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## FOREWORD

It is with the greatest possible delight that I welcome this *Cumulative Index* covering the first 60 years of *The Journal of the Rhodesian Study Circle* (1948–2008). This first appeared on our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year and has now been updated. I extend on behalf of all members our grateful thanks to Alan Drysdall for a magnificent effort in setting it up and to Cliff Wheatley and Alan for keeping it up to date.

In 1994 Alan produced the first new cumulative index (1970–94) for the *Journal* for over 20 years and then, as anticipated in 1994, a cumulative index covering the full 50 years from 1948 to 1998. It is a measure of the amount of work involved that that edition comprised 50 per cent more pages than the first. Cliff has now extended the work by adding details of the subsequent journals to date. It is anticipated that further updates will follow.

The *Journal* is indeed the means whereby the members of the Study Circle keep in touch with each other, and it also provides a most useful record of our various activities. This comprehensive index is an important tool that enables us to find our way round this record.

In the Foreword to the 1994 *Cumulative Index* the main emphasis was placed on the anticipated value of that index in the task of compiling the Study Circle's *Handbook*. It has indeed shown its worth in that endeavour. However, when viewed as an index for the whole of the *Journal*, a cumulative index is more than a research tool; it suddenly becomes the key to unlocking our history and provides a means of finding our way through our records. It is in this respect that it has become a most important part of the heritage of the Rhodesian Study Circle.

In 1993 Part I of the *Rhodesian Study Circle Handbook* (RSCH I) appeared, comprising an outline of the Sections and an updated *Guide to Literature on the Stamps and Postal History of the British South Africa Company*. The background to the idea of such a *Handbook* was outlined in the *Introduction*, and it was pointed out that an essential requirement was a comprehensive bibliography of the literature that had been published. In addition it was suggested that the *Guides to Literature* would provide the *Bibliography and Reference Section* of the *Handbook*. This would mean that when references were made to the literature in the various Sections, the use of the index numbers in the *Guides to Literature* would provide a convenient and shorthand way of citing such references. During the following three years we have seen the appearance of detailed *Guides to Literature* for Part III (Northern Rhodesia) and Part IV (BCA/Nyasaland), and in this, our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year, Part II (Southern Rhodesia). The production of these *Guides* has been largely the work of Peter Knowles (Northern Rhodesia) and Arthur Pratt (BCA/Nyasaland and Southern Rhodesia) and we are, indeed, indebted to them.

The Study Circle has now reached the position that we have produced comprehensive *Guides to the Literature* for the whole of the period from 1890 to date, and, in addition, we have a *Cumulative Index* for the *Journal* from 1948 to 2008. This mass of indexation and listing of literature provides a most comprehensive means of finding out everything that has been published relating to our fields of interest over the last hundred years or more. This represents an exciting stage in the evolution of the Study Circle, and provides an important stepping stone to the future.

Now that the basic task of listing everything that has previously been written has been completed, we can turn our attention to considering the detailed format of the individual Sections. A number of members have been busy working on those Sections in which they have a particular interest, and some of these Sections are in draft form already. Indeed some of the work may prove to be too detailed for incorporation in a general handbook, and may well benefit from the format of the Memoir Series, which has been developed very much under the inspiration of Alan Drysdall to provide for such specialised studies.

Some of this work may also be published by individuals rather than by the RSC. Whatever the format and however this information is produced, it represents an important extension of our knowledge and enables us to build on the framework that has gone before. In the few short years since the publication of the *Cumulative Index 1970–94* we have been able to advance our knowledge with the assistance of the secure foundation provided by that index. The foundation we now have, an index covering the whole of the first sixty years of *The Journal of the Rhodesian Study Circle*, can only improve and widen this knowledge, and enable us to make further progress.

Colin Hoffman  
Handbook Editor



## INTRODUCTION

The first issue of the *Bulletin of the Rhodesian Study Circle* appeared under the Editorship of W.G.T. Nodder in June 1948. Bulletins 1 to 6 were individually paginated, but Bulletins 7 to 12 were serially paginated, starting from page 65. (Bulletins 1 to 6 comprised a total of 64 pages exclusive of the plates.) With effect from issue no. 13 the name was changed to *Journal of the Rhodesian Study Circle*, and the issues (numbers) were grouped as ‘volumes’ starting from volume 3. It was apparently the intention to produce four issues per year, but there were a number of irregularities until volume 7 was produced in 1956. Thus there were only two issues, numbers 1 and 2, of volumes 5 and 6 (whole numbers 20 to 23), but volume 7 appeared as numbers 1 to 4, whole numbers 24 to 27. This heralded a pattern that has since been consistently followed, with the exception of number 4 of volume 14 and numbers 3 and 4 of volume 15, which were never issued. Further confusion arises from the fact that the issues comprising volumes 6, 7, 17, 18 and 19 are wholly, or partly, individually rather than consecutively paginated. These inconsistencies are evident in the tabulation that follows. The only consistent feature of the issues as a whole is the ‘whole number’, and it was for this reason that it was agreed at the 1971 Annual General Meeting that references in the *Journal* itself and in indexes should always be in the form of the whole number followed by the page number(s). Thus the references to the Rules (Constitution) of the Study Circle are: **23/2–3**, **32/3**, **106/91–3**, **112/122–3** and **120/157**.

There have also been mistakes with regard to the numbering of individual issues, that is the volume and issue number and in a few cases the whole number. These are also identified in the tabulation that follows.

The first indexes were compiled by I.T. Hamilton, but this was only for *Bulletins* 1 to 6 and subsequently for *Bulletins* 7 to 12. The first cumulative index – for the years 1958–65 (nos. 28 to 56) – was compiled by V.F. Ellenberger. The second was compiled by Alan Deal, assisted by Arthur Pratt. They indexed, extremely systematically, 80 issues of the *Journal* covering the years 1948 to 1972. For these indexes the pages of *Bulletins* 1 to 6 were renumbered consecutively, and this is certainly logical in that the total number of pages is 64 and *Bulletins* 7 to 12 are numbered consecutively from page 65. It is, however, confusing unless everyone who refers to these early issues does the same, and this approach has not been adopted here. (To be completely consistent it would be necessary to repaginate volumes 6, 7, 17, 18 and 19.) The plates issued with the *Bulletins* have, where this has not already been done, been numbered consecutively per issue.

During the early years the *Journal* survived more than one crisis – as is evident from the list of issues which follows – to evolve gradually from what was little more than a newsletter to become a regularly issued publication of a high standard. Gerry Simpson, the Editor from 1958 to 1964 and often the major contributor, was largely responsible for setting this standard. The major changes that have occurred since followed the election of Colin Hoffman as Hon. Editor in October 1978, and the adoption of an A4 page – as distinct from an A5 – format with issue no. 105 in March 1979. Improvements in presentation made then, many further improvements in both presentation and production made since and the consistent high standard of the research being reported have resulted in a *Journal* that has become the Study Circle’s flagship.

Ignoring the small number of advertisements, a typical issue now comprises at least 40 pages of text. The print area varies, but averages approximately 16.7 x 25.5 cm per page. From 1958 through to the early 1970s a typical issue comprised 16 pages with a print area of approximately 12.5 x 17.8 cm per page. Thus the print area per issue, which is approximately proportional to the number of words, has increased by a factor of 5. This is a measure of the problem for anyone attempting to compile an index as it means that any one recent issue, and there were six in 1990 and five in 1994, contains more words than all four issues for, say, 1973. It is undoubtedly the sheer magnitude of the task that has deterred anyone tempted to take up the challenge to compile a complete index, though the need for such an index has long been recognised. Issue number 213, December 2004, was the first using a better quality paper to improve the readability of the Journal.

In an attempt to reduce the project to manageable proportions, the subject index that follows is based on key words and is selective to the extent that not every mention of every office or every topic is entered. It is for example pointless to index post offices and agencies to which the only reference is in a listing of the offices of a particular territory in an article devoted to that topic, provided of course the article as a whole is listed under the appropriate heading. Nor does it assist the researcher to index references to what was discussed at a meeting if the report is in the form 'x showed his collection of y'. A mention of a particular postmark – or postmarks – is also of very limited value unless some other information, e.g. the type of mark, the date or the stamp, on which it is struck, is also included. (The exceptions are the early postmarks of such offices as Gubulawayo and Tati inscribed 'BECHUANALAND' of which a running count has been kept.)

Tribute has already been paid to the Hon. Editors who have been largely responsible for raising the standard of the *Journal* to its present level, which is perhaps too often taken for granted. However, credit must also be accorded to the contributors, and in particular to those who have been responsible for compiling – and usually writing – those sections of the *Journal* devoted to such topics as aerophilately, postal stationery, postmarks, etc., as well as the sections reporting the new issues, post offices, datestamps, postage rates, etc., of the present-day republics of Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe. Many other members have made important contributions in the form of well-researched major articles, which are now a feature of every issue. The extent and nature of these latter contributions is evident from the Author Index.

Finally tribute must be paid to the compilers of the annual indexes, Ian Hamilton (Bulletins 1 to 6, June 1948 – September 1949; and Bulletins 7 to 12, December 1949 – March 1951), Alan Deal assisted by Arthur Pratt (1973–75), Hal Hoyte (1976–77), Colin Hoffman (1978–86) and Jane Lashbrook (1987–89). The indexes themselves reflect different approaches, but they are individually and collectively invaluable and have provided the present compiler with a means to cross-check entries in this index.

The first edition of this index covered the years 1970–94, and was intended to complement that compiled by Alan Deal and Arthur Pratt. This edition extends the coverage back to June 1948, when *Bulletin* no. 1 was published, and incorporates the earlier version with some re-organisation of the subject headings in particular and a number of errors corrected. It would certainly assist anyone committed to compiling any further updates if users would continue to report any errors they find and suggest improvements they consider would be helpful.

The index for numbers 1-184 was compiled by Alan Drysdall with reference to the earlier work by Alan Deal and Arthur Pratt. The index for the subsequent numbers was compiled by Cliff Wheatley using the same format.

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