3.10. Entering quotations

mSupply allows you to keep a record of prices that suppliers have quoted to you for each item. Let's assume that you have just received 2 quotations for Amoxycillin 250mg capsules. One of the companies has used US dollars for their quotation, and the other has used British pounds. Before entering the details of the quotations, it is necessary that both of these currencies are recognised in mSupply. To achieve this, choose the menu item *Special>Currencies*. This window appears:

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Click on the New button, and a window appears which allows you to enter another currency:

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- Enter USD in the *Currency* field.
- In the *Rate* field you should enter the number of units of the default currency in this case Nepali Rupees - equivalent to 1 US dollar. At the time this tutorial was created, the rate was

- 71.74 N.Rs. to US \$1. Enter 71.74 in the *Rate* field.
- Click on the OK button.

Repeat the above for British pounds - assume that the rate is 116.36.

Once you have completed this, the Currencies window should look like this:

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Currency	mSupply Rate	Last Updated	Internet Rate							
GBP	135.304		0							
NPR	1		0							
USD	108.408	19/12/16	0							
Rate	ОК									

We're now ready to proceed.

To enter a quotation:

- 1. Choose *Items>Show items*
- 2. Type Amox then press Enter
- 3. Double-click the *Amoxycillin 250mg caps* entry on the list
- 4. The item view window, on the left, has vertical content list (General, Usage, Quotes). Click the *Quotes* line.
- 5. Click the New Quote button.
- 6. Note that the item is entered for us. We need to choose a supplier and enter their price details.
- 7. Enter Arb in the supplier field and press *Tab*. Arbuckle distribution is automatically chosen. They have guoted in US dollars, so choose *USD* from the currency menu.
- 8. Their price is US \$3.50 per 100 capsules, so enter 3.5 in the price field and 100 in the pack size field.
- 9. Click *OK* to save the entry
- 10. Now click *new quote* again and enter the following details:

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Supplier	Gold Medical Supplies
Currency	Sterling [GBP]
Price	20.00
Pack size	1000

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Click OK when you are done.

Now we can see the list of quotes, which should look like this:

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Reconcile	3/06/16	Arbuckle distrib	ution USD	108.4080	11.21	1000	1.00		1,215.25	121.5253	v		
Bill of materials	3/06/16	Bronze Age sup	plies NPR	1.0000	2,000.00	1000	1.00		2,000.00	200.0000			
Purchase Orders	21/09/16	Drug Price Indic	ator USD	108.4080	3.00	100	1.00		325.22	325.2240			
Order options	29/12/16	Arbuckle distrib	ution NPR	1.0000	3.50	100	1.00		3.50	3.5000			
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Notice how the adjusted price takes into account differences in pack size and currency, so you can easily compare suppliers.

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