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Historical Note: As honorary research director of the Illawarra Regional Development Committee, J.C. Steinke was responsible for planning and supervising research projects sponsored by the Committee. The Committee was first formed in 1947 and reformed in 1960. It was responsible for the preparation of a plan of development which would allow the optimum utilisation of the region’s environmental, population and economic resources. The statutory basis was altered by the regional Organisational Act, 1975. This collection comprises records of the Illawarra Regional Development Committee.

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