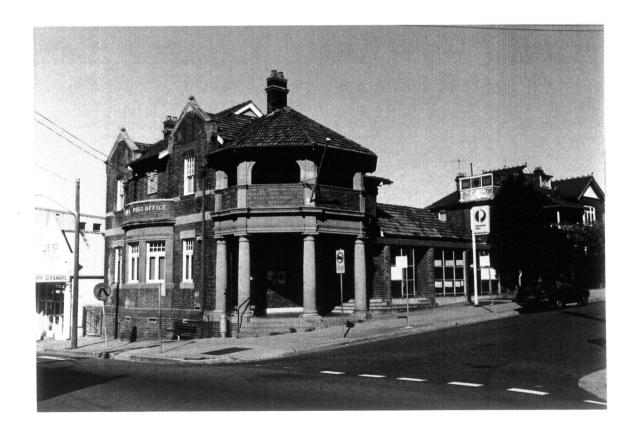
## ASHFIELD HERITAGE STUDY

1991 - 1992

NAME		Summer Hill Post (	Office				REFERENCE NO. 181	
OTHER NAM	ES						REAL PROPERTY	DESCRIPTION
LOCALITY / S STREET ADD	SUBURB DRESS CHARACTER N OF SIGNIF Rare	Summer Hill 2 Moonbie Street c  RISTICS/HISTORICA  FICANCE	REFERENCE	Street EE OVER	Representative Representative Representative Representative Representative			ve Studies
STATEMENT	OF SIGNIFI	ICANCE				,	Intact	
*	A fine corner public building by W. L. Vernon, the first government architect of N.S.W.  An eminent streetscape component lending great dignity to the street corner.						Minor Alteration Major Alteration - Sympathetic - Unsympathetic Removed (site only)	X



PHOTOGRAPHS				DATE OF SURVEY
BandW ROLL	91-052-1	NEG NO.	28	1/3/92
COLOUR SLIDES ROLL		FRAME NO	).	SURVEYOR
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HERI	TAGE LISTINGS	PERIOD		REFERENCE NO.			
Regis	ter of the National Estate (AHC) - Registered	Pre - 1800		181			
Regis	ter of the National Estate (AHC) - Interim	1800 - 1825		DATE OF CONSTRUCTION:			
	ter of National Trust (NSW)	1825 - 1850		1900			
	n National Trust Conservation Area	1851 - 1875		ARCHITECT / DESIGNER:			
	ter of Significant Twentieth Century Architecture (RAIA)	1876 - 1900	X	W. L. Vernon			
	rtment of Public Works Heritage and Conservation Register	1901 - 1925		W. L. VOIIOII			
	ge Council Register - Permanent Conservation Order	1926 - 1950		BUILDER:			
	ge Council Register - Interim Conservation Order	1951 - 1975		Not known			
	ge Council Register - Section 130 Order	Post - 1975					
	ge Council Register - Nomination	HISTORICAL THEMES:					
	Government Department Heritage Register (S170 Heritage Act)	State Themes:					
	tion of Engineers (NSW) Heritage Register	Building styles					
	nal Environmental Plan Heritage Schedule	Local Themes:					
	Environmental Plan Heritage Schedule	~	Local gove	ernment and services			
Other	NOTEO						
HISTORICAL							
i ne ili	rst Post Office at Summer Hill was opened for business on 24th A	oril, 1882, in Wo	odhill and	Murrary's Store; a new office was			
establ	ished in the Railway Station in 1886; in 1897 tenders were accept	ed to build a fre	ee standing	Post Office in Sloane Street,			
butbe	fore work was started, the site was exhanged for the present one,	where a fine ne	w building	was opened in November 1900.			
INFORMATIC	ON SOURCES:						
Written: A Post Office History of Summer Hill, Director, Posts and Telegraphs, c.1964. J. Ward, Notes for Summer Hill Walk, 27/10/1990.							
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Oral:							
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Graphic:							
PHYSICAL C	HARACTERISTICS:						
Materials:	Face brickwork with sandstone embellishment. Terra cotta tile n	oof.					
Exterior:	Basic rectangle with segmental bay and polygonal porch/verand						
Interior:							
Styles:	Federation Free Style.						
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DESCRIPTIO							
A fine t	A fine two storeyed public building whose corner position is emphasised by a dominant polygonal colonnaded porch with Tuscan columns,						
above which is a pilastrated and arcaded verandah with brick balustrading, surmounted by a pyramidal roof. The main Smith Street facade							
is sym	is symmetrical with parapetted gabled side sections flanking a single storey segmental bay above which there is a stone cartouche under						
the projecting eaves. Ground floor windows are casements with toplights and stone lintels; first floor windows are double hung and flat							
arched. Sandstone copings, bands, sills and classical detailing are finely worked.							
MODIFICATIO	MODIFICATION:						
Modern extension in Moonbie Street.							