

WHO KNOWS THE ANSWER

Having wondered from time to time how some of the Identifications in our Catalogue get such differing initials from their users, we wonder whether someone would search out these anomolies and come up with the answers.

A few examples are quoted below and we should be happy to hear from anyone who can provide answers.

- f) What does the 'I' represent in the EIA (Cat No. 217) of the Earlswood Asylum perfin?

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Not many members seemed to be able to help with the queries posed in our last issue but the information which was forthcoming is as follows, acknowledgement of the source is given at the end of each paragraph.

- f) EIA - "According to the Hospital Year Book the present title is Royal Earlswood Institution but in the days of Q.V. and K.E.VII. they still used the word ASYLUM." (Mr K. Rymer Young)
- "I have an entire dated 15th October 1904 which comprises a cover (K.E.VII. 1d) postmarked London, E.C., and an invoice for a half year payment of £44.12.6d. It is headed: "THE EARLSWOOD ASYLUM" which gives no clue to the I in EIA. However at the base it states 'Printed by the Inmates, at the Asylum, Earlswood, Red Hill, Surrey.' So perhaps the 'I' stands for 'Inmates' !? -- Perhaps!" (Mr P. Redmond)