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## NEW MEMBER

Once again another new member has joined our ranks and we please to welcome,

Mrs C Parsons

## AUCTION

May we remind members in the U.K., that there is still time to send off their bids to Chris Carr for items in the 9th Postal Auction. Closing date is 10th December.

MR JENNINGS' BOOK
We have now received all the remaining chapters of Mr Jennings book and will continue to issue batches of pages each month to those members subscribing.

Would you please note that unless stated otherwise, the cost of each instalment will be 2/- (24c). Now that we know the extent of the whole work we will endeavour to get a statement to each member in our next issue as to how they stand, and to quote the cost of those pages yet to come. In the meantime please continue sending your remittances to John Nelson in the normal way.

## THIS MONTH'S CONTENTS

One page of general interest - 1 sheet.
Hospital Perfins (HP.10) - 1 sheet
Pages 93 \& 94 of the Officials Catalogue - 2 sheets.
Pages 60 \& 61 of the Simplified Listing - 2 sheets. Pages N1 \& N2 of the Identities Catalogue - 2 sheets. Perfins Identities Report Form.

Would members please use the Report Form when sending details of new identities to Mr Tomkins. As you use them we will supply new copies with the News Sheet.

There seems to be enough new material available now to justify a postscript to my article on hospital perfins.

Very soon after the first page of listings came out in the News Sheet I got very helpful replies from Mr Tomkins, Mr Summers and Mr Eades, for which many thanks. I had hoped that other members might be saving their replies until the article was completed but only Mr Coates has come in, and even 4d letters should have arrived by now.

I would like to record much valuable help from a nonmember, Mr R.F.P. Glegg who was secretary of the Eastbourne Group HMC, but who has now unfortunately arrived at his retiring age.

Mr Tomkins and Mr Summers both drew my attention to the fact that official letters from the hospital groups use official envelopes currently marked CODE 26 or CODE 27 followed by a size number.

Turning to the actual identities we find,
BR/HB Adding up information from both Mr Tomkins and Mr Summers this is definitely used by a hospital and may, I think, be safely noted as BIRMINGHAM REGION HOSPITAL BOARD.

CH/33 Mr Eades reports this with Coulsdon, Surrey postmark which provides the necesary confirmation for CANE HILL.

EB/HMC EAST BIRMINGHAM HMC (26), constituted November 1962.
A reconstruction of the Birmingham (Sanatoria) Group. Recently found on current issue with Birmingham postmarks.

HMC Mr Coates reports GUILDFORD as now using HMC without any G.
HMC/6 Mr Summers reports a Yarmouth postmark and I have it with a Norfolk postmark.

LG/MC Comes with Blackheath and Catford postmarks on code envelopes. Almost certainly LEWISHAM GROUP HMC, Group 4 of the South East Metropolitan Region.

MW/HMC Not identified. Could be Mid-Wales, Mid-Wiltshire or MidWorcestershire. Not seen on Welsh Rogionals as far as I know.

NT/HMC A new identity from Mr Tomkins. NORTH TEES-SIDE HMC. Tees-Side (Newcastle 13), Cleveland (Newcastle 12) and Sedgefield Groups replaced by North Tees-Side HMC and South Tees-side HMC in March 1958.


The rare die - 12,11/10,8,11.
It was suggested in the Australian Stamp Monthly, 2nd Feb. 1948 that this was produced by the State authorities having Commonwealth stamps already perforated "OS", additionally perforated "NSW" on their machine after putting their own "OS" pins out of action.

There are only five stamps known :-

|  | King George V Issues |
| :--- | :--- |
| 5d | with single watermark (2) |
| $1 / 2 d$ | green - single watermark |
| $1 / 2 d$ | green - large mult, wmk. |
| $11 / 2 d$ | black-brown - large mult. wmk. |

The second illustration shows one example with the "0" above the "N"

## THE FIRST G/NSW OFFICIALS



12/10, 8, 11
The OS/NSIV" dies were changed to G/NSW (Government) and the first dies used were actually adapted from two of the OS/NSW dies. The upper "S" was removed and one pin of the "O" was moved to form the "G" in each case. In the larger die there are variations in the position of the bar of the "G", which may be level, or sloping upwards or downwards.

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { S.G. } \frac{\text { G/NSW 8/11,10,13 }}{133 \text { 9d violet }} \\
& 134 \text { 2/- maroon \# } \\
& 189 \text { 6d red-brown (Kookaburra) \# } \\
& \text { G/NSW 12/10,8,11 } \\
& \begin{array}{c}
\text { On Stamps of 1931-36 Wmk. Crown C of A Mult. } \\
\text { S.G. } 124 \quad 1 / 2 \mathrm{~d} \text { orange }
\end{array} \\
& 125 \text { 1d green \# } \\
& 126 \text { 1½d red-brown \# } \\
& 127 \text { 2d golden scar. \# } \\
& 128 \text { 3d ultramarine \# } \\
& 129 \text { 4d yellow-olive \# } \\
& 130 \text { 5d orange-brown \# } \\
& 140 \text { 1/- Lyre Bird \# } \\
& 146 \text { 6d Kookaburra \# } \\
& 154 \text { 2d Anzac }
\end{aligned}
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\# reported by members. The list is probably very incomplete.

| 1 | N Xx | 51 | NC xx | 101 | ND |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | $N(i n ~ c i r c l e) ~$ | 52 | N.C | 102 | N/D |
| 3 |  | 53 | N.C. | 103 | ND/FS |
| 4 |  | 54 | $N \& C x$ | 104 | NDO |
| 5 |  | 55 | N/C | 105 | NDS |
| 6 | NA/A | 56 | NCB (Diag) | 106 | N.D/S.A |
| 7 | N.A./C. | 57 | NC/C | 107 |  |
| 8 | NA/Co | 58 | N./C.C. | 108 |  |
| 9 | NA/FI $x$ x | 59 | N.C.C/A | 109 |  |
| 10 | NAIRN | 60 | N.C/C.L | 110 |  |
| 11 | NA/L | 61 | NC/\&Co | 111 | NEA |
| 12 | NA/PC | 62 | N.C/\&Co | 112 | NEB |
| 13 | NA/SM | 63 | NC/D | 113 | N.E.B |
| 14 | NA/VL | 64 | NCG | 114 | N/EC xx |
| 15 |  | 65 | NCLD. $/ \& \mathrm{C}^{\circ}$ | 115 | NE/Co |
| 16 |  | 66 | NC | 116 | NEG |
| 17 |  | 67 | N.Co | 117 | NE/GB |
| 18 |  | 68 | N\&Co | 118 | NEGO |
| 19 |  | 69 | N/\&Co | 119 | NEH |
| 20 |  | 70 | N\&Co/.G | 120 | NE/M x ${ }^{\text {x }}$ |
| 21 | NB | 71 | N\&Co/HX | 121 | NE/P |
| 22 | N.B. | 72 | NCo/Ld | 122 | NE/R xx |
| 23 | N.B | 73 | N\&Co/Ld | 123 | NES xx |
| 24 | NB (Joined) | 74 | NC/R XX | 124 | N.E.S/C ${ }^{\circ}$. |
| 25 | N\&B | 75 | NCS | 125 | N.E/SCo. |
| 26 | N/BC | 76 | N.C.S | 126 | NE/T |
| 27 | NB/\&C | 77 | N.C./S. | 127 | NE/U |
| 28 | NB/Co | 78 | NC/S | 128 | NEW/\&Co |
| 29 | NB/\&Co | 79 | NC/\&S | 129 |  |
| 30 | N.B.G | 80 | N/C\&S | 130 |  |
| 31 | NBI | 81 | NCSA | 131 |  |
| 32 | NB/I | 82 | N.C.S/\&C | 132 |  |
| 33 | NB/IC (44) | 83 | N.C/S.L | 133 |  |
| 34 | NBI/Co | 84 | N.C.S/L | 134 |  |
| 35 | NB/ICo xx | 85 | NCS/\&Co | 135 |  |
| 36 | NB/L | 86 | NCW | 136 | NF |
| 37 | N.B/L | 87 | N.C.W | 137 | NF/DC |
| 38 | NB/Ld | 88 | N.C.W/Co | 138 | NF/N |
| 39 | NB/\&/M xx | 89 |  | 139 |  |
| 40 | NBR | 90 |  | 140 | N.F.R/\&Co |
| 41 | N.B.R | 91 |  | 141 | NF/\&S |
| 42 | NBT XX | 92 |  | 142 | NF/W |
| 43 | N.B./T.C. | 93 |  | 143 |  |
| 44 | N.B.I.C/M (33) | 94 |  | 144 |  |
| 45 |  | 95 |  | 145 |  |
| 46 |  | 96 |  | 146 |  |
| 47 |  | 97 |  | 147 |  |
| 48 |  | 98 |  | 148 |  |
| 49 |  | 99 |  | 149 |  |
| 50 |  | 100 |  | 150 |  |


| 151 | NG xx | 201 | NL/G | 251 | NP |
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| 152 | N.G | 202 | NL/\&S | 252 | N\&P xx |
| 153 | N.G. | 203 |  | 253 | NPB |
| 154 | N\&G XX | 204 |  | 254 | N.P.C/Ld |
| 155 | N/G | 205 |  | 255 | NPCo |
| 156 | N/GB | 206 | N\&M | 256 | NP/Co |
| 157 |  | 207 | NMC | 257 | N.P./Co.. |
| 158 | NG/S | 208 | NM/C | 258 | NP/\&Co |
| 159 | N.G.T/\&S | 209 | NMC/N | 259 | NPF |
| 160 |  | 210 | NM/Co | 260 | NPI xx |
| 161 | N.H. | 211 | NMG | 261 | NP/IC |
| 162 | NHA | 212 | N./M.G/C ${ }^{\circ}$. | 262 | NP/ICo |
| 163 | NHC | 213 | NMH xx | 263 | NPN |
| 164 | N.H.C. | 214 | NM/L | 264 | NPU |
| 165 | NH/C | 215 | NM/LA | 265 | NP/U |
| 166 | N.H/C | 216 | N.M./M. | 266 |  |
| 167 | NH/CC | 217 | N/MP | 267 |  |
| 168 | NH/Q | 218 | NMS | 268 |  |
| 169 | N/HQ | 219 | NMT/Co | 269 |  |
| 170 | NH/\&S | 220 |  | 270 |  |
| 171 |  | 221 |  | 271 | NR xx |
| 172 |  | 222 |  | 272 | NRB |
| 173 |  | 223 |  | 273 | NR/BR |
| 174 |  | 224 |  | 274 | NRC |
| 175 |  | 225 |  | 275 | NR/C |
| 176 | NI | 226 | NN xx | 276 | N.R/C (282) |
| 177 | N/IB | 227 | N/N | 277 | N.R/Co |
| 178 | NI\&B/Ld | 228 | NN/\&Co xx | 278 | NR/\&Co |
| 179 | NI/Co | 229 | NN/NN | 279 | NR/G |
| 180 | NI/Co/Ld | 230 | NNS | 280 | NRN |
| 181 | NIGHT/MAIL | 231 |  | 281 | NR/\&S |
| 182 | NIH/L | 232 |  | 282 | NR/CC (276) |
| 183 | NIH/Ld | 233 |  | 283 |  |
| 184 | NIA | 234 |  | 284 |  |
| 185 |  | 235 |  | 285 |  |
| 186 |  | 236 | NOB | 286 | NS xx |
| 187 |  | 237 | NOE | 287 | N\&S |
| 188 |  | 238 | NOPS | 288 | N/-/S |
| 189 |  | 239 | NOR | 289 | NS/B |
| 190 |  | 240 | NOT | 290 | N/SB |
| 191 | N\&K | 241 | NOW | 291 | NS/BCo. |
| 192 | NK/M | 242 | N.O.W. | 292 | NS/C |
| 193 |  | 243 | NO/W | 293 | N/S.D |
| 194 |  | 244 | No2/N.F.F. | 294 | N/S.L. |
| 195 |  | 245 |  | 295 | NS/\&D |
| 196 | NL xx | 246 |  | 296 | N.S.E |
| 197 | N.L. | 247 |  | 297 | N/SE |
| 198 | N/L | 248 |  | 298 | NS/F |
| 199 | NLd | 249 |  | 299 | NS/FF |
| 200 | NLF xx | 250 |  | 300 | NS/L |

$1.3 \mathrm{~N} \quad 11$

| 1.11 | N |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1.12 | N |
| 1.13 | N |
| 6.2 | $\mathrm{NA} / \mathrm{A}$ |
| 8. | $\mathrm{NA} / \mathrm{Co}$ |
| 9.1 | $\mathrm{NA} / \mathrm{FI}$ |
| 9.2 | $\mathrm{NA} / \mathrm{FI}$ |
| 10. | NAIRN |

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8
10
$51 / 2$
5
$13,10 / 8,4$
11,8/7,4
13,10/8,5
$13,10,5,11,135$
1.S.G.Norris \& Co.Ltd., Dagenham, Essex.
2. Swan Hunter \& Wigham Richardsons, Neptune Works, Newcastle

Guest Keen \& Nettlefolds Nottingham ditto. Birmingham ditto. Birmingham

Navy Army \& Air Force Institute
Northern Assurance Co.Ltd., Aberdeen
Navy Army \& Air Force Institutes

Michael Nairn \& Co.Ltd., Kirkaldy

| 13.1 | NA/SM | $13,10 / 10,15$ | 5 | $($ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 13.2 | $N A / S M$ | $13,10 / 10,15$ | $5^{1 / 2}$ | $($ |

24. NB (joined) $21 \quad 9 ½$
25. NB/I $13,14 / 5 \quad 5$

Nestles \& Anglo Swiss Milk Co., London E.C. 3.
24. NB (joined) 21 9½

Nathaniel Barry \& Sons Ltd., London
National Bank of India, London


| 51.3 | NC | 13,9 | 7 | Nottingham Corpn. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 53. | N.C. | 14, 8 | 7 | ditto. |
| 74.1 | NC/R | 11, 7/10 | 4 | National Cash Register |
| 74.3 | $N C / R$ | 13,8/12 | 5 | Co.Ltd., |
| 74.4 | NC/R | 13,8/13 | 51/2 | London N.W.l. |
| 74.5 | NC/R | 14,10/13 | 5112 |  |
| 79.1 | NC/\&S | 13,8/12,11 | 5½(IIIa) | N.Corah \& Sons Ltd., Leicester |
| *88. | N.C.W/Co | 13, 8, 16/8, 6 | $41 / 2$ | Newcastle Chemical Works Co.Ltd. |
| 103.1 | ND/FS | 11,9/7,9 | $41 / 2$ | National Deposit Friendly |
| 103.2 | ND/FS | 13,11/8,10 | 5 | Society, <br> St.Albans, Herts |
| 115. | NE/Co | 11,9/7,4 | $41 / 2$ | The Normand Electrical Co.Ltd., London S.W. 4. |
| 117. | NE/GB | 11,9/9,11 | 41/2 | North Eastern Gas Board |
| 120.2 | NE/M | 13,10/13 | 61/2, 6/6 | National Employers Mutual General Insur.Assoc. |
| 122.2 | NE/R | 14,10/13 | 51/2 | North. Eastern R1y.Co.Ltd. |
| 123.1 | NES | 11, 9, 9 | $41 / 2$ | The Nestle Company Ltd., |
| 123.2 | NES | 13,10,11 | 51/2 | London SE 16 |
| *124. | N.E.S/Co | $\begin{gathered} 13,10,11 / \\ 8,6 \end{gathered}$ | 51/2/5 | North Eastern Steel Co.Ld. |
| 137. | NF/DC | 11,7/9, 7 | $41 / 2$ | NEW Forest Rural District Council, Hants. |
| 153 | N.G. | 13,10 | 6 | "Nottingham Guardian" Guardian Journal |
| 154.2 | N\&G | 11,12, 9 | 4½(Ia) | Norton \& Gregory Ltd., London SW 1 |
| 156. | N/GB | 11/9,11 | $41 / 2$ | Northern Gas Board |
| 158. | NG/S | 13,12/12 | 51/2 | N.Greening \& Sons Ltd., Warrington |
| 166. | N.H/C | 13,12/8 | 51/2 | N.Heydemann \& Co.Ltd., Bradford |

