



# E - GAZETTE MK II

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## EDITORIAL

My thanks to all those who have sent in photos for the WW I photo competition, if your photos have not appeared yet don't despair, I plan to use them in later issues.

Up here in the North of the country we have been busy putting on displays at Auckland War Memorial Museum and Whangarei Library, to show the public what we are all about. And now a few busy weekends ahead with Ted Rogers Auction, Taranaki Gun Show, Armistice in Cambridge and Carvell's Auction, there's no excuse for not getting out and meeting folk.

Congratulations to Northland Branch on celebrating 25 years and for having the enterprise to publish a book on the New Zealand issue Lee Enfield Carbine LEC 88 (NZ). We need more of this sort of thing from the NZAHAA to show that we are serious collectors and historians.

My thanks to all our contributors. Please send me dates for your 2015 events.

Best wishes, Phil

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New Info pages  
Shotguns : NZAR ID 153  
Ammo: NZAR ID 253

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

## FROM THE GUN ROOM

Another in the series from Frank Pye

### THE VICTORY MEDAL 1914-19

The Victory Medal was issued to most recipients of the British War Medal, it was never awarded by its self. It is sometimes referred to as “the allied victory medal” because the basic design and ribbon was adopted by 13 other countries including Brazil, France, Greece and the USA.

The Medal was made of bronze (yellow bronze) and over 6,000,000 were issued.



The reverse of the medal has a laurel wreath surrounding the wording “The Great War For Civilization 1914-1919”

The Obverse side of the medal depicts a standing figure of victory with arms extended, holding a palm branch in her right hand and stretching out her left arm.

The Ribbon, the ribbon is wider than the B.W.M being between 37-38mm the ribbon passes through a ring as does the 1915.15 star. It looks like a double rainbow from the centre going outwards the colours are Red, Green, Blue and Violet merging into a rainbow. Personal that were mentioned in dispatches were allowed to wear an oak leaf on the ribbon.

### THE VICTORY MEDAL AND NEW ZEALAND

The Medal was awarded to all New Zealand Troops serving overseas, excepting those in Samoa after 27 August 1914 and those serving in Great Britain

## AN INTERESTING PLACE TO VISIT

### THE CAMERON BLOCKHOUSE BY Andrew Edgcombe

In the 1860's Titokowaru and his warriors had been very successful in driving European settlers out of South Taranaki in protest of the Crown confiscating his tribal lands, many of these settlers sought refuge in the garrison town of Wanganui. So successful was Titokowaru's war it was perceived to have been a real threat to settlers of the Wanganui region, in particular isolated farmers. A result of this imminent danger was the construction of over 20 fortified blockhouses and forts constructed between the Rangitikei and Wanganui Rivers. The well preserved Cameron blockhouse is one such example, located around 6km East of Wanganui on SH3.

Built in 1868 by Mr. John Cameron the blockhouse was built to protect the Cameron family, it was musket bullet proof and built to withstand a 24 hour siege. Well constructed from timber with the hollow walls solidly packed with clay and numerous loopholes for defense. The construction of this block house would have been an enormous undertaking in its day. Two other defensive positions were located down the sweeping valley to the West between the Cameron Blockhouse and Wanganui. One was the Campbell homestead, bolstered by packing sand into the walls and having heavy shutters fitted to its windows and further down the valley was another Blockhouse built by Dr Patricico Wilson which was in easy communicating distance to the York Stockade in Wanganui. The proximity of these locations would allow for signals to be easily relayed back to Wanganui in the event of an emergency.



Thankfully the Blockhouse was never needed for its intended purpose and once hostilities ceased the building was put to use as a stable and later served as a hay barn.

This easily overlooked site is well worth a visit when in the Wanganui area, it is easily accessible, there is ample parking and the building is fantastically presented after restoration work was carried out in 1990. The Wanganui/Taranaki region is an area steeped in rich military history and boasts some great regional museums with many interesting artifacts on display.



**Internal wall showing detail of loophole**



# British and New Zealand Infantry Officers Swords

by John Osborne DTT PhD FSG

1788 – 1796



In 1786 the British Army started to standardize its arms and equipment. The sword type above, had been in use by many army officers since the 1740s, known as a Spadroon and was formally adopted in 1788. This stirrup hilted sword, maker unknown, with straight cut and thrust 32" long x 1" wide fullered ornately etched blade, with silver plated pillow pommel brass hilt and a ribbed ivory grip. A similar sword was used by marine and naval officers until a more ornate Spadroon with five balls set into the brass gilded hilt was adopted for naval officers in 1804. Used by British officers when visiting NZ.

1796 – 1821



A 1796 British pattern Spadroon, maker unknown, with a straight single fullered 32.25" long x 1" wide, cut & thrust flat backed blade similar to the 1788 pattern with a wire bound grip and urn shaped pommel. Gilded bronze stirrup hilted knucklebow hilt with vestigial quillion / cross guard, fitted below with circular shell guard incorporating a folding inner shell hinged to allow the sword to sit against the body more comfortably and reduce wear to the officer's uniform. Blades were commonly decorated, often blued and gilded. The pattern description *"The sword to have a brass guard, pommel and shell, gilt with gold; with grip or handle, of silver twisted wire. The blade to be straight and made to cut and thrust; to be one inch at least broad at the shoulder and 32 inches in length."* Used by British officers when visiting NZ.

1821 – 1845



A new Pattern 1821 Gothic-hilted - with William IV 1830-37 royal cipher, with silver wire bound fishskin covered wooden grip infantry sword with a curved pipe backed blade 32.5" long x 1" wide. Although elegant it was widely criticized as a fighting sword, in common with British cavalry swords of the era, they were designed for cut-and-thrust but were not ideal for either task. Despite this the sword and its variants had a very long service life. These were primarily infantry officer's swords and were also regulation pattern for surgeons and staff officers. The term "Gothic Hilt" derives from similarity between the curved bars of the guard and the arches found in gothic architecture. Scabbard – wooden lined, brown pigskin covered for field service. Used by British infantry officers in NZ.

1845 – 1892



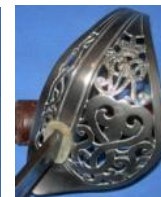
From 1845 the pipe backed blade was replaced by a Wilkinson's design blade, again, this was a slightly curved, single fuller and a flat back cut-and-thrust blade 32.5" long x 1" wide. The hilt with Victoria's royal cipher this sword remained essentially unchanged until 1892, although the hinged flap disappeared in 1854. Direct comparison with the P1821 blade showed that the new Wilkinson blade was an improvement, being stiffer in bending and compression, although it was still considered rather delicate for a fighting sword. Steel nickel plated scabbard for field service. Used by British and NZ infantry officers, surgeons and staff officers in NZ.

## 1892 – 1895



In 1892, a new, straight, 32.5" x 1" wide blade was introduced, mated to the previous 1845 pattern gilded brass Gothic hilt with Victoria royal cypher and a silver wire bound fishskin grip. The curved Wilkinson blade was abandoned in favour of a straight, stiff "dumbbell" blade, having a large central fuller on each side optimized for thrust, designed by Colonel Fox, Chief Inspector of Physical Training at the British Board of Education, who was also influential in the design of the 1908 Pattern for Cavalry. The dumbbell was an improvement over the Wilkinson blade. Leather covered wooden lined scabbard the sword is shown with an original leather sword knot. Very few infantry P1892's exist, this example made by Wilkinson Sword Company in 1894.

## 1895 – 1897



In 1895, a new pierced steel hilt pattern was introduced with a three-quarter basket hilt and Victoria's royal cypher, replacing the earlier brass Gothic hilt, but retained the fishskin grip with twisted wire bindings. The new Pattern hilt was short-lived due to the edge of the guard fraying uniforms, and in 1897 the final pattern was settled on, being simply the 1895 Pattern with the inner edge of the guard turned down, and the piercings becoming smaller.

## 1897 – Present



The blade is 32.5" long and 1" wide at the shoulder, weighing about 1 lb 12oz. The blade is straight and symmetrical in shape about both its longitudinal axes. The thick blade has a deep central fuller on each side and is rounded on both its edge and back towards the hilt, giving a "dumbbell" or "girder" cross section. The blade becomes double edged towards the tip, and the last 17" were sharpened with a sharp spear point for active service. The blade is usually decoratively etched on both sides. The guard is a three-quarter basket of pressed nickel plated steel, is decorated with a pierced scroll-work pattern and usually had the royal cypher of the reigning monarch set over the lower knuckle bow. The grip, between 5 and 5 3/4 inches long to suit the hand of the owner, was generally covered in ray or sharkskin and wrapped with German-silver wire. The grip is straight, with no offset to the blade. The sword designed for thrusting, the spear point and double edge towards the point aids penetration and withdrawal by incising the wound edges. The blade, whilst quite narrow, is thick and its dumbbell section gives it good weak-axis buckling strength whilst maintaining robustness in bending. The blade tapers in both width and thickness and, with the substantial guard, has a hilt-biased balance, aiding agility at the expense of concussive force in a cut. The guard gives comprehensive protection to the hand, but does not restrict wrist movement.

## Current manufacture

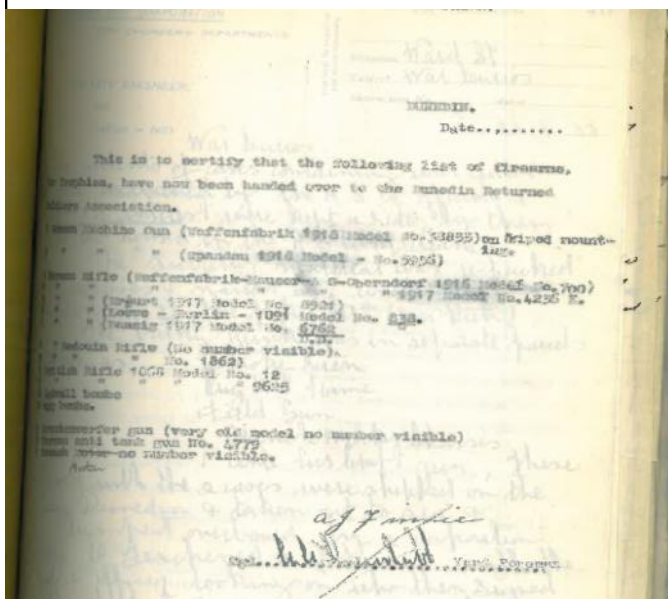


British and New Zealand Pattern 1897 Infantry Officers Sword with nickel plated steel scabbards for dress and Colour Party, three-quarter basket hilt of pressed nickel plated steel with EIIR royal cypher. Sam Browne pattern wooden lined and covered with brown leather scabbards introduced in 1899 for field use. Currently manufactured in UK, Germany and India.

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## Trophy Mauser Anti-tank rifle returned to Dunedin by Bill Lang



Following the Hangfire article about our Krupp 77mm & how it survived the scrap pile in the 1930's, I had a response from a reader regarding documents recording disposal of some of the WW1 Trophies. All very interesting but one stood out. This item records the Certification of a list of firearms & trophies disposed of to the Dunedin Branch of the RSA in 1933. (See scan of page left.) The RSA in Dunedin was situated in Moray Place and all the items listed were on display until a fire destroyed part of the building in 1970. The only item to survive (with minor damage) was a 1918 Mauser T- Gewehr (Anti Tank Rifle), too everyone's surprise the rifle listed in the document (left) with the serial no 4779 is still here in Dunedin. When the building was being cleaned post fire the Mauser was sold to Grant who after forty years plus placed it into a Ted Rodgers Auction in Wellington. A keen local member Les returned back too Dunedin a very happy man after stiff bidding.

Some facts about this monster:

To start with, this rifle was the first true anti tank rifle and was very effective in making holes in 8mm to 30mm thick on Mk 1V tanks of the late war. Each German infantry regiment was issued with two of these rifles, one for the front lines and one for training. The rifle was nicknamed "the elephant rifle". It had a two man crew who alternated when shooting since after 2 or 3 shots most complained about headache & dizziness. It's recoil broke the shoulders of some untrained shooters



Type - single shot bolt.  
Calibre—13mm (51.5g projectile)  
Muzzle Velocity - 780m/sec (2,650ft/sec)  
Penetration—25mm hardened steel at 250 meters  
Barrel Length—169mm (38.75")  
Overall Length—169mm (66.6")  
Weight—18.6kg (41lbs)  
Sights—100 to 500 metres

Rifle bipod stands are as used with the 08/15 Maxim machine gun





British soldiers with a Mauser 13mm Anti tank rifle in front of a British “Male tank” the name due to the modified 6 pd naval guns mounted in the cupola on both sides.



Too give a sense of just how thinly made these tanks were, see above pictures taken when the writer was building a mobile display mount for a whole cupola section at the AWM in 2008. The term “Female tank” comes from the air cooled Hotchkiss machine guns mounted rather than the later six pounders. The ex naval guns had a chunk of barrel chopped off with only a basic mount modification when fitted. It’s easy to see why they wore those funny leather & chain face masks when coming under fire as the structure is mostly single skin.



## BOOK REVIEW

# LEC 88 (NZ)

A study of the unique New Zealand issue  
Lee Enfield Carbine



**The Last of the Dustcover Enfields**

By

**Douglas Munro, John Milligan, Noel Taylor**

This in-depth study of the unique New Zealand issue Lee Enfield Carbine has been undertaken by two of our own NZAHAA members, John Milligan and Noel Taylor both from Auckland, together with Doug Munro from Maryland USA. By collecting and analysing data on surviving carbines from around the world they have been able to put together a comprehensive retrospective overview of the carbines that made up this special New Zealand order.

In addition to a detailed analysis of the survey results the book includes a section on shooting the carbine and also its service history, answering the question was it used in the Anglo Boer War.

This book is a must for all owners of the New Zealand issue Lee Enfield Carbine and Lee Enfield enthusiasts.

This special limited edition (300 numbered copies only) is published by NZAHAA Northland Branch to commemorate their 25th Anniversary.

Produced in A4 soft cover format, it has 30 pages of text with 47 colour and 7 b & w images, and is priced at an affordable NZ \$ 20 plus \$ 5 P & P.



## NZAHAA Northland Branch 25 Year Commemorative Publication

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## FIRST WORLD WAR PHOTO COMPETITION

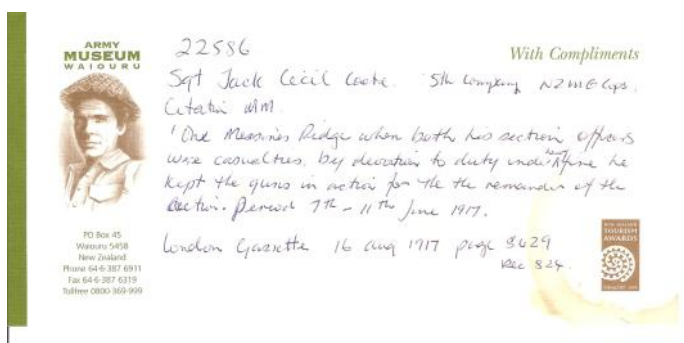
The winner this month is John Coote who sent in this photo of NZMGC troops training with the Vickers at Grantham in late 1916 or early 1917.



John states "My Grandfather John (Jack) Cecil Coote MM is manning the second Vickers from the right. He was awarded the MM for bravery at Messines when he, as a Sgt, kept the guns firing for 5 days. Only 4 of the original platoon survived the rest were either killed or wounded. As stated in his letter home (Nelson) to his wife Edith and my father aged 10mths, they fired thousands of rounds and killed hundreds of Germans. When first under training as a Machine Gunner my grandfather held the record for the blind reassembly of the Vickers Lock mechanism. He did it in 9 seconds."



Lt John Cecil Coote MM NZMGC



Above: 22586 Sgt Jack Cecil Coote 5th Company NZMGC Corps Citation MM

"On Messines Ridge when both his section Officers were casualties, by devotion to duty under heavy fire he kept the guns in action for the remainder of the action period 7-11 June 1917"

London Gazette 16 Aug. 1917 page 8249

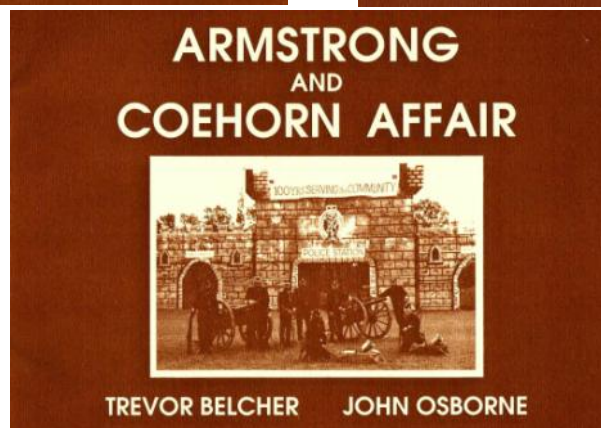
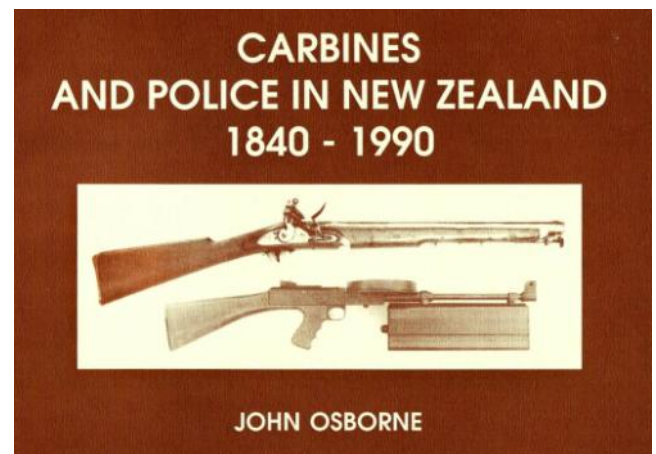
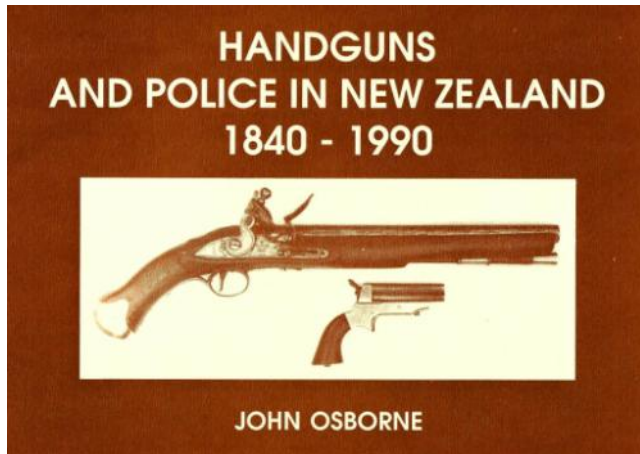
*I hope to bring you more on Lt Coote in a later issue. Ed.*

# **ANOTHER CHANCE TO WIN**

**ONE OF THESE BOOKS**

**BY**

**JOHN OSBORNE**



**All you have to do is e-mail a digital copy of one of your own original WW I photos of New Zealand service men with weapons to [oilyrag@xtra.co.nz](mailto:oilyrag@xtra.co.nz)**

**Provide your postal address and which one of the 3 books you would prefer.**

**The best photo will be chosen by the Editor and the winner will receive one of the above books.**

**The winner will be announced in the next issue of the e-Gazette.**

**There will be another chance to win in the following months.**

**Special thanks to John Osborne for donating his books**



## CAN YOU HELP ?

### Information Wanted

Currently a research project is underway in East Otago & some interesting threads are being followed regarding the pre 1900 Otago Volunteer Rifle movement which have come to light.

As part of this endeavor if you know of or own a Snider Short rifle could you please forward the serial/rack numbers to Bill at [bk.lang@xtra.co.nz](mailto:bk.lang@xtra.co.nz) Or 0272628137

All information gleaned will be shared in due course & in some cases enable the owners to gain insights regarding their rifles provenance.



## Share your knowledge before it is lost

Answers to [oilyrag](#) please.

No answers to last months query on the wooden shield below left. But Maurice Taylor believes that the brass box below right is a Turkish Cartridge box, this is supported by an item I found in a 1936 Bannerman catalogue, see middle photo.

You can enlarge the images on your computer.





## MILITARY HERITAGE DAY AT AUCKLAND WAR MEMORIAL MUSEUM

Held on Sunday 12 October to coincide with the Annual Passchendaele Service displays were co-ordinated by the NZ Military History Society and supplied by various groups including NZAHAA Northland Branch, Auckland Branch, NZMHS, together with local historical groups and re-enactment societies. It provided a great opportunity to show case what we collect to the general public and renew contacts with fellow collectors.



Above an array of weapons displayed by Auckland Branch





Above Northland Branch display



Above & below left NZMHS display



Above centre and right  
Military re-enactment societies





## Military vehicles at Military Heritage Day





**MYSTERY OBJECT** (below right), answer please to [oilyrag@xtra.co.nz](mailto:oilyrag@xtra.co.nz)

Last month (below left) correct answer was provided by John Collins who correctly identified it as the elevation gear from a Bren gun tripod. This particular item was recently for sale on TradeMe.



**FROM THE WWW** Cut and paste address or Ctrl + click

**From Tony Bruce: WW1 in Photos**

<http://disqus.club/goto.php?url=http://www.theatlantic.com/static/infocus/wwi/>

**From Bill McLeary: Do you value your freedom, then watch this.**

<http://www.cbn.com/tv/embedplayer.aspx?bcid=1509282970001>

**From Paul Renie: "Dan Carlin's Hardcore History series : Blueprint for Armageddon"**

several hours excellent listening available here (intro is a little Americanized which may bug some but please stick with it-it's over quickly and he's into the topic.)

a couple of link options below to match your browser type / mozilla / IE etc.

<http://www.stitcher.com/podcast/dan-carlins-hardcore-history-30606>

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and on you tube.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QrEhoA1PI8Q>

**From Toombs Lewis: What we do to break the everyday monotony**

<http://youtu.be/PCboIpXsfXM>

**UP COMING EVENTS - If you have dates for events in 2014 or 2015 please advise [oilrag@xtra.co.nz](mailto:oilrag@xtra.co.nz)**

## **2014**

1 & 2 November Taranaki Branch Gun Show.

8 & 9 November Armistice in Cambridge

9 November Carvell's Auction, Auckland

## **2015**

10 & 11 January Northland Branch Invitation Shoot, Oromahoe

7 March Hawkes Bay Branch Gun Show, Napier

28 March Kumeu Militaria Show

28 March Canterbury Branch Auction, Christchurch

5 April South Canterbury Branch Auction & Swap meet, Timaru

11 April NZAHAA AGM, Nelson

18 & 19 April Ted Rogers' Militaria Auction, Kilbirnie, Wellington

20 June Whangarei Hunting Shooting & Fishing Show, Forum North

11 & 12 July Wellington Branch Auction, Kilbirnie

18 July Mainland Arms & Militaria Show , Christchurch

12 Sept. Canterbury Branch Auction, Christchurch

**GUNS WHERE ARE THEY ?** *Send me a photo and details of your local guns*



Sent in by Tony Bruce, this cannon is one of a pair outside the Officers Mess at Trentham Camp





**BUY SELL OR SWAP** *List items free for two months*

**\*FOR SALE:** AR15 by CMMG (US) in 223, *this gun is new and has never been fired*, barrel 1:7, includes Arctic Fox illuminated 2.5 x 3- scope, standard mag (7 round ) and Magpul Pmag 30 round. Asking \$2,500

FN FAL in 308, note this the rare one with a select fire (full auto) safety position. It also comes with two mags. Asking \$2,500

Husqvarna 1907 (Browning 1903) in 9mm long (this is 2mm longer than normal 9x19 – I can put you in touch with a guy for ammo). This is in very good condition and includes the mag in the gun and two spares and the original holster. Asking \$450

Court 9 “ Coups Unique” in 7.65 (32acp), 9 round semi auto pistol. Asking \$350

Contact Darren Tel 09 435 4188 e-mail [darrenandrachel@clear.net.nz](mailto:darrenandrachel@clear.net.nz)

**\*FOR SALE:** Mint condition L1A1 made in 1989 at Lithgow s/n AD 8907001. 10 round mag plus 2x 20 round mags, carry handle, plastic furniture and mint bayonet. \$3,200 ono.

Contact John e-mail [rapana7@xtra.co.nz](mailto:rapana7@xtra.co.nz)



**\*WANTED:** Front bayonet catch/ swivel plus the separate band for a Mk 1 Metford rifle  
Contact [taylors.4@extra.co.nz](mailto:taylors.4@extra.co.nz) ph 03 5442 577.

**\*FOR SALE:** CZ26 light machine gun. Comes with two mags, sling and cleaning rod. Very good condition. Asking \$2,000

Contact: Sholto phone No. 021 533 465 or email on [sholtz@ihug.co.nz](mailto:sholtz@ihug.co.nz)

**\*FOR SALE:** Nepalese percussion musket, styled on the early EIC pattern A & B musket, lock marked with Nepalese coat of arms. Action strong Good condition, complete with ramrod. \$800 ono.

Contact Phil: 09 430 6588 e-mail [oilyrag@xtra.co.nz](mailto:oilyrag@xtra.co.nz)



**\*WANTED:** 1911 SLIDE, COLT manufactured Model 1911, blued finish for a restoration around 70% blue would be great but anything considered. also pair of old walnut grips with diamond pattern.

Contact Andrew [mg34nz@gmail.com](mailto:mg34nz@gmail.com)

**WANTED :** M1 Carbine Buttplate and Screws, also a tang screw for an M1 Carbine.

Contact Pat (09) 432 2791

**WANTED:** MLE Long Tom Butt Plate marked 13, NOT E13, as per photo.

Please contact Noel Taylor, 021 187 2106 or [njtaylor@ihug.co.nz](mailto:njtaylor@ihug.co.nz)

**FOR SALE: Revolvers** - S & W .455 Hand Ejector 2nd Model, thinning blued finish GWO & C with holster \$425; 10.35 mm Glisenti Brescia M 1889, bright finish with some pitting GWO & FC \$ 275; .455/476 Webley Mk IV, missing hammer and mainspring QGC \$ 150. Contact Urb Seux: 09 434 0677.



## AN INTERESTING PHOTO



An assortment of machine guns from the Russian civil war. Pretty much one of everything in there – a Russian 1905 Maxim, German MG08, Austrian Schwarzlose 07/12, Colt 1895 “Potato Digger”, M1915 Chauchat, Madsen LMG, and a Lewis gun way in the back. Thanks to Paul Scarlata for sending the photo!

From <http://www.forgottenweapons.com>



# Taranaki Gun Show 2014

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Gordon on 03 615 7673 or

Malcolm on 03 684 4586 or

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Kumeu Showgrounds, Access Rd, Kumeu

Clayton 021 034 0605 or Danny 021 336 207

kumeumilitariashow@gmail.com

**"Supporting those that serve our country and  
promoting an interest in our military history"**



## Northland Branch Invitation Shoot 2015

10th & 11th January

At Oromahoe Range

Events will require a shotgun, centre fire rifle with bayonet, .22 rifle and or black powder rifle, plus others of your choice

Camping at the range encouraged, but you must be self sufficient. Spit roast, spuds and coleslaw supplied on Saturday night.

Organised events on Saturday, with prizes, and the usual evening auction.

So bring along your excess stuff!

All members and families are welcome.

Fee \$30 for whole weekend.

For details contact:

Paul Deeming

09 435 3232

gunnerpwd@gmail.com

## Hawkes Bay Gun Show

Army Drill Hall, Napier,

March 7, 2015,

jointly hosted by  
Hawkes Bay NZAHAA  
and Military Arms Society (Hawkes Bay),  
formerly IMAS, Hawkes Bay.

Contact organiser,  
John Ayto, [johnayto@clear.net.nz](mailto:johnayto@clear.net.nz).

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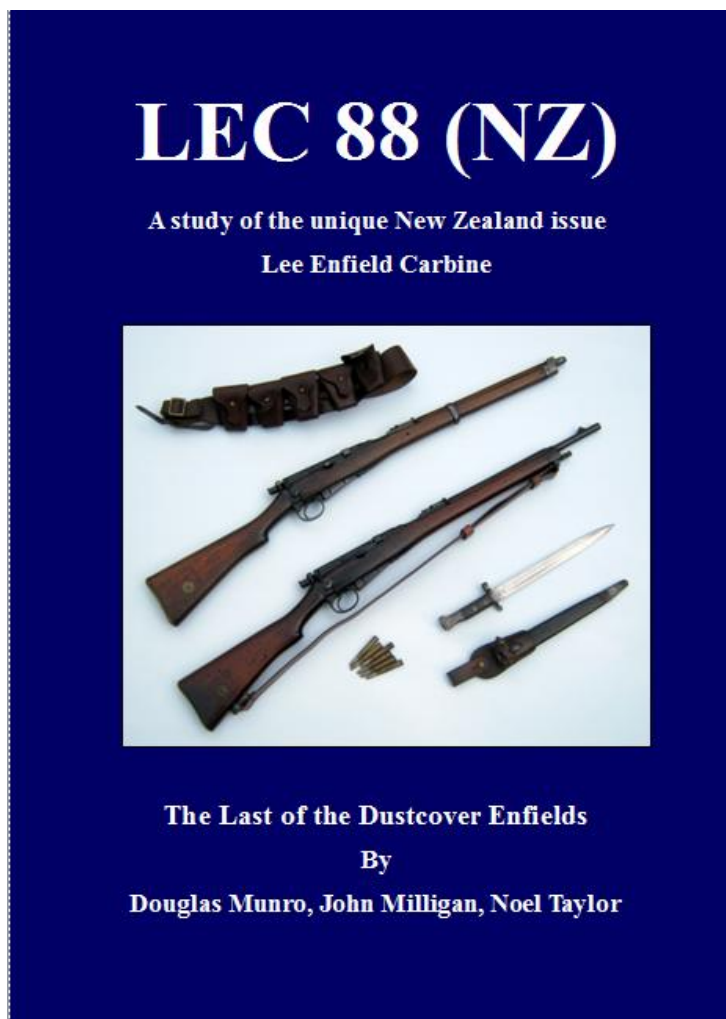
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