

NEW HOSPITAL IDENTITY

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The perfin of the Metropolitan Asylum Board is well known to be No. M0100.01 (MA/B). However I have a cover with this perfin and the return address of the “Brook Hospital, Shooters Hill, Woolwich, London SE.” The letter it contains is addressed from the Brook War Hospital dated 28/9/1915 and is a letter from repatriated wounded soldier. From this it would seem that both the Metropolitan Asylum Board’s buildings and stamps had been commandeered for the war effort!

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