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1859-1860:

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ABBREVIATIONS

ADB  Australian Dictionary of Biography
Hist. Stud. Historical Studies
JRAHS Journal Royal Australian Historical Society
MJA Medical Journal of Australia
PRO Public Record Office
SLV State Library of Victoria
VHM Victorian Historical Magazine
V & P Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly with Copies of the Various Documents Ordered by the Assembly to be Printed.

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