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Collection Explorer

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Physical description

Colour poster, titled "MILESTONES IN AUSTRALIAN HISTORY/ 1872 / THE OVERLAND TELEGRAPH LINE / ... (a text block briefly describes the establishment of the telegraph) / Today: / THE AUSTRALIAN POST OFFICE STILL PIONEERS / NEW AND DEPENDABLE METHODS OF COMMUNICATION.". The drawing depicts two men shaking hands beneath a telegraph line, in front of a tent and campfire. "P.M.G. 59/6" is printed in the lower right hand corner.

Statement of significance

This collection consists of 87 items from the New South Wales historical section of Australia Post. The items range from furnishings that were used for the opening of the Sydney GPO in 1874 to telephones, signs, posters, and postal boxes. The material covers a period of over one hundred years of postal service in Australia.

Object information

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Type	Advertising posters
Collection	Australia Post Historical collection
Dimensions	W 632mm x H 505mm x D 1mm
Material	Paper. Ink

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Date of publication	Associated date
1959	1872 The overland telegraph between Adelaide and Darwin was completed in 1872
Associated period	
1809-1959	
Published to mark the 150th anniversary of	

postal services in Australia

 Who

Publisher

[Postmaster General's Department](#)

 Where

Place of event

[Adelaide, South Australia, Australia](#)

Place of event

[Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia](#)

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