

Inventory No. 8/2

**Inventory of the Leibbrandt Manuscript Series,
1651 - 1898**

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FONDS SPECIFICATIONS**Title:**

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Abstract:

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CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

ARRANGEMENT

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Where applicable the LM volumes refer to the relevant series or volumes in the archives of the Council of Policy, Court of Justice, British Occupation, Batavian Republic, Colonial Office, Government House and the Magistrate of Graaff - Reinet. The respective inventories of these archive groups should thus be consulted in conjunction with this inventory to gain full benefit. In some cases the specific volumes or series to which LM volumes refer are quoted in footnotes in these inventories.

The LM volumes also refer to the relevant series or volumes in the Verbatim Copies series housed in this depot.

The LM manuscripts and finding aids are mostly compiled in English though a few exist in Dutch or Afrikaans. Some indexes and lists also appear in typescript.

Although known as the Leibbrandt Manuscripts many volumes were compiled by various archives staff members in later years and were apparently added to this series. The names of those responsible frequently appear at the end of the volume concerned.

Various publications are supplementary to this series, the most relevant being the 'Leibbrandt Precis' of 20 volumes. Volumes 1 - 17 were published in the period 1896 - 1906 while the last three volumes were published in reduced facsimile in 1989.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SUBORDINATE COMPONENTS

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| 1 - 7 | Resolutions of the Council of Policy. 1651 - 1760 |
| 1 | 1651 - 1655 LM1 - 2 contain transcriptions of resolutions in Dutch together with English precis. |
| 2 | 1656 - 1658 |
| 3 | 1679 - 1686 LM3 also contains sworn declarations (Attestations) for 1699. LM3,5,6 and 7 contain precis in English described alphabetically. A typescript copy of LM5 is contained in LM54. Precis for the period 1743 - 1745 are also contained in LM60 |
| 4 | 1713 - 1724 LM4 contains an English precis only. A typescript copy of the precis is contained in LM53. |
| 5 | 1724 - 1726 |
| 6 | 1726 - 1742 |
| 7 | 1742 - 1760 |

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- 8** Sumptuary laws. Pomp and splendour statutes of Netherlands India and the Cape.
1742 - 1760
LM8 contains free translations in English.

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Journal of Cape Governors.

1677 - 1698

9 1677 - 1683

LM9 supplements the hiatus for the period 5 - 12 - 1679 to 31 - 12 - 1683 that exists in the original series of the archives of the Council of Policy.

10 1684 - 1687

11 1689 - 1692

12 1693 - 1695

13 1696 - 1698

14 Index to Journal.
 1699 - 1706

14/1 Register of Journal.
1699 - 1732

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| 15 - 17 | Requests (Memorials) received by Council of Policy |
| | 1715 - 1806 |
| 15 | P - R |
| 16 | S - T |
| 17 | V - Z |

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| 18 - 20 | Letters received by Council of Policy. 1709 - 1732 |
| 18 | 1709 - 1718 |
| 19 | 1718 - 1726 |
| 20 | 1726 - 1732 |

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| 21 - 25 | Letters despatched by Council of Policy. 1707 - 1732 |
| 21 | 1707 - 1720 |
| 22 | 1721 - 1722 |
| 23 | 1723 - 1725 |
| 24 | 1726 - 1728 |
| 25 | 1728 - 1732 |

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- 26** Extracts from various documents in connection with Educational Matters.
1663 - 1877

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- 27** Extracts from various documents re instructions and regulations at the Cape.
1686 - 1712

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- 28** Correspondence of General J.W. Janssens re the surrender of the Cape.
1806

29

Rambles through the Archives. Second series.
c.1700 - c.1800

LM29 contains the unfinished mss describing events at the Cape in particular the period of W.A. van der Stel. The period 1688 - 1700 is described in the publication by HCV Leibbrandt 'Rambles through the Archives of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope'.

30 Annual returns re population, agriculture, liquor licences, etc.
1688 - 1792

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- 31** Index to Annexures. Letters Received.
1716 - 1782

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- 32** Index to reports of commissioners R. van Goens, A. Frisius and others (2 vols.).
1657 - 1764
LM32 contains the mss and typescript indexes on reports contained the Verbatim Copies series vol.36.

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| 33 - 34 | Estimates of revenue and expenditure. Statements and returns re commodities , liquor, lands, imports, exports, etc. 1795 - 1797, 1803 |
| 33 | 1795 - 1797 |
| 34 | 1803 |

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- 35** Extracts from various documents re the administration of Commissioner J.A. de Mist.
1802

36 - 38

General Index.

c.1652 - 1629

LM36 - 38 contain indexes on diverse archival and published sources.

36 c.1652 - 1829**37** c.1652 - 1828**38** c.1652 - 1828

39 Magistrate, Graaff - Reinet: Minutes.
1786 - 1827

LM39 - 45 comprise precis of documents in the archives of the Landdrost and Heemraden, Graaff - Reinet. See also inventory of the Magistrate of Graaff - Reinet.

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Letters Received.
1785 - 1825

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- 41** Register to Letters Received from Colonial Office.
1812 - 1818

42 Register to Letters Received.
1812 - 1827

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- 43 - 44** Magistrate, Graaff - Reinet. Register to Letters Despatched.
1812 - 1823
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| 43 | 1812 - 1821 |
| 44 | 1822 - 1823 |

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Descriptive catalogue on Resolutions of the Council of Policy.
1786 - 1794

LM45 is a catalogue on vol. 1/GR 14/1, Magistrate of Graaff - Reinet.

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- 46** Letters received by H.C.V. Leibbrandt. Notes on diverse subjects i.a. schools, hospitals, public buildings, barracks, Rustenburg, Rondebosch, the Landsberg and Sandenberg families, Governor C.J. van de Graaff.
1685 - 1814

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- 47** Resume of Journal of Cape Governors
1733 Jan. - Apr.

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- 48** Letters of Freedom Lists of Freemen Muster Rolls Death Rolls Title Deeds
Journey to Tristan da Cunha. Van Riebeeck's Instructions for Z. Wagenaer.
1657 - 1662;1660 - 1662;1656 - 1662;1655 - 1662;
1657 - 1662;1662

LM48 is published in the series by H.C.V. Leibbrandt: *Precis of the Archives.....Letters Despatched, 1652 - 1662, vol. III, pp. 235 - 352.*

49 - 51

Letters Received by Nederburgh and Frykenius.

1792 - 1793

49 1792

LM49 also contains an alphabetical index and register to the letters.

50 1792 - 1793

51 1793

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Letters Received by the Government.
1795 - 1802

LM52 comprises precis of letters contained in various volumes in the British Occupation archives group.

53 - 54

Resolutions of the Council of Policy.

1713 - 1745

53 1713 - 1726

LM53 and 54 contain the typescript copies of LM4 and 5.

54 1726 - 1745

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Index to Annexures. Letters received by Council of Policy.
1716 - 1782

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- 56** Remarks of A. Bogaert on his visit to the Cape. Description of the country, account of the Hottentots, the rule of W.A. van der Stel, etc.
1706 - 1708

57 Contra Deductie of Adam Tas and others.
1712

58

Memoriam on the cape by J.A. de Mist.
1802

LM58 is published in the Van Riebeeck Society, First Series No. 3.

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- 59** The Cape. Epitome of its early history.
1650 - 1843

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Resolutions of the Council of Policy.
1743 - 1745

Precis for the period 1743 - 1745 are also contained in LM7.

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- 61** Index to Wills: Court of Justice.
c.1755 - 1784

62 - 65 Requests (Memorials) received by Council of Policy (P).
1715 - 1806

62 (P)

LM62 contains uncorrected duplicate copies. LM15 and LM63 contain the corrected and final copies respectively.

63 P - R

LM63 - 65 contain the final typescript copies published in reduced facsimile and entitled H.C.V. Leibbrandt: *Precis of the Archives of the Cape of Good Hope, Requesten (Memorials) Vols. III and IV, 1716 - 1806, P - Z.* Vol. V comprises an index on the memorials.

64 S - T

65 V - Z

66 - 68 Requests (Memorials) received by Council of Policy.
1792 - 1795

66 A - H

LM66 - 68 contain short mss summaries in Afrikaans published in Vol. IV of the reduced facsimile series. LM85 contains the typescript summaries.

67 I - R

68 S - Z

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- 69** Rudimentary index of archivalia in the Cape Archives Depot.
1652 - c.1834

70

Returns of 1820 Settlers.

LM70 contains manuscript copies of returns in CO 6137 vol.2. See also LM93.

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- 71** Subject index to Journal of Cape Governors. Subject index to Letters Received and Despatched.
1652 - 16761652 - 1662
LM71 contains a typed index on Leibbrandt's Printed Precis, vols. 1 - 10.

72

Resolutions of Council of Policy.
1687 - 1713

LM72 contains precis in chronological order of the Resolutions in Afrikaans being a continuation of GM Theal's publication 'Abstract of the Debates and Resolutions of the Council of Policy at the Cape, 1651 - 1687'.

73 - 78 Marginalia. Resolutions of the Council of Policy.
1713 - 1795

73 1713 - 1741

LM73 - 78 comprise marginal notes in Dutch compiled in chronological order.

74 1742 - 1771

75 1772 - 1786

76 1788 - 1791

77 1791 - 1792

78 1793 - 1795

79 - 80 Letters received by Council of Policy.
1732 - 1757

79 1732 - 1749

LM 79 - 80 also contain an alphabetical index in Afrikaans.

80 1750 - 1757

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- 81 - 83** Letters despatched by Council of Policy.
1699 - 1752
- 81** 1699 - 1708
LM81 - 83 contain precis in Afrikaans.
- 82** 1739
- 83** 1751 - 1752

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- 84** Index on general subjects, ships and shipping.
c.1792 - 1795

85

Requests (Memorials) received by Council of Policy A - Z. Supplement.
1792 - 1795

LM85 contains the typescript of the precis in LM66 - 68.

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- 86** Memorials and Instructions. Instructions. Requests (Memorials) and Nominations.
1657 - 17191747 - 17641777
LM86 also contains indexes.

87

Amplification of Theal's Catalogue. Proclamations, Notices, Advertisements, etc. Register to Proclamations, etc.

1795 - 1803;1795 - 1803;1795 - 1803;

LM87 is an addition to the publication of GM Theal's 'Catalogue of Documents',
September 1795 - February 1803.

88 Letters Received. British Occupation.
1795 - 1802

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| 89 - 91 | Letters Despatched. 1795 - 1803 |
| 89 | 1795 - 1797 |
| 90 | 1797 - 1798 |
| 91 | 1799 - 1803 |

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Annexures to Resolutions. Batavian Republic.
1803

LM92 also contains an index on the annexures

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Statues.
1803 - 1806

93

List of 1820 Settlers. Colonial Office.

LM93 comprises an alphabetical name index on CO6137 vols.1 - 2. See also LM70.

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- 96** Enclosures to Despatches. Government House.
1839 - 1844

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| 97 - 100 | Memorials, Colonial Office. 1806 - 1812 |
| 97 | 1806 |
| 98 | 1807 |
| 99 | 1808 - 1810 |
| 100 | 1810 - 1812 |

101 - 110 Powers of Attorney. General Series. Court of Justice.
1709 - 1793

101 1709 - 1723

LM101 - 110 contain registers on Court of Justice volumes
CJ2754 - 2824.

102 1724 - 1730

103 1730 - 1739

104 1740 - 1752

105 1753 - 1760

106 1761 - 1766

107 1767 - 1772

108 1773 - 1780

109 1781 - 1790

110 1790 - 1793

111

Powers of Attorney re salaries. Court of Justice.
1778 - 1780

LM111 contains registers on volumes CJ2825 - 2830.

112

Catalogue of appointments

1700 - 1703, 1733 - 1746

LM112 contains a catalogue of appointments to various public boards and institutions made up by the Governor and Council of Policy. Extracted from Resolutions of the Council.

113

Register of Papers received in Holland from the Cape.
1653 - 1794

LM113 refers to the series known as 'Brieven en Papieren Overgekomen' housed in the Nationaal Archief, The Hague.

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- 114** Register of dates of papers received from India and the Cape by the Chambers of Zeeland, Delft and others.
1682 - 1794