



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	AUSTRALASIAN INSURANCE CO.
ACCESSION NO	1963.0013
CATEGORY	Business, organisations
ACTIVITY	Insurance companies
DATE RANGE	1858-1888
SIZE OF COLLECTION	2 units
HISTORICAL NOTE	The company was founded in July 1857 as The Australasian Fire and Life Insurance Company. In 1866 it changed its name to The Australasian Insurance Company. The business was acquired by the Australian Alliance Insurance Company in 1872 but continued to trade under its own name until 1888 when its business operations were absorbed by Alliance. Shareholders agreed to dissolve the company at a special general meeting held 7 Aug 1911.
DATE OF TRANSFER	April 1963
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Access: Open
DESCRIPTION	Deed of settlement 1860; minutes of general meetings (including reports and statements of accounts) 1858-1880; reports and balance sheets 1858-1888; proxy forms for meetings of shareholders 1876-1878.
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