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## NEW MEMBER

We are pleased to be able to welcome another new member this month,

No. 112 Mr B.N. Skelton

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscription time has come round again (in fact it will be gone by the time I get this bulletin in the mail - late as ever.) All members now fall due on September lst and a cross in the box at the foot of this page will let you know that yours is still outstanding. Due to the delay between receiving the information from the Treasurer, and getting the bulletin to you, the list I am working from may be out of date. If there is a cross on your copy and you have paid during the last ten days please ignore it.

Some members are partly paid up for this year and the amount required to bring them up to next September will be put in the box instead of a cross. Would members please co-operate by either sending the exact amount noted, or if they wish to pay a larger sum, by adding one or more whole years subscription. That is send the amount shown plus 10/- ( $\$ 1.50$ per additional year.

MR JENNINGS' BOOK
A number of members are owing on instalments to date. Would those members please remit to the Treasurer so that we can make up the year's accounts? The amount owing will be put at the foot of this page, 'Clear' will inicate that you are exactly paid up, while nothing indicates that you have some credit.

## THIS MONTH'S CONTENTS

One page of general interest - 1 sheet.
Pages 7 \& 8 of the Hospital listing.- 2 sheets.
Pages 90 \& 91 of the Officials Catalogue - 2 sheets.
N.B. The pages issued last month were incorrectly numbered, they should have been 88 \& 89.
4 catalogue pages - M1 \& M2, 55 \& 56 of the Simplified Cat.

SH/GH No information. My only stamp is Q.E. 3d with illegible postmark. If it is a hospital it seems to fit for St. Helier Group HMC which is No. 12 in the South West Metropolitan Region.
SH/MC I have this with Mile End postmark indicating that the user is Stepney Group HMC. This was Group 7 in the North East Metropolitan Region, but in April 1966 it was amalgamated with the Central Group to form the East London Group.

SM/HMC South Manchester HMC. This is Group 15 of the Manchester Region.

SS/HMC South Shields HMC - Group 3 of the Newcastle Region.
ST/BH The Royal Hospital of St. Bartholomew, usually known as "BARTS". A teaching hospital - No. 1 of the London area.

STG/H Listed as St. George's Hospital. No. 7 teaching hospital in the London area. There is an earlier die 10,5,10/12 5 mm . ( $\mathrm{T}=3^{1 ⁄ 2} \mathrm{~mm}$.) on G.V \& G.VI dark colours which may be this hospital. See also SG/H above.
STH Listed as St. Thomas's Hospital which is No. 12 teaching hospital in the London area. There are also dies 11,7,12 $41 / 2 \mathrm{~mm}$. on G.V photogravure \& E.VIII, and 10,6,10 (4mm) on G.VI dark green that could have been used by this hospital.

STJ/H Probably a hospital but there are a lot of St. Johns, St. Josephs and St. James to choose from. My only copy is Q.E. $2^{1 ⁄ 2}$ d.

TW/MC Pembury postmarks make it probable that this is TUNBRIDGE WELLS GROUP HMC which is Group 15 in the South East Metropolitan Region. Pembury Hospital is the largest in the Group.

UC/H Three dies, 8,7/10 (41/2mm), 10,8/11 (5mm), \& 10,8/12 (5mm) are listed as United Cambridge Hospitals which make up No. 4 teaching hospital in the Provincial area. The letters could also stand for University College Hospital which is No. 4 teaching hospital in the London area. Can anyone produce helpful postmarks? The position of the 'H' on the $10,8 / 12$ die varies considerably and it appears to be a provisional perforation. I have it only on three copies of the $1 \frac{1}{2}$ d G.VI dark colours. There is another die U.C/H 10,9/12 (5mm) which I have on G.V. 1d. This might belong here.
U/HMC Listed as Uxbridge HMC. This is Group 15 of the North West Metropolitan Region.
VH/C On 1d dark colour G.VI, with Chelsea postmark. Any information? V for Veterans?

WB/HMC West Bromwich and District HMC. No. 18 of the Birmingham Region.

WH/MC Walsall HMC. Group 19 of the Birmingham Region. There could be others as well with these initials.

WS/HMC West Suffolk HMC. Group 3 of the East Anglia Region.

That concludes a listing which is certainly not exhaustive, and which is probably more stimulating than accurate. I shall be quite content if it provides a basis for building something better.

The first "OS" stamps came into use early in November 1902. They were prepared by the State Government Printer.

OS 8,8 Fits the OS of OS/NSW $(8,8,11)$. Is found on the stamps of the 1860-1903 and 1906-7 issues of New South Wales.

OS 8,10 Fits the OS of OS/NSW (11,10,13). May be found on some of the stamps as above.

OS 12,11 The Commonwealth (Federal) type. This would have to be on cover or with identity to prove that it was used in New South Wales.

OS 12,12 Fits the $0 S$ of $0 S / N S W(10,8,11)$. Appears to have been used on only a few stamps, one of which is said to be the 6d of the 1906 issue.*

1903-06 - Stamps of 1860-1903
$1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ blue green (Queen) - S.G. 313
ld rose Shield) - S.G. 299-301
2d ultram. (Queen) - S.G. 302 on 315
$2^{1 ⁄ 2}$ d violet blue (Qeeen)
3d green (Queen)
4d brown (Capt. Cook)
5d green (Queen) - S.G. 243b
6d orange (Queen \& Shield)
8d lilac (Lyre Bird)
9d brown \& blue (Britannia)
10d violet (Queen)
9d on lOd red brown
1/- brown (Kangaroo)
2/6 green (Lyre Bird)
5/- Lilac (Queen)
8,10
1906 - Stamps of 1906-07 Wmk. Crown over A
$1 / 2 d$ green
1d rose
2d ultramarine
$21 / 2 d$ violet blue
4d brown
6d orange
8d magenta
10d violet
1/- brown
2/6 green
20/- ultramarine

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The first die used by the State Departments

| $\because \because \because:$ | was the OS/NSW $8,8 / 10,8,11$ prepared by the |
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| $\because \because \because G$ | State Government Printer, and used on the |

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1903-06 - Stamps of 1880-1903
1d rose (Shield) #
2d ultramarine (Queen) #
21⁄2d violet blue (Queen) #
3d green (Queen) #
4d brown (Captain Cook) #
6d orange (Queen & Shield) #
8d lilac (Lyre Bird) #
9d brown & blue (Brit.)
9d on 10d red brown (Queen) #
10d violet (Queen)
1/- brown (Kangaroo)
2/6 green (Lyre Bird)
5/- lilac (Queen)
10/- violet & rose (converted fiscal)
    1906 - Stamps of 1906-07
    Watermark Crown over A
1⁄2d green #
1d rose #
2d ultramarine
21⁄2d violet blue #
4d brown
6d orange
8d lilac rose
9d lilac & blue
1/- brown
2/6 green
20/- ultramiirine
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| 81.1 | MBW | 15,15,16 | 4 | Metropolitan Board of Works, London. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 81.3 | MBW | 15,14, 14 | 5 | Leach \& Co Ltd, Mark Brown's Wharf, London. |
| 82.1 | MB/W | 15,13/15 | $41 / 2$ | Metropolitan Board of Works, London. |
| 101.1 | MC | 11, 7 | $41 / 2$ <br> Corpor Ma Mi | The Mootype Corporation Ltd, Redhill, Surrey. <br> ations of:- Maidstone, Kent. argate, Kent. Mansfield, Notts. iddlesborough, Yorks. |
| 101.7 | MC | 15,8 | 51/2 | Middleton Corporation, Manchester |
| 102.3 | M.C | 15,9 | 6 | Macclesfield Corporation |
| 104.6 | M\&C | 15,14, 9 | 5½(IIIb) | Millwards Merchandise Ltd, Manchester 18. |
| 106.2 | M/C | 10/8 | 6 | Manchester Corporation |
| 117 | M\&C/C | 11,12,7/7 | 4½ ( Ia | Malden \& Coombe Corporation |
| *126 | McG/\&Co | 15, 7, 10/14, 8,4 | 5 | Sir Charles R. McGrigor \& Co, London. |
| 128 | McI | 17,7,8 | 5, 31/2, 5 | Malcolm McIntyre \& Comp. London E.C. |
| 129 | Mc. I | 17,7,5 | 6,4,6 | do. do. do. |
| 130 | Mc. I/HM | 13,17,5/11,15 | 51120 | McIntyre Hogg Marsh \& Co.Ltd, London E.C. 2 |
| 132.3 | McK/\&Co | 11, $7,9 / 12,7,4$ | 4½ (Ia) | McKenna \& Co, London S.W. 1 |
| 135 | MCK/\&/McD | 15,7,10/12/15, | $\text { L1 } 41 / 2,3(\mathrm{I}$ | IIa) McKinnon \& McDonald (Scotland) Ltd, Glasgow |
| 138 | MC/L | 11,7/6 | $41 / 2$ | MacFarlane, Carman \& Lewis, Wellingborough, Northants |
| 145.2 | McM | 15,7,15 | 41122 $\quad$ ¢ | McMullen \& Co Ltd, Hertford |
| 147.2 | McM/\&Co | 15,7,15/12,8,6 | $41 / 2$ | McMullen \& Co Ltd, Hertford |
| 225 | MEB | 11, 9, 11 | $41 / 2$ | Midland Electricity Board. |
| 227 | M.E/C | 15,10/8 | 51/2 | Midland Educational Co Ltd, Birmigham |
| 230.2 | M.E/\&Co | 17,10/14, 8, 8 | 51/2 | Mann Egerton \& Co Ltd, Kings Lynn, Norfolk. |
| 267 | M\&G | 11,12,9 | 4½ ( Ia) | Manbre \& Garton Ltd, London. |
| 278 | M/G.W.R | 15/10,16,13 | $41 / 2$ | Midland \& Great Western Rly. |
| 289 | M/H | 11/10 | $41 / 2$ | Middlesex Hospital, London. |


| 1 | M++ | 51 | $\mathrm{MB} / \mathrm{C}^{\circ}$ | 101 | MC ++ |
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| 2 | M. | 52 | MB/\&Co | 102 | M. C++ |
| 3 | M(in circle) | 53 | M.B./\&Co. ++ | 103 | M.C. |
| 4 |  | 54 | M.B/\&Co | 104 | M\&C ++ |
| 5 |  | 55 | M..B/\&Co | 105 | M. . C |
| 6 | MA | 56 | $\mathrm{MB} / \& \mathrm{C}^{\circ}$. | 106 | M/C ++ |
| 7 | M\&A ++ | 57 | M\&B/\&Co | 107 | M/\&C |
| 8 | M/A | 58 | MB/CoLd | 108 | McA |
| 9 | MAB | 59 | MB/D ++ | 109 | M.C./A. |
| 10 | MA/B | 60 | MB/\&D | 110 | MCB |
| 11 | M.A.B/S | 61 | M.B./\&D. | 111 | Мс. . $\mathrm{B} /$ \& Co |
| 12 | MAC ++ | 62 | MBF | 112 |  |
| 13 | M/AC ++ | 63 | MB/G | 113 | McC ++ |
| 14 | M/A/C ++ | 64 | MB/ICo | 114 | Mc. C |
| 15 | MACA/\&C ${ }^{\circ}$ | 65 | MB/L ++ (83) | 115 | MC/C ++ |
| 16 | MA\&Co (Diagonal) | 66 | M.B/L | 116 | M/CC |
| 17 | MA/CoLd ++ | 67 | M.B/Ld | 117 | M\&C/C ++ |
| 18 | MAC/Y | 68 | M\&B/Ltd.. | 118 | Mc/CALL |
| 19 | MA/E | 69 | M.B/M | 119 | MC/Co |
| 20 | MAF | 70 | MBM/\&Co | 120 | M/CCo |
| 21 | MA/IA | 71 | MB/\&P | 121 | M\&C/D |
| 22 | MAIL | 72 | MB/R | 122 | McD/Bros.. |
| 23 | MAIN | 73 | M/Bros | 123 | McD\&/CoLd |
| 24 | MAPLE | 74 | M/BRP | 124 | McD/\&S |
| 25 | MAS | 75 | M/Brs ++ | 125 | Mc.E |
| 26 | MAW | 76 | MBS ++ | 126 | McG/\&Co |
| 27 | M.A.Y | 77 | M.B.S | 127 | M/C.H |
| 28 | MAZA ++ | 78 | M/BS | 128 | McI |
| 29 |  | 79 | MB/SC | 129 | Mc.I |
| 30 |  | 80 | MB/SN ++ | 130 | Mc. I/HM |
| 31 |  | 81 | MBW + + | 131 | Mc.K |
| 32 |  | 82 | MB/W | 132 | McK/\&Co ++ |
| 33 |  | 83 | MB/L * (65) | 133 | McK/Ld |
| 34 |  | 84 |  | 134 | McK/McD |
| 35 |  | 85 |  | 135 | McK/\&/McD |
| 36 | MB ++ | 86 |  | 136 | MCL |
| 37 | MB. (Joined) | 87 |  | 137 | McL |
| 38 | M.B | 88 |  | 138 | MC/L |
| 39 | M.B. | 89 |  | 139 | MC/\&L |
| 40 | M\&B | 90 |  | 140 | M\&C/L |
| 41 | M/B | 91 |  | 141 | McL/\&Co |
| 42 | M/\&/B | 92 |  | 142 | MC/Ld |
| 43 | MB\&B | 93 |  | 143 | M\&C/LIM |
| 44 | MB/BC | 94 |  | 144 | MC/Ltd |
| 45 | M/BC | 95 |  | 145 | McM |
| 46 | M.B/C | 96 |  | 146 | MC/\&M |
| 47 | MB/CL | 97 |  | 147 | McM/\&Co |
| 48 | MBCo | 98 |  | 148 | McM/\&D |
| 49 | MB/Co | 99 |  | 149 | McN/M/\&Co |
| 50 | M.B/Co | 100 |  | 150 | MCo |



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