Not only were gun orders severely curtailed, around one third of the gunmakers left in order to go on active service, and Athol Purdey realised that for the firm to continue, military work would be the key to survival. The skills inherent in the Purdey workforce would make the firm eminently suitable for war-related work.

Athol put his mind to work and designed a muzzle protector for the standard issue Lee Enfield service rifle. He was granted patent no. 3188 on February 27, 1915, for "Improvements In Muzzle Protectors For Rifles".

Deadlock in trench warfare in France and Belgium had seen soldiers forced to live a subterranean existence in a sea of mud. Any ingress of mud into the muzzle of a rifle could affect its accuracy and safety, and Athol's solution was to design a small thin metal plate to clip over the muzzle of the rifle. If a soldier omitted to remove it, the clip would just fly off when the rifle was discharged. Hand presses were installed in the



Athol Purdey's 1915 muzzle protector clip fitted to the muzzle of a Lee Enfield rifle.

basement of 84 Mount Street in Audley House, and hundreds of thousands were produced. Harry Lawrence did much of the work as a young apprentice. ■

FROM OUR READERS

Ben Nicholson s visit , from Maurice Taylor

Dear Phil Just replied to Ben who will be visiting our branch at our AGM 25th Feb Sunday he then goes onto CH CH and Dunedin he says no other Branch has responded . Just the Museums . Surely there are enough proper Antique arms collectors out their & not all breech loading nitro stuff (I'm being kind!) I bet if it where Ian Skennerton visiting and doing talks they'd be into that ? (I even wonder about that !) Oh well just keeping in touch , Regards Maurice

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ACCESSORIES

Wire Breaker No 1 Mk I by Phil Cregeen

The use of barbed wire as a defensive tool had been recognised well before its extensive use in the trench systems of WW I and therefore a means for cutting through barbed wire by assaulting soldiers was developed. The folding pliers type wire cutter illustrated to the right was a good general purpose tool but it required two hands to operate, so not much use to a soldier who also had to carry a rifle.



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The solution for the combat soldier was a wire breaker introduced by List of Changes # 16087 on 9 May 1912 as an attachment to the Pattern 1903 and 1907 bayonet when fitted on the SMLE rifle and designated **Breaker, Wire No 1 Mk I**. Pictured left.

When fitted to the bayonet and rifle it acted as a guide to hold the wire across the muzzle, so that when a round was fired it broke the wire.

Pictured below is the Wire Breaker No 1 Mk I fitted to bayonet and rifle.



Originally intended for use by mounted troops the wire breaker No 1 was to be carried in a pouch of their leather bandolier. Its use was later extended to all troops and variations approved for a whole range of rifles as illustrated by the table below. Another variation was also made for use without the bayonet being fitted, designated Breaker, wire No 2 Mk I.

Photos: authors collection

Wire Breaker	Approved	Rifle	Bayonet
No 1 Mk I	09-05-1912	SMLE	P '03 & P'07
No 2 Mk I	08-08-1912	SMLE	None
No 3 Mk I	16-04-1912	CLLE MLE MLM	P1888
No 4 Mk I	---	Ross Mk III	Ross Mk II
No 5 Mk I	30-08-1915	Pat 14	P'13
No 6 Mk I	---	SMLE	P '07

For further reading on these and other wire cutting accessories for the Lee Enfield consult *The Lee Enfield* by **Ian Skennerton**.

Do you have an interesting accessory that you can write about?

Why not have a go?

MY FIRST GUN

Since I am still waiting for you guys to hit the keyboard with your fingers, you will have to put up with another from me.

BSA SMLE No 1 Mk III by Phil Cregeen



This rifle represents the first of my military collection here in New Zealand and was bought in 1987 from the Wiltshire Arms Co in Devises, Wiltshire, England when I went there to buy a H & K G3 (subsequently confiscated by the British Government following Hungerford). I spotted this rifle for sale and bought it for my teenage son, but he sold it back to me a couple of years later when he was hard up and it ended up coming with me to New Zealand. On the way here we fired a few rounds off the stern of our yacht, but thankfully never had need to use it in earnest, and it spent considerable time locked up in various police stations. Once settled in this country having gained my NZ firearm licence I took up hunting, mostly goats, and target shooting with the local NZDA and used this SMLE for both, although I soon replaced the woodwork with a cut down fore-end. A year or two later I joined the military section of the Northland Black Powder Club and returned the SMLE to its as issued state and encourage by other club members, started collecting Lee Enfields.

This particular rifle was manufactured in 1917 by BSACo as an SMLE Mk III* but has subsequently been upgraded with a cut off and windage adjustable rear sight, which is numbered correctly to the rifle and stamped EFD. To reflect this the * has been cancelled. Sadly from a collectors perspective, about 20 years ago I discovered a bulge in the barrel and replaced it with a new one of Indian manufacture, so some of its history in the original marks has been lost.



Cut off



Rear sight with windage adjustment

**GR
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1917
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III *
(Note --- through *)**

FOR SALE

The following lots remaining from the Northland September auction are offered for sale at the reserve price as listed below. Contact Phil oilrag@xtra.co.nz or Arnie forarnie@gmail.com
Please contact Arnie for all B and C Cat items.

Lot No	Category	Description	Reserve
006	Misc	Bianchi # 12 Small revolver light brown leather leg holster VGC	20
106	Sword	Pattern 1796 Spadroon, 32.5 in blade, brass hilt, No scabbard, GC	400
114	Air Rifle	.177 cal Winchester Model 1000. Break-barrel type with black synthetic stock. Fibre optic sights, fitted with Huntsman 4x32 scope and Hawke laser sight VGC.	300
148	Revolver	H & R Premier, .32 cal, Good blue, worn grips, minor rust speckles, GC, serial # 223244, CLR	480
150	Revolver	Smith & Wesson M 10-7, .38 cal, GC, serial # AEP 2399, CLR	450
176	Sword	1886-1986 Police Commemorative sword, 29.85 in etched blade, brass gilded hilt, chromed scabbard, EC	600
255	Revolver	Smith & Wesson M & P, .38 cal, shows minor wear, GC, serial # 706636, CLR	400
260	Revolver	Harrington & Richardson Hammerless, .32 cal, some rust speckles, 70% blue remains, GC, serial # 131117, CLR	280
261	Revolver	Colt M 1878, .476 cal, grey patina, pitting to cylinder and bore, FC, serial # 15448, CLR	380
262	Revolver	Adams M 1872 Mk II, .450 cal, grey patina, with holster, GC, serial # 17045, CLR	1400
321	Rifle	Winchester Mod 1904, .22 cal, metal a grey patina, tidy wood, GC, ALR	200
350	Pistol	Colt M1906, .32 cal, grey patina, showing wear, GC, serial # 113772, CLR	320
421	Air Pistol	NORICAD Break Barrel type, .177, made in Spain, black plastic stock GWO&C	100

BUY SELL OR SWAP *List items free for two issues* (* indicates final listing)

THESE LISTINGS MAY ALSO BE PUBLISHED IN NZ GUNS & HUNTING MAGAZINE Please advise if you do not want this, when placing your Ad.

***WANTED:** R.N.Z.A.F. pilots wings embroidered badge. [The wings badge that pilots wear on their uniform tunic.] Contact: Tom, tomcmoggy@gmail.com

***FOR SALE:** Bofor gun. Ex naval gun I think off the Tamaki. It has hydraulic controls retro fitted which looks and performs impressively. Anyone serious can give me a ring for further details. \$17,500.
Contact : Ph Ian Marshall 0274047578.

***WANTED :** Old style folding shovel with wooden handle. Contact Wayne 021 1644917.

***WANTED:** Japanese Arisaka type 38, 6.5mm carbine wanted in good condition.
Please contact Ross Tantrum at, rosstantrum@gmail.com.

WANTED: Action or action parts for 22 BSA target Rifles don't have to look pretty but not not broken.
Contact Tim tann@xtra.co.nz 0211013213

FOR SALE: 50 x 11,15 x 65 New Brass cases, 20 x once used cases. The correct size Berdan deprimer Pics. are available the deprimer works really well. Primers are available \$130
Contact Tim tann@xtra.co.nz 0211013213

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

Last months (below left), was correctly identified by Graeme Thomas - I would identify this months mystery object as the cocking handle from a Sten Sub Machine Gun.



UP COMING EVENTS - If you have dates for events in 2019 please advise oilyrag@xtra.co.nz

2019

16 February	Dargaville Gun Show.
23 & 24 February	Shot Expo, ASB show ground, Auckland
24 February	Central Branch Gun Show, Otorohanga
8 & 9 March	NZCCC AGM, Darfield
17 March	Canterbury Branch Fun/Cannon Shoot.
23 March	Kumeu Militaria Show
6 April	South Canterbury Branch Auction
13 April	Hawkes Bay Branch, Gun Show
18 May	Ruahine Arms Fair, Palmerston North
?????	Gun Show, Whangarei
20 July	MAMs Guns Show, Christchurch
17 & 18 August	Tauranga Arms & Militaria Show
14 Sept	Canterbury Branch Auction



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Annual Auction – 13/14 July 2019

We are now accepting lots for our next auction in 2019. We would encourage anyone wanting to have items included to advise Steve, our Auction Convener, at the earliest possible time.

South Island Run: We are currently planning our annual run to the South Island sometime in March so those South Island people wanting to have items collected please let us know as soon as possible. Dates to be confirmed.

North Island Run: Also, on the planner is a trip to North Island locations. Details will be advised in due course.

With a positive response to the new venue we have booked for the same place this year. We would advise that you make your accommodation bookings early as Porirua is a handy location for large events.

Contact Steve and talk to him if you wish to be added to his schedule.

Steve Privett

He can also advise you of our very friendly Vendor commission rate

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