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# Abbreviations

AL	<i>Australian Lutheran</i>
AMB	Aboriginal Mission Board of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Australia
CL & I	Crown Lands and Immigration
GRG	Government record group, Public Record Office of South Australia
LKA	<i>Der Lutherische Kirchenbote für Australien</i>
PRG	Private record group, Mortlock Library of South Australiana
SAPP	South Australian Parliamentary Papers
SAPRO	South Australian Public Record Office
SRG	Societies record group, Mortlock Library of South Australiana
UAM	United Aborigines Mission



# Note on currency and measurements

## Currency

In the currency used during the period dealt with in this book, there were 12 pennies (d.) in one shilling (s.), and 20 shillings in one pound (£).

The sum of 10 shillings and 6 pence could be written as 10s 6d or as 10/6. A farthing was a quarter of a penny, and a guinea was £1 1s.

When Australia changed to decimal currency in 1966, \$2 was equal to £1.

## Mass

- 1 ounce (oz) = 28.3 g
- 1 pound (lb) = 454 g
- 1 stone = 6.35 kg
- 1 ton = 1.02 t

## Area

- 1 acre = 0.40 ha
- 1 square mile = 2.59 km<sup>2</sup>

## Length

- 1 mile = 1.61 km

## Volume

- 1 pint = 0.57 L
- 1 gallon = 4.55 L
- 1 bushel = 0.036 m<sup>3</sup> = 36.4 L

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