
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN MINING ASSOCIATION

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Series list

- Books of minutes of Shareholders' Meetings for the S.A. Mining Association 1
1845-1916. 15 cm (4 volumes).
Volume 1 1845-1860
Volume 2 1860-1881
Volume 3 1882-1911
Volume 4 1912-1916
- Books of Directors' Meetings minutes for S.A. Mining Association 2
1845-1914. 24.5 cm (6 volumes)
Volume 1 - includes names of Directors, 1845-1852
Volume 2 - includes names of Members of the Board in 1852,
1852-1860
Volume 3 - includes members of the Board in 1860 and when they
were elected, 1860-1866
Volume 4 1866-1875
Volume 5 1889-1901
Volume 6 1901-1914
- Books of rough minutes of Directors' meetings for S.A. Mining Association 3
1872-1898. 9.5 cm (3 volumes)
Includes names of members of the Board and when they were elected.
Volume 1 1872-1877
Volume 2 1877-1888
Volume 3 1888-1898
- Correspondence books. 4
1846-1879. 16 cm (5 volumes).
Copies of letters from the Secretary to various Burra Mines officials.
Volume 1 1846-1849
Volume 2 1849-1857
Volume 3 1857-1865 (Separate Index of letters)
Volume 4 1865-1873 (Separate Index of letters)
Volume 5 1873-1879
- General letter book for S.A. Mining Association. 5
1854-1865. 10 cm (3 volumes)
Contains receipts and correspondence. Also in separate book, lodged
inside letter book, an Index of people's names and numbers that point
to the page number and number of letter.
Volume 1 1845-1856
Volume 2 1856-1860 (includes separate index)
Volume 3 1860-1865 (includes separate index)

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- Letter Books for S.A. Mining Association. 6
1901-1916. (3 volumes)
All include an Index of names of letters.
Volume 1 1901-1906
Volume 2 1906-1912
Volume 3 1912-1916
- Burra Mines Superintendent Letter Book. 7
1847-1849. 3 cm.
- Burra Mines Accountant's letters books. 8
1856-1885 (4 volumes)
Contain almost exclusively letters to the Secretary of the S.A.
Mining Association.
Volume 1 1856-1862
Volume 2 1862-1869
Volume 3 1869-1870
Volume 4 1870-1885 (Includes Index of names and page numbers).
- Correspondence to and from Howard Watson Lloyd 9
1900-1946. 15 cm.
The letters include both business and personal matters.
Lloyd was the Secretary of S.A. Mining Association; he was also
chairman of Directors of Bank of Adelaide, Director of S.A. Brewing Co.,
S.A. Gas Company, Adelaide Steamship Company, Goldsborough
Mort and Co., Alliance Assurance and Co., Senior partner in
H.L. & A.E. Ayers Financial Agents and Local Director of A.M.P. Society.
For more detailed information, see Special List for Series 9.
- Correspondence relating to Bedford McNeill. 10
1903-1919. 8 cm.
Includes statement of accounts, business and personal letters,
repayment of capital.
For more detailed information see Special List for Series 10.
- Correspondence relating to Ayers and Gall (Solicitors) 11
1899-1916. 8 cm.
Correspondence includes business letters to S.A. Mining Association
& Howard W. Lloyd); Ayers and Gall - correspondence 1899-1905;
Gall and Isbister - correspondence 1905-1909; and Isbister and
Pendlebury - correspondence 1912-1916.
[Ayers and Gall (Solicitors) changed their name to Gall and Isbister and
then to changed it to Isbister and Pendlebury.]

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- Correspondence to and from Bagot, Shakes and Lewis 12
1898-1915. 7 cm.
Bagot, Shakes and Lewis were Stock & Station Agents for S.A. Mining Association). Includes letters between Bagot, Shakes and Lewis and Secretary of S.A. Mining Association regarding agreements of land terms and prices of sale.
For more information, see Special List for Series 12.
- Correspondence and documents relating to Burra Mines, 13
1847-1916. 16 cm.
Also includes correspondence and documents relating to the Burra Burra Copper Company (including liquidation correspondence).
For more detailed information, see Special List for Series 13.
- Correspondence dealing with slag and the Burra Slag Company 14
1899-1911. 2.5 cm.
For more information, see Special List for Series 14.
- Correspondence relating to William West (Manager of Burra Burra Mines) 15
1882-1915. 7 cm
Letters and reports are broken up into three different year levels:
1882-1899 see Special list for Series 15A
1900-1907 see Special list for Series 15B
1908-1915 see Special list for Series 15C
- Correspondence from William West to H.W. Lloyd of S.A. Mining Association 15A
1909-1914. 22 cm.
Reporting on Burra Mines allotments, etc. Series has been broken down into six year levels:
1909 Letter No-.806.7860.
1910 Letter No. 861-914.
1911 Letter No. 915-947.
1912 Letter No. 948-988.
1913 Letter No. 989-1025.
1914 Letter No. 1026-1044.
See Special List for Series 15D.
- Correspondence relating to Bon Accord Copper Mining Company 16
1859-1889. 5 cm.
Includes sundries, engine parts, repairs, accounts and agreements. The Bon Accord Copper Mining Company which was owned by S.A. Mining Association.
For more information, see Special List for Series 16.
- Correspondence concerning C.B. Kidson, 17
1899. 4 cm.
Deals with the offer of Burra Burra Copper Mine. Includes letters to and from H.L. Ayers.
For more information, see Special List for Series 17.

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- Correspondence concerning James Martin and Company 18
1899-1901. 3.5 cm.
Letters to Howard W. Lloyd and Henry Ayers regarding cast scrap iron buying from S.A. Mining Association. (James Martin and Company were engineers and iron founders).
See Special List for Series 18.
- Correspondence relating to F.G. Richardson from the Royal Exchange Adelaide. 19
1903-1906. 2 cm.
Mostly business letters regarding surveys of various lands, sent to the Chairman and Secretary of S.A. Mining Association. Also includes a document regarding information on every piece of land surveyed by Richardson.
- Correspondence, including will and estate papers 20
1910-1911. 7 cm.
Includes will and estate papers of Mr Winckler from Eustace B. Grundy and also Grundys and Pellys, mostly about George Green's Estate and Mrs Winckler's marriage settlement.
For more detailed information, see Special List for Series 20.
- Correspondence to and from the English and Australian Copper Company (E. & A. Copper Co). Letters include memorandum and statements from E & A Copper Co. to S.A. Mining Association. 21
See Special List for Series 21.
1891-1903 3 cm.
- Correspondence relating to the Adelaide Steamship Co. 22
1925-1936. 7 cm.
Correspondence mostly sent to H.W. Lloyd which includes business transactions, finance and notice of meetings.
See Special List for Series 22.
- Correspondence 23
1873-1893. 3 cm.
Relates to North Terrace and Gresham Street, Adelaide properties, and includes documents on accounts, leases, insurance, letters to Ayers, agreements, etc.
For more detailed information, see Special List for Series 23.
- Correspondence relating to the Imperial Fire Insurance Company 24
1863-1869. 1 cm
Includes items on fire insurance taken out by Henry Ayers for Burra Hotel, renewals of insurance policy and receipts.

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- Two reports of a deputation on visiting the Burra Burra Mines 25
1877. 1 cm.
Consists of discussion of different sections of Burra Burra Mines,
by different people e.g. Captain Sanders at the beginning of the year.
The second report of deputation is reported in the same format,
at the end of the year. Includes hand drawn map.
- Ten leases from Allen, Featherstone Graham Penny and Stocks 26
1847. 7 cm.
Negotiated by the direction of the Directors of the S.A. Mining
Association for allotments in the Township of Kooringa.
For more detailed information, i.e. names of the people who leased
from S.A. Mining Association see Special. List for Series 26.
- Twenty-two leases from Allen, Featherstone Graham Penny and Stocks 27
1848-1849. 4 cm.
Negotiated by the Directors of the S.A. Mining Association, for the
Township of Kooringa. For more detailed information, i.e. names of
people who leased from S.A. Mining Association, see Special List for
Series 27.
- Ten leases from the Trustees of S.A. Mining Association 28
for leases of allotments in the Township of Kooringa.
1850. 2 cm.
For more specific information, i.e. names of the people who
leased from S.A. Mining Association, see Special List for Series 28.
- Thirty-eight leases from the trustees of S.A. Mining Association 29
for allotments in the Township of Kooringa.
1851. 4 cm.
For more specific information, i.e. names of people who leased
from S.A. Mining Association, see Special List for Series 29.
- Fourteen leases for allotments in the Township of Kooringa 30
Kooringa from the trustees of S.A. Mining Association.
1852. 2.5 cm.
For more specific information, i.e. names of people
who leased from S.A. Mining Association, see Special List for Series 30.
- Six leases for allotments in the Township of Kooringa 31
from trustees of S.A. Mining Association.
1853. 2 cm.
For more detailed information, i.e. names of people who leased from
S.A. Mining Association, see Special List for Series 31.

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- Five leases from the trustees of the S.A. Mining Association 32
for land at Kooringa.
1855-1859. 4 cm.
Four of them are to William Paxton from S.A. Mining Association and
one of them is to Arthur Blyth. For more specific information, i.e. which
land leased see Special List for Series 32.
- Four leases from the trustees of S.A. Mining Association 33
1860-1862. 2 cm.
Leases for allotments in Township of Kooringa and two assignments –
one from Paxton the other to A.S.M. Bock and one authorising sale of
certain land. For more specific information, see Special List for Series 33.
- Six leases from S.A. Mining Association for allotments in 34
Township of Kooringa.
1863-1864. 5 cm.
For more specific information see Special List for Series 34.
- Twelve leases from S.A. Mining Association for the allotments 35
of land in the Township of Kooringa.
1870-1879. 5.5 cm.
For more detailed information, see Special List for Series 35.
- Seven leases from the Trustees and Directors of the S.A. Mining 36
Association, for allotments in the Township of Kooringa.
For more information see Special List for Series 36.
1880-1897 3 cm.
- Leases term surrendered from the trustees of S.A. Mining 37
Association, in the Township of Kooringa.
1847-1858. 6 cm
Included in these are an assignment of lease and a mortgage
of leasehold premises in Kooringa.
For more information see Special List for Series 37.
- Eight assignments from various people to other individuals, 38
for allotments in Kooringa.
1852-1893. 4 cm.
For more detailed information, see Special List for Series 38.
- Ten agreements, and memorandums for the sale of land 39
concerning Mr Peacock.
1844-1851. 1 cm.
For more information, see Special List for Series 39.
- Particulars and conditions of sale for S.A. Mining Association 40
1863-1913. 4 cm.
Includes specification of cast iron and land in Kooringa.
For more information, see Special List for Series 40.

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- Deeds of settlement. 41
1848-1869. 2.5 cm.
This includes a bound book titled "Deed of settlement" belonging to Henry Ayers; two copies of the deed of settlement of the S.A. Mining Association and two copies of supplemental deeds of settlement.
- Copies of schedules of unsold property 42
1911-1913. 4.5 cm.
Also includes schedules of properties and schedules of portions of estates.
For more information see Special List for Series 42.
- Memorandums for leases of country sections, and also memorandums 43
of terms of sale, under the S.A. Mining Association.
For more information see Special List for Series 43.
1859-1889. 2 cm.
- Correspondence concerning tenders for cast iron to Burra Burra Mine 44
from various companies. Also included are tenders for the purchase of
properties in the Township of Kooringa.
For more information, see Special List for Series 44.
1900. 2 cm.
- Correspondence concerning Commission of Lands. 45
1898-1901. 1 cm.
This includes business to H. Ayers, Secretary of S.A. Mining Association
and progress reports.
For more information see Special List for Series 45.
- Correspondence concerning federal land taxes, commission of 46
taxes and land tax assessments.
For more specific information see Special List for Series 46.
1905-1914. 1.5 cm.
- Correspondence dealing with the Townships of Kooringa, Burra 47
Township and Saddleworth. This includes leases, and agreements to
sell land. For more information see Special List for Series 47.
1900-1914. 12 cm.
- Six documents relating to the repayment of capital for S.A. Mining Association 48
1902-1914. 10 cm.
Each document includes a list of the names of shareholders,
number of shares, amount of capital, their signature, witness and date.
Also includes attached receipt.
- Correspondence relating to liquidation of S.A. Mining Association. 49
1914-1916. 9 cm.
Includes business letters, newspaper clippings and dividend
correspondence.
See Special List for Series 49.

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- Register of Shareholders in the S.A. Mining Association including a separate list of shares for SA Mining Association on the London Register. 1847-1910. 10 cm. 50
Includes Index of names and page numbers. Also includes shareholders who held original scrip certificates on the execution of deed of settlement, showing the numbers held by each shareholder.
- Burra Mines Daily Copper statistics. 1856-1867. 4 cm. 51
This includes daily statistics of copper ore delivered by the South Australian Mining Association to the Patent Copper Company.
- Ledger for S.A. Mining Association 1856. 6.5 cm 52
Titled "Duplicate Register of Shareholders", it includes Index of names and page numbers.
- Purchase of Properties Book 1872-1909. 2.5 cm. 53
An early cash book of the S.A. Mining Association for the sale of town allotments in the town of Burra after the closing down of the Burra Mines.
- Ledger of S.A. Mining Association. 1845. 8.5 cm. 54
Includes information about capital stock, cash, rent, special surveys of Burra Creek, bills receivable, wages, etc.
Includes a separate Index book. n.d.
- S.A. Mining Association, supplemental deed of settlement. Included is a printed booklet glued inside front cover. Also in this supplement, are lists of signatures, witnesses and seals. 1869 1.5 cm x 35.5 cm. 55
- "Journal A" S.A. Mining Association. 1858. 10 cm. 56
Contains a sheet showing the colonial value, cost of production and net profit of the Ore produced from the Burra Burra Mines between 1845 and 1857. Journal starts from 1845 to 1879.
- Accounts. 10 statements of Accounts with the London Office and S.A. Mining Association. 1903-1913 4 cm. 57
- Maps, plans and hand drawn drawings of allotments in Kooringa and also of property owned by S.A. Mining Association. 1855-1913. 4 cm. 58
For more information, see SpecialList for Series 58

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- Photograph of Sir Henry Ayers. 59
n.d. 0.5 cm.
- A book of particulars of the S.A. Mining Association's early history 60
n.d. 2 cm.
Includes newspaper cuttings, memorandums, reports,
returns etc. Belonged to Howard W. Lloyd - liquidator of S.A. Mining
Association.
- Miscellaneous papers, letters, reports, etc. relating to S.A. Mining Association 61
1878-1914. 1 cm.
For more information see Special List for Series 61.
- Directors reports. 62
1845-1916. 15 cm (4 volumes).
Manuscript and printed.
Comprises prospectus and directors' reports 1845-1914, including
duplicate reports, together with liquidator's report 1916 and sectional map.
Formerly accession 25
- Miscellaneous papers for S.A. Mining Association. 63
For more information see Special List for Series 63.
Box 1 Numbered items 1-54. 35 cm.
Box 2 Numbered items 55-124. 23 cm.
- Miscellaneous papers that do not deal directly with, or have anything 64
to do with the S.A. Mining Association.
n.d. 1 cm.
- Indenture establishing the S.A. Mining Association. 65
1845. 5 cm.
Includes signatures of all contributors.
- Miscellaneous papers including listings, petition of George 66
Strickland Kingston, 1863 and office working papers.
1863 and n.d. 2 cm.
- Cheque butts of orders issued for wages and certain other expenses 67
1848, 1858-1860. 5 cm.
Each butt gives person's name and reason for payment.
The SAMA accountant in 1848 was William H. Challoner, according
to nos. 21 & 174 cheques which were not issued and are folded back
into butt pages. Most cheque butts are signed by the person to whom
the order was issued.
Item 1: nos. 1-250, 12 February – 6 March 1848,
Item 2: nos. 3046-3291, 24 December 1858 – 6 January 1859 [donated
by Rory Hope]
Item 3: nos 4998-5247, 3 March 1860.
[Formerly V 1509]

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- Miscellaneous documents 68
1849-1861
1. Return of wages paid, 14 March – 7 April 1849, giving name, description of occupation, time in hours, rate amount paid and remarks
 2. Assay sheet with names of three takers
 3. Receipt for an order (no. 3277 of 26 August 1854) for the payment of 3 pounds for pitch no. 1
 4. Assay sheet with names of 6 takers, 10 September 1857.
 5. Assay sheet with name of 6 takers, 26 December 1861.
- The assay sheets are signed by William Elphick, assayer.
Formerly V 1510
- Letters from James Morrison & Company (London) 69
1854. 0.5 cm Handwritten
Two letters to the Secretary of the Association (Henry Ayers) concerning the firm's transactions relating to bills and insurance claims, London copper prices, and British preparedness for war with Russia, dated 16 February and 3 June 1854. [Formerly A 1225]