

## **Inventory No. 2/4**

# **Inventory of the Archives of the Magistrate of Graaff-Reinet, 1781 -**

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**FONDS SPECIFICATIONS****Title:**

Archives of the Magistrate, Graaff-Reinet

**Period:**

1781 -

**Fonds Code:**

2/4

**Extent:**

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**Record Creator (origination):**

Landdrost and heemrade of Graaff-Reinet

**Abstract**

In 1780 an official was appointed as "Commandant of the Lands in the East" and in 1786 the first landdrost was appointed. The court of landdrost and heemrade acted as a judiciary body in all disputes concerning boundaries, roads and cases not exceeding 150 rixdollars. He also had civil responsibilities and was responsible for the maintenance of peace and order in the districts and bring offenders to justice. The jurisdiction of the court was limited to cases involving land, vendu and financial disputes. The landdrost was further responsible for the distribution of land, receiving of taxes, compiling of annual returns regarding inhabitants and property, education, promoting agriculture and religious adherence. He was in charge of the police and prisons in his district and had to see to the welfare of slaves and Khoikhoi. With the heemrade he formed a committee for solemnising and registering marriages.



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**CONTEXT*****GESCHIEDENIS VAN DE ARCHIEFVORMERS***

The first form of administration in the area, which later constituted the Graaff-Reinet district, was an official appointed in October 1780 as "Commandant of the Lands in the East".

After numerous petitions to the council of Policy a magistrate was eventually appointed for the Graaff-Reinet district on 13 December 1785.

The magistrate acted as chairman of the slave office, clerk of the peace, representative of the orphan chamber, chairmman of the matrimonial court etc.



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DESCRIPTION OF THE SUBORDINATE COMPONENTS

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**MINUTES**

- 1/1 - 1/4** Minutes of Meetings of Landdrost and Heemraden  
1786 - 1827  
See Leibbrandt's MS Precis of Minutes 1786 - 1827 No. 36.
- 1/1** 1786 - 1795  
**1/2** 1795 - 1802  
**1/3** 1804  
**1/4** 1804 - 1827
- 1/5 - 1/5a** Copies and Extracts of Minutes  
1789 - 1827  
Records after 1806 are not listed.
- 1/5** 1789 - 1823
- 1/6 - 1/8** Annexures to Minutes  
1787 - 1827  
Records after 1806 are not listed.
- 1/6** 1787 - 1823  
**1/7** 1804 - 1825
- 1/9** Minutes of Krygsraad and Annexures  
1797 - 1795  
Vol. 1/9 also contains a report to Sluysken, 20 Aug. 1795.
- 1/9a** Draft Minutes and Annexures  
1789 - 1799

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**CRIMINAL CASES**

- 2/1 - 2/144** Records of Proceedings in Criminal Cases  
1817 - 1970  
All records after 1806.
- 3/1 - 3/15** Duplicates of Records of Proceedings of Commission of Circuit  
1811 - 1827  
All records after 1806.
- 3/16 - 3/31** Judicial Declarations, Interrogations and "Insinuation" in Criminal Cases  
1786 - 1827  
Records after 1806 are not listed.
- 3/16** 1786 - 1792
- 3/17** 1787 - 1800
- 3/18** 1793 - 1802
- 3/19** 1804 - 1811
- 3/32** Judicial Declarations, Extracts, Copies, Fragments and Bills of Costs  
1795 - 1834
- 3/33** "Insinuation"  
1786 - 1797
- 3/34** Drafts of Proceedings in Criminal Cases  
1813, 1817 - 1819  
All records after 1806.
- 3/35 - 3/45** Statements, Summonses and Indictments  
1828 - 1840  
All records after 1806.
- 3/46 - 3/49** Criminal Warrants  
1828 - 1839  
All records after 1806.
- 3a/1 - 3a/35** Criminal Record Books  
1817 - 1897  
All records after 1806.

**CIVIL CASES**

- 4/1 - 4/81**    Records of Proceedings in Civil Cases  
1787 - 1964  
                  Records after 1806 are not listed.
- 4/1**            1787 - 1793
- 4/2**            1804 - 1820

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**MISCELLANEOUS CIVIL RECORDS**

- 5/1 - 5/10** Summonses  
1790 - 1827  
Records after 1806 are not listed.
- 5/1** 1790 - 1821  
**5/2** 1804 - 1810
- 5/11 - 5/14** Official Receipts and other Documents connected with Writs of Execution  
1837 - 1914  
All records after 1806.
- 5a/1 - 5a/16** Civil Record Books  
1828 - 1894  
All records after 1806.

**INQUESTS****6/1 - 6/9**

Inquests

1812 - 1910

All records after 1806.

**JOURNALS**

- 7/1 - 7/16** Journals  
1811 - 1829  
All records after 1806.
- 7/16a** Journals (Rough)  
1824 - 1827  
Vol. 7/16a is incomplete.  
All records after 1806.
- 7/17** Annexures to Journals of the Secretary  
1827  
All records after 1806.

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**LETTERS RECEIVED**

- 8/1** Letters from Governor and Council  
1785 - 1803  
See Leibbrandt's MS Precis, no. 37.
- 8/1a** Government Letters Received  
1796 - 1805
- 8/2** Colonial Office  
1811 - 1853, 1860 - 1861  
All records after 1806.
- 8/3** Letters from Governor and Council of Policy  
1804 - 1806
- 8/4 - 8/45** Letters from Colonial Office  
1806 - 1907  
Records after 1806 are not listed.
- 8/4** 1806 - 1811
- 9/1 - 9/2** Letters from Government Departments  
1788 - 1907
- 9/1** A - N  
1788, 1789, 1809 - 1907
- 9/2** P - T  
1804 - 1907
- 9/3** Miscellaneous Letters
1. Letters from Resident Commissioner - H.D.C. Maynier, 1800 - 1801
  2. Letters from British Kaffraria, 1847 - 1864
  3. Letters from Other Provinces; Accounts; Governor's Reception Committees, 1857, 1860, 1874, 1875
- 9/4** Letters from Commissioner General, Eastern Province  
1828 - 1831  
All records after 1806.
- 9/5** Letters from Commissioner General  
1828 - 1830  
All records after 1806.
- 9/6** Letters from Lieutenant Governor, Eastern Province  
1836 - 1855  
All records after 1806.
- 9/7 - 9/8** Letters from Court of Justice  
1811 - 1824  
All records after 1806.

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- 9/9** Letters from Judges, Registrar Eastern Districts Court, Attorney - General, Solicitor - General and Circuit Court  
1804 - 1900
- 9/10 - 9/14** Letters from Fiscal  
1799 - 1825  
All records after 1806.
- 9/10** 1799 - 1825
- 9/15 - 9/20** Letters from Sequestrator  
1819 - 1834  
All records after 1806.
- 9/21 - 9/27** Letters from Audit and Treasury  
1825 - 1879  
All records after 1806.
- 9/28 - 9/34** Letters from Treasury  
1805 - 1904  
All records after 1806.
- 9/35 - 9/38** Letters from Master of the Supreme Court  
1830 - 1884  
All records after 1806.
- 9/39 - 9/40** Letters from Master of the Supreme Court and Solicitor - General  
1871 - 1873  
All records after 1806.
- 9/41 - 9/44** Letters from Land and Land Revenue Office  
1787 - 1837  
All records after 1806.
- 9/41** 1787 - 1837
- 9/45 - 9/49** Letters from Surveyor - General  
1830 - 1907  
All records after 1806.
- 9/50** Letters from Surveyor - General and Post Master General  
1871 - 1873  
All records after 1806.
- 9/51** Letters from Roads and Public Works; Secretary, Central Road Board; Assistant Road Surveyor; Civil Engineer; Commissioner of Public Roads; Public Works Department, Cape Town and Grahamstown; Divisional Council; Miscellaneous  
1845 - 1884  
All records after 1806.
- 9/52 - 9/56** Commissioner of Crown Lands and Public Works  
1873 - 1904  
All records after 1806.

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- 9/57** Superintendent - General of Education and Other Education Officials  
1852 - 1907  
All records after 1806.
- 9/58 - 9/66** Letters from Post Master General  
1843 - 1903  
All records after 1806.
- 9/67** Letters from Various Post Offices  
1928 - 1882  
All records after 1806.
- 9/68 - 9/69** Military Papers: Letters and Other Documents Received  
1787 - 1902  
Also contains GR 14/84.  
All records after 1806.
- 9/68** 1787 - 1850
- 9/70 - 9/71** Military Papers: Letters from Commanding Officers, Frontier  
1813 - 1820  
All records after 1806.
- 9/72** Letters and Documents from Police and Prison Departments  
1804 - 1907
- 9/73 - 9/76** Letters from Police Departments  
1826 - 1829  
All records after 1806.
- 9/77** Letters from Department of Agriculture (Rinderpest Papers)  
1897 - 1898  
All records after 1806.

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**LETTERS RECEIVED: MISCELLANEOUS**

- 10/1 - 10/34** Miscellaneous Letters Received  
1804 - 1880  
Records after 1806 are not listed.
- 10/1** 1804 - 1818
- 10/35** Letters from Adam Kok, Capt. A. Waterboer and Griqua Papers  
1816 - 1836  
All records after 1806.
- 10/36 - 10/37** Letters from District Agent  
1792 - 1827  
Records after 1806 are not listed.
- 10/37** 1792 - 1827
- 10/38** Letters from Auctioneers  
1828 - 1830  
All records after 1806.
- 10/39** Letters from Wardmasters  
1822 - 1827  
All records after 1806.
- 10/40** Private Institutions, Societies, Memorals of Private Individuals to Civil  
Commissioner and Resident Magistrate and Miscellaneous Letters  
1789 - 1904

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**LETTERS FROM LANDDROST AND HEEMRADEN, RESIDENT  
MAGISTRATES AND CIVIL COMMISSIONERS**

- 11/1** Aberdeen  
1876 - 1884  
All records after 1806.
- 11/2 - 11/17** Beaufort  
1818 - 1882  
All records after 1806.
- 11/18** Colesberg  
1837 - 1884  
All records after 1806.
- 11/19 - 11/24** Craddock  
1813 - 1883  
All records after 1806.
- 11/25** George  
1816 - 1825  
All records after 1806.
- 11/26** Graaff Reinet  
1789 - 1867  
All records after 1806.
- 11/27** Grahamstown  
1821 - 1885  
All records after 1806.
- 11/28** Somerset  
1825 - 1827  
All records after 1806.
- 11/29 - 11/30** Uitenhage  
1804 - 1884  
All records after 1806.
- 11/29** 1804 - 1884  
All records after 1806.
- 11/31 - 11/35** Landdrost, Civil Commissioners and Resident Magistrates  
1805 - 1885  
All records after 1806.
- 11/35** Riv. - W  
1805 - 1884
- 11/36** Letters from Clerks of the Peace  
1830  
All records after 1806.
- 11/37** Letters from Clerks of the Peace and Justices of the Peace  
1831 - 1884  
All records after 1806.

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Letters from Issuers of Process

1861 - 1884

All records after 1806.

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**LETTERS AND REPORTS FROM THE ARMY**

**12/1 - 12/20** Letters and Reports from Field Cornets, Veld Wagtmeesters, Veld Kommandants, and Private Individuals

1781 - 1884

Records after 1806 are not listed.

**12/1** 1781 - 1809

**12/1a** 1799 - 1809

Mostly re Bushmen and Kaffirs.

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**CORRESPONDENCE WITH PRIVATE PERSONS**

- 13/1 - 13/8** Letters Received from Private Individuals  
1781 - 1885  
Records after 1806 are not listed.
- 13/1** Undated  
**13/2** 1781 - 1800  
**13/3** 1801 - 1819
- 13/9 - 13/12** Letters Recieved from Private Individuals, chiefly in connection with Court Cases  
1803 - 1825  
Vols. 13/9 - 13/12 appear to be annexures to Civil Cases in 1/GR 14/1 - 14/2.  
Records after 1806 are not listed.
- 13/9** 1803 - 1817  
**13/10** 1804 - 1825
- 13/13 - 13/16** Memorials for Land  
1786 - 1847  
Records after 1806 are not listed.
- 13/13** Copies A - Z  
1786 - 1836  
**13/14** (with Register) A - H  
1791 - 1847  
**13/15** J - O  
1793 - 1838
- 13/17** Reports of Civil Commissioners on Memorials for land  
1829 - 1846  
All records after 1806.
- 13/18** Replies to Memorials  
1829 - 1832  
All records after 1806.
- 13/19** Private Letters Received from P. Auret by A. Stockenstroom  
1816 - 1838
1. Semi - official and private papers of A. Stockenstroom, 1818 - 1838.
  2. Letters reed, accounts, receipts etc., 1816, 1821 - 1831.
  3. Private letterbook of A. Stockenstroom, 1823 Dec. - 1825 Aug.
- All records after 1806.

## MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS

Records after 1806 are not listed.

- 14/1** Extracts from Resolutions of Council of Policy  
1786 - 1794  
See Leibbrandt's MS Precis, No. 41.
- 14/2** Miscellaneous Extracts from Resolutions  
1. Extracts from Resolutions of Council of Policy, 1803 - 1805.  
2. Extracts from Resolutions of Court of Justice, 1806 - 1827.
- 14/3** Ordinances, Placcaten and Instructions  
1770 - 1805  
Includes Batavian and other placaten.
- 14/4** Publications, Notices and Warnings  
1786 - 1819
- 14/5** Publications, Notices, Instructions and Warnings  
1793 - 1855
- 14/6** Bushmen and Kaffirs: Depredations, Lists of Stock collected and distributed among Bushmen  
1793 - 1842
- 14/15 - 14/39** Land Records  
Records after 1806 are not listed.
- 14/15** Miscellaneous Land Records  
1774 - 1847
1. Minutes of Inquiry before O.G. de Wet, May 1795.
  2. Loan Places, Quitrent Receipts, 1791 - 1847.
  3. Commissioned Heemraden Reports, 1792, 1804, 1818, 1825.
  4. Declarations of Purchase, 1818 - 1825.
  5. Declaration of Loan Places, 1786 - 1836.
  6. Grazing Permits, 1774 - 1809.
  7. Inspection Accounts, 1814 - 1819.
  8. Inspection and Surveying Receipts, 1823 - 1835.
  9. Quitrent Exemptions, 1797 - 1798.
  10. Declarations in respect of "Opstallen" and Loan Places, 1798 - 1814.
- 14/16** List of Farms and Aanteekening Boek van Plaasen  
1763 - 1858
- 14/17** Miscellaneous Land Records

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1. Several of the lists show arrear quitrent.

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1763 - 1805

1. Lists of Loan Places, 1763 - 1858. [1]
2. "Aanteekening Boeken" of Loan Places, 1786 - 1801.
3. Ordonnantie Boek (Copies of Permits issued by Government), 1793 - 1795.

**14/20** Schedules of Deserted Loan Places, Valuation Lists, Miscellaneous Lists

1790, 1793, 1798

**14/27** Valuations, Outspans, List of Crown Lands, Rent Returns, Title Deeds, and Transfers of Erven situated in Beaufort and Graaf Reinet, Grants of Transfers, Conditions of Hire and Sale of Government Houses and Erven, Graaff Reinet, Correspondence and relative diagrams, Grants of Erven to Deserving Persons of Colour, Conditions of Sale  
1792 - 1867

**14/34 -**

**14/34a** Register of Quitrent Received ("Recognitie Gelden Boek")  
1796 - 1821

**14/34** 1796 - 1821

**14/34a** 1796 - 1801, 1816 - 1817

### ***FINANCIAL MATTERS***

**14/40 - 14/61** Accounts, Receipts and Authorities  
1787 - 1828

Records after 1806 are not listed.

**14/40** 1787 - 1802

**14/41** 1792 - 1824

**14/42** 1803 - 1866

**14/43** 1804 - 1812

**14/62** Financial Instructions to Civil Commissioners  
1828

All records after 1806.

**14/63 - 14/64** Annual Accounts ("Staat en Constitutie der Colonie")  
1787 - 1827

**14/63** 1787 - 1801

**14/64** 1804 - 1827

**14/64a** Statement of Monies Received and Stamps Sold  
1795, 1797 - 1879

**14/65 - 14/71** Cash Books  
1815 - 1882

All records after 1806.

**14/72 - 14/73** Journal of Revenue and Expenditure  
1804 - 1826

Records after 1806 are not listed.

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**14/72** 1804 - 1819

**14/74** Journal of Revenue  
1820 - 1826  
All records after 1806.

**14/75** Private Account and Vouchers: A. Stockenstroom  
1820 - 1827  
All records after 1806.

**14/76** Beaufort Accounts  
1819 - 1827  
All records after 1806.

**14/77** House Duty (Collector's Book)  
1879 - 1885  
All records after 1806.

**14/78** House Duty (Register)  
Undated

**14/79** General Salary Abstracts  
1816 - 1840  
All records after 1806.

**14/80** Roads and Public Works: Inspection Reports, Government Notices,  
"Padmakers Rollen"  
1798 - 1839

***MILITARY MATTERS***

**14/81** Kaffir War Expenditure  
1877 - 1878  
All records after 1806.

**14/82 - 83** Commandant - General's Cash Accounts  
1878 - 1881  
All records after 1806.

**14/84** Orders for the defence of the district during absence of Landdrost on  
Commando  
1819  
Now contained in vol. 19/68.  
All records after 1806.

**14/85** Arms and Ammunition  
1788 - 1905

**14/85a** Instruksie Kavallerie Veldwag Meesters  
1787

**14/86 - 14/89** Boer War Register of Rations  
1901 - 1902  
All records after 1806.

- 14/90** Police Station Register  
1900 - 1901  
All records after 1806.
- 14/91** Register, Lists of Names of Convicts at the service stations for whom money allowances have been deposited for working as smiths, carpenters and masons
- 14/92** Medical Reports  
1787 - 1798
- 14/93** Medical Certificates, Hospital Returns and Vaccination Papers  
1825 - 1884  
All records after 1806.

### ***MUNICIPAL MATTERS***

- 14/94** Voters' and Valuation Rolls, Wykmeester's Reports, Fire Brigade, Overseer and Director of Dams and Canals, Instructions, Applications, Water Tax, Water Distribution, Public Mill, Election of Commssioners, Revenue and Expenditure, Regulattions, Letters from Town Clerk  
1798 - 1884  
Also Aberdeen, Adendorp, Beaufort, New - Bethesda and Richmond Municipal Matters.

### ***"ATTESTATIEN"***

- 14/95** Ingeschreven van andere distrikten sorterende onder Graaff Reinet (Alphabetisch)  
1787 - 1799  
Vol. 14.95 missing since c. 1945.

- 14/96 - 14/101** Burgerlyke Attestatien  
1799 - 1825  
Records after 1806 are not listed.

**14/96** 1799 - 1807

- 14/102** Letter Received in respect of "Burgerlyke Attestatien"  
1822 - 1826

### ***OPGAAF" AND POPULATION***

- 14/103** General Opgaaf Return  
1787 - 1813
- 14/104** Opgaaf Returns (Cattle and Sheep)  
1788
- 14/105** General Opgaaf Returns  
1788 - 1825
- 14/106** General Opgaaf Returns and Declarations  
1788 - 1847

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- 14/107** Opgaaf Returns (Fragile)  
1808  
All records after 1806.
- 14/108** Lists of Taxes, Quitrents and Fines by Inhabitants  
1823 - 1826  
All records after 1806.
- 14/109** Opgaaf billetten (Declarations)  
1830  
All records after 1806.
- 14/110** Opgaaf Returns  
1830 - 1839  
All records after 1806.
- 14/111** Opgaaf Returns (Agter Sneeuwberg)  
1834  
All records after 1806.
- 14/112** Lists of Burghers and Inhabitants  
1786 - 1846
- 14/113** List of Inhabitants (Alphabetical)  
1787
- 14/114 -**  
**14/115** Lists of Burghers (Alphabetical)  
1788 - 1835  
Records after 1806 are not listed.
- 14/114** 1788
- 14/114a** 1791 and undated  
Includes lists of youths enrolled for burgher force, Aug. 1797 -  
July 1798 and undated.
- 14/115a -**  
**14/116a** General Muster Rolls  
1787 - 1826  
Records after 1806 are not listed.
- 14/115a** 1787 - 1799
- 14/116** 1804 - 1820
- 14/117** Oaths of Office and Allegiance  
1828 - 1849  
All records after 1806.
- 14/118** Certificates to leave and remain in the district and passports granted under  
Ordinance No. 49, Sections 2 and 3  
1787 - 1840
- 4/119** Returns for Annual Blue Book  
1826 - 1885  
Incomplete.  
All records after 1806.

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- 14/120** Churches  
1798 - 1888
1. Letters, Subscription Lists and other documents, 1798 - 1863.
  2. Missionary Societies, 1816 - 1825, 1840 - 1847.
  3. Baptismal Certificates, 1880.
- 14/121** Returns of Marriages, Births and Deaths  
1814 - 1838  
All records after 1806.
- 14/122** Pounds: Miscellaneous Documents  
1819 - 1873  
All records after 1806.
- 14/123** Pound Book  
1837 - 1839  
All records after 1806.
- 14/124** Lists of Debtors to Auction Sales  
1819 - 1820  
All records after 1806.
- 14/125** Oaths, Declarations, Receipts, Notifications of Sales, and Security Bonds  
1811 - 1878  
All records after 1806.
- 14/126** Correspondence re Custody of Documents; Memorandum by Moodie re documents required for compilation of Colonial Records  
1793 - 1839
- 14/127** Game, Trading and Wagon Licences  
1790 - 1839
- 14/128 -  
14/129** Liquor Licences  
1817 - 1900  
All records after 1806.
- 14/130** Fragmentary Documents, Stray Letters, and Copies  
1827 - 1884  
All records after 1806.
- 14/131 -  
14/141** "Vendu Rolls"  
1806 - 1807  
Vols. 14/136 - 14/141 also include "Maandcedullen" which are practically the same as "Vendu Rolls".  
Records after 1806 are not listed.
- 14/131** 1806 - 1811
- 14/142 -  
14/146** "Maandcedullen"  
1804 - 1820  
Records after 1806 are not listed.

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**14/142** 1804 - 1811

**14/147** Vendu Rolls and Inventories of Separated Spouces  
1812 - 1821

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**NOTARIAL DEEDS**

- 15/1 - 15/38** Wills, Inventories, Powers of Attorney, Deeds of Sale, Contracts, Obligations, Security Bonds, Bonds to Secure the Properties of Children (Kinderbewyse), Defamatory Statements, Deeds of Substitution (Acten van Substitutie)  
1786 - 1860  
Records after 1806 are not listed.
- 15/1** 1786 - 1793  
**15/2** 1786 - 1801  
**15/3** 1787 - 1801  
**15/4** 1787 - 1801  
**15/5** 1787 - 1801  
**15/6** 1794 - 1860  
**15/7** 1804 - 1805  
 With Register.
- 15/8** 1804 - 1814  
**15/9** 1804 - 1826  
**15/10** 1806 - 1807  
 With Register.
- 15/39** Powers of Attorney  
1786 - 1793
- 15/40 - 15/42** Special Powers of Attorney  
1794 - 1833  
Records after 1806 are not listed.
- 15/40** 1794 - 1801
- 15/43 - 15/70** Contracts of Service: Hottentots or Free Persons of Colour  
1786 - 1882  
Records after 1806 are not listed.
- 15/43** 1786 - 1882
- 15/71** Contracts of Service, Returns, Miscellaneous Papers, Bushmen and Native Apprentices  
1792 - 1848
- 15/72 - 15/78** Indentures of Apprenticeship  
1813 - 1889  
All records after 1806.

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**LETTERS DESPATCHED**

- 16/1 - 16/21** Letters Despatched by Landdrost and Secretary  
1786 - 1827  
Records after 1806 are not listed.
- 16/1** 1786 - 1813  
**16/2** 1804/1813
- 16/22 - 16/42** Letters Despatched by Resident Magistrate  
1828 - 1895  
All records after 1806.
- 16/43 - 16/73** Letters Despatched by Civil Commissioner  
1828 - 1902  
All records after 1806.
- 16/74 - 16/84** Letters Despatched by Civil Commissioners and Resident Magistrates: to  
Departments  
1896 - 1901  
All records after 1806.
- 16/85 - 16/88** Drafts of Letters Despatched  
1816 - 1884  
All records after 1806.
- 16A/1** Correspondence

## ARCHIVES OF SUBORDINATE BODIES

### A. *SLAVE OFFICE*

Records after 1806 are not listed.

#### **17/30 - 17/34** Transfers of Slaves

1781 - 1829

**17/30** 1781 - 1834

**17/31** 1787 - 1801

**17/40** Lists of Hottentot Slaves, Register of Hired Slaves, Statements of Monies Received, Lists of Slave Proprietors who have failed to render returns in terms of Sections 29 and 30 of the Order of the King in Council dated 2nd February, 1830  
1789 - 1836

### B. *CLERK OF THE PEACE*

#### LETTERS RECEIVED

#### **17/46 - 17/56** Letters Received

1828 - 1840

All records after 1806.

#### **17/57** Letters Received from Attorney General's Office

1838 - 1869

All records after 1806.

#### **17/58** Letters Received from Solicitor General's Office

1866 - 1869

All records after 1806.

#### **17/59 - 17/60** Letters Received from Master's Office

1841 - 1900

All records after 1806.

#### **17/61** Letters Received from Prisons, Police, Municipalities, Superintendent of Fingoes, Stationary Department, Legislative Council, Issuers of Process, Post Masters, Public Prosecutor, Stamp Office, Collector of Taxes, Customs House, Lieutenant - Governor, Staats Procureur Bloemfontein, Supreme and Circuit Courts, Sheriffs and Colonial Office

1838 - 1882

All records after 1806.

#### **17/62** Letters Received from Civil Commissioners and Resident Magistrates

1838 - 1884

All records after 1806.

#### **17/63** Letters Received from Field Cornets

1830 - 1831

All records after 1806.

#### **17/64** Letters Received from Field Cornets, Justices of the Peace, and Private

Individuals  
1838 - 1871  
All records after 1806.

**17/65** Letters Received from Clerks of the Peace  
1838 - 1882  
All records after 1806.

#### LETTERS DESPATCHED

**17/66 - 17/76** Letters Despatched  
1828 - 1870  
All records after 1806.

**17/77** Drafts of Letters Despatched  
1828 - 1847  
All records after 1806.

#### *C. ORPHAN CHAMBER (REPRESENTATIVES OF)*

**17/78 - 17/ 88** Letters Received  
1812 - 1837  
All records after 1806.

**17/89** Index of Letters Despatched, Letter Books, Letters Received and Despatched  
1813 - 1852  
All records after 1806.

**17/90** Instructions, Inventories, Liquidators and Estates  
1793 - 1852

**17/91 - 17/93** Inventories (with Register)  
1786 - 1833  
Records after 1806 are not listed.

**17/91** 1786 - 1802

**17/92** 1804 - 1812

**17/94 - 17/95** Accounts Registers

#### *D. MATRIMONIAL COURT*

**17/96 - 17/98** Minutes of Meetings  
1805 - 1829  
Records after 1806 are not listed.

**17/96** 1805 - 1812

**17/99 - 17/114** Annexures to Minutes  
1804 - 1839  
Records after 1806 are not listed.

**17/99** 1804 - 1808

**17/115** Marriage Register  
1805 - 1827

**17/116** Marriage Register (Record Book)  
1830 - 1866  
All records after 1806.

**17/117** Banns Called  
1803 - 1839

**17/118** Miscellaneous Records  
1817 - 1879  
All records after 1806.

***E. CHURCH RECORDS***

Vols. 17/119 - 17/121 have been transferred to the Dutch Reformed Church Archives, Cape Town.

**17/119** Ledematen Boek  
1804 - 1827

**17/120 -  
17/121** Baptismal Registers  
1811 - 1822  
All records after 1806.

***F. SCHOOL COMMISSION, EXAMINATION COMMISSION, GRAAFF REINET COLLEGE***

**17/122** Letters received by School Commission and Examination Commission  
1812 - 1870  
All records after 1806.

**17/123** Minutes of School Commission  
1828 - 1852  
All records after 1806.

**17/124** Reports, Returns, Finance, Drafts, and Copies of Letters Despatched  
1813 - 1852  
All records after 1806.

**17/125** Graaff Reinet College: Letters Received and Despatched  
1872 - 1885  
All records after 1806.

***G. POST OFFICE***

**17/126** Letters Received and Despatched, Instructions, Notices, Way Bills, and Day Books  
1804 - 1873

***H. MESSENGER OF THE COURT***

**17/127** Letters Received  
1816 - 1825, 1828, 1870  
All records after 1806.

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**17/128** Letters Despatched and Miscellaneous Documents  
1799 - 1846  
All records after 1806.

**17/129** Copies of Summonses and Endorsements of Service  
1820 - 1823  
All records after 1806.

***I. DISTRICT CLERK***

**17/130** Letter Book (with Register)  
1826 - 1827  
All records after 1806.

**17/131 -  
17/132** Protocols  
1811 - 1825  
All records after 1806.

**17/133** Letters Received  
1828 - 1832  
All records after 1806.

***J. DEPUTY SHERIFF***

**17/134 -  
17/137** Letters Received  
1828 - 1874  
All records after 1806.

**17/138** Letters Despatched and Financial Statements  
1830 - 1881  
All records after 1806.

**17/139 -  
17/141** Letters Despatched and Letter Books  
1836 - 1875  
All records after 1806.

***K. ROADS AND PUBLIC WORKS***

**17/142** Letters Received and Despatched by Clerk of Works, Assistant Road Surveyor,  
Secretary Board of Public Roads, and Assistant Commissioner of Roads  
1857 - 1864  
All records after 1806.

***L. VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS***

**17/143** Letters Received by Kommandant van der Walt, D.P. Papenfus, and W.G. Zinn  
1792 - 1863

**17/144 -**

**17/145**

Letters Despatched by W.G. Zinn

1863 - 1953

All records after 1806.

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**PERIODICAL COURT ABERDEEN**

- 18/1 - 18/3** Criminal Cases  
1861 - 1879  
All records after 1806.
- 18/4 - 18/5** Criminal Record Book  
1861 - 1880  
All records after 1806.
- 18/6 - 18/15** Civil Cases  
1861 - 1880  
All records after 1806.
- 18/16 - 18/18** Civil Record Book  
1867 - 1880  
All records after 1806.