

## Notes

Entries are under the name of the system in question, or under one of the following:

## Abbreviations

### Ad(vertisemnt)

### Classification (of parts etc.)

### Club

**Early 'bridges'**, etc. (all systems, patents prior to 1901)

### Exhibition

**EXTRA Pages** (the EXTRA MCS Sheets)

### Language

### Matchbox sets

**MCS Amendments** (these are the ones noted prior to the MCS Amendment Lists. The latter are listed under 'EXTRA Pages')

### Misc

### Misc Systems

### Mys XX (Mystery parts)

**New Sys**(tem), followed by the country **XX**, or **??** if the country is not known. (New here includes 'New', that is newly discovered old systems.

### Non-metal system

### Parts

**Patent(s)** (see also Parts, & Early 'bridges')

### People

**POLYLONG** Sets sold under a number of brand names are covered here by this name. The parts in these sets include some originals but most look like Eitech's CONSTRUCTION (a few though have 11mm hole pitch & a few have square holes). Some of the sets are known to be made by Polygon itself; the origin of the others, the 'POLYLONG' sets, is unknown but at least one maker other than Polylong is thought likely.

### Publication

### Query XX

### Threads (screw threads)

### Web site(s)

**NB** The entries marked as Snippets or Snips are not based on hard evidence - they usually come from an Ebay item, or similar.

## Abbreviations

|            |                                       |
|------------|---------------------------------------|
| Al, ali    | aluminium n                           |
| alt        | alternate                             |
| app        | approximately n                       |
| arch('l)   | architectural                         |
| b'd'g      | building                              |
| b/g        | blue/gold                             |
| bk         | black                                 |
| br, Br     | braced, brass                         |
| brkt       | bracket                               |
| choc       | chocolate                             |
| circ       | circular                              |
| cmts, com  | comments                              |
| CNN        | CONSTRUCTION                          |
| col        | colour                                |
| constr('n) | construction                          |
| corr       | correction                            |
| cr handle  | crank handle                          |
| cts        | contents                              |
| dbble      | double                                |
| diag       | diagonal                              |
| diff       | different, difference                 |
| dtls       | details                               |
| el, elec   | electric                              |
| eng        | engine, engineering                   |
| fl         | flat                                  |
| Flem       | Flemish                               |
| flgd       | flanged                               |
| fr, Fr     | from, French                          |
| Ger        | German                                |
| gir        | girder                                |
| h          | hole                                  |
| inc        | including                             |
| Ill        | illustrated                           |
| KNN        | KONSTRUKTION                          |
| KNR        | KONSTRUKTOR                           |
| lg, lge    | long, large                           |
| lft        | leaflet                               |
| M, MEC     | preceding PN, etc,<br>MECCANO         |
| mag        | magazine                              |
| man('l)    | manual                                |
| mat'l      | material                              |
| M'B'K      | METALLBAUKASTEN                       |
| m/c        | machine                               |
| mech       | mechanical                            |
| min        | minimum                               |
| mntd       | mentioned                             |
| mfr        | manufacturer                          |
| mod        | model, change                         |
| mot        | motor                                 |
| mys        | mystery                               |
| Ni         | nickel                                |
| pat        | patent                                |
| per('d)    | period                                |
| pic        | picture, illustration,<br>photo, etc. |
| pl         | plate                                 |
| P/L        | Parts List                            |
| plas       | plastic                               |
| ply        | pulley                                |
| Pop Mech   | Popular Mechanics                     |
| PN         | Part No.                              |
| poss       | possibly                              |
| prob       | probably                              |
| pts        | parts                                 |
| rad        | radius                                |
| rd         | round                                 |
| recond     | reconditioned                         |
| rect       | rectangular                           |
| ref        | reference                             |
| reqd       | required                              |

|              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| r/g          | red/green    |
| rly          | railway      |
| sf           | except       |
| sim          | similar      |
| SM           | small        |
| sp           | spaced       |
| spec         | special      |
| sq           | square       |
| ss           | without      |
| st, St       | steam, steel |
| std          | standard     |
| str          | strip        |
| triang       | triangular   |
| trun'n, tr'n | trunnion     |
| w            | with         |
| whl          | whl          |
| w'shop       | workshop     |
| wt           | weight       |

## Countries (after New Sys etc)

|    |                                       |
|----|---------------------------------------|
| AL | Australia                             |
| AR | Argentina                             |
| AS | Austria                               |
| BE | Belgium                               |
| BS | Belarus                               |
| BU | Bulgaria                              |
| BZ | Brazil                                |
| CA | Canada                                |
| CL | Chile                                 |
| CN | China                                 |
| CO | Colombia                              |
| CZ | Czechoslovakia or Czech Republic      |
| DE | Denmark                               |
| ES | Estonia                               |
| FI | Finland                               |
| FR | France                                |
| GE | Germany (GEE or GD<br>if made in GDR) |
| GR | Greece                                |
| HK | Hong Kong                             |
| HU | Hungary                               |
| IC | Iceland                               |
| IN | India                                 |
| IS | Israel                                |
| IT | Italy                                 |
| KO | Korea                                 |
| JA | Japan                                 |
| ME | Mexico                                |
| NE | Netherlands                           |
| NO | Norway                                |
| NZ | New Zealand                           |
| PO | Poland                                |
| RH | Rhodesia                              |
| RO | Romania                               |
| RS | Russia                                |
| SA | South Africa                          |
| SD | Sweden                                |
| SL | Slovenia                              |
| SP | Spain                                 |
| SW | Switzerland                           |
| TA | Taiwan                                |
| TY | Turkey                                |
| UK | UK                                    |
| UN | Ukraine                               |
| UR | Uruguay                               |
| US | USA                                   |
| YU | Yugoslavia                            |
| VE | Venezuela                             |