

the patent (14 years) in consideration of the advertising rights previously mentioned. After the expiration of the 14 years Mr. Colquhoun-Thomson was to have the right of advertising on the pillars for a term of three years (instead of the six originally stipulated for). The number of the pillars to be supplied was altered from 200 to 100, "or any greater number that the Postmaster-General might require." The advertisements were to be under the control of the Mayor of the city. The agreement was signed on March 4th, 1890, by James C. Thomson and Daniel O'Connor, as Postmaster-General.

My agent in Sydney (New South Wales, Australia), further has informed me that on December 1st, 1890, the work to erect the new postal pillars in Sydney had begun, and that they were a handsome and useful improvement in Australia. [The inventor of these postal pillars—E. Haselbach, is of German descent.]

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