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Series Description

This series consists of correspondence and other papers relating to the South Australian Volunteer Military Force, from 1842 to 1870. The South Australian Volunteer Military Force was first raised in 1840, but the Volunteer Military Force Act was not passed until September 1854, at the height of the Crimean War.

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