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Keetmanshoop**

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Introduction

The Assistant Provost Marshal at Keetmanshoop was the head of the British-South African Military Police in the District and had judiciary powers, including cases against civilians, under military law during the initial phase of South African occupation of Namibia during World War I, in 1915.

Insofar, this fonds is functionally preceded by the fonds GKE (Kaiserliches Bezirksgericht Keetmanshoop) and continued by the fonds LKE (Magistrate Keetmanshoop).

Apart from court cases and correspondence, it also contains patrol reports from the military police that highlight the general situation in the area.

The fonds consists of three storage units with mostly loose papers, and one bound record book (UA13) which in its first part contains a German police register on the arrival of Whites, 1907-1914, and was subsequently re-used for a register of "Natives".

The preservation condition of the loose papers is generally poor, but without apparent text loss.

Individual files are recorded in the database FILES, which served to re-design this finding aid.

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Listing

I. Criminal cases

Unit	File no.	File title	Period
1	1/1915	Rex vs. Accused Petrus Swartbooi, Assault with Intent to do Grievous Bodily Harm	1915-1915
1	3/1915	Rex vs. Accused Gabril Le Roux, Common Assault	1915-1915
1	4/1915	Rex vs. Accused Hendrik Issacs, Theft	1915-1915
1	5/1915	Rex vs. Johannes (1) Refusing to Obey Orders (2) Absenting Himself from Duty	1915-1915
1	6/1915	Rex vs. Henry (1) Out after Hours (2) Drunk (3) Fighting	1915-1915
1	7/1915	Rex vs. Salomon Izak: (1) Entering Premises, (2) Being without Pass	1915-1915
1	8/1915	Rex vs. (1) Hans Fredrick (2) Cornelius Jacob: Absenting Themselves without Leave	1915-1915
1	9/1915	Rex vs. Joseph April: Absenting Himself without Leave	1915-1915
1	10/1915	Rex vs. Piet Links, Absent from Work without Leave	1915-1915
1	11/1915	Rex vs. Kito Matros, Refusing To Work	1915-1915
1	12/1915	Rex vs. Corpl. W. Arthur, Housebreaking	1915-1915
1	13/1915	Rex vs. John Morrison, Theft	1915-1915
1	14/1915	Rex vs. Fredrick Buis, Absenting Himself from Duty	1915-1915
1	15/1915	Rex vs. (1) Harry Smith, (2) Jan, Loitered after Hours	1915-1915
1	16/1915	Rex vs. Jacob , Housebreaking	1915-1915
1	17/1915	Rex vs. William Forefather, Jacob Forefather, Loitered after Hours	1915-1915
1	18/1915	Rex vs. Peter Petersen, John Figier, William Carol, William Williams Peterson, Jacob Johnson Koos and William Merooi, Creating Disturbance	1915-1915
1	19/1915	Rex vs. Koos Ezauw, Loitering	1915-1915
1	20/1915	Rex vs. Isaac, Loitering	1915-1915
1	21/1915	Rex vs. Siamon, Hendrick, Loitering	1915-1915
1	22/1915	Rex vs. Andries, John, Jacob, Housebreaking	1915-1915
1	23/1915	Rex Vs. William, Desertion and Theft	1915-1915
1	25/1915	Rex vs. Paul Seebach, Assault	1915-1915
1	28/1915	Rex vs. John Mclean, Theft	1915-1915
1	29/1915	Rex vs. Mathew, Found in Possession of Government Property	1915-1915
1	30/1915	Rex vs. Dick April, Loitering	1915-1915
1	31/1915	Jacob, Desertion and Disobedience	1915-1915
1	32/1915	Rex vs. William Karels, Loitering	1915-1915
1	33/1915	Rex vs. Hendrich, William, Andries, Loitering without Passes	1915-1915
1	34/1915	Rex vs. Abram Men, Assault	1915-1915
1	35/1915	Rex vs.: Baly Lulu Jan, Theft	1915-1915
1	36/1915	Rex vs. John Scheepers Theft	1915-1915
1	37/1915	Rex vs. Harry Sandmie, Theft	1915-1915
1	38/1915	Rex vs. Wilson Schzamie, Theft	1915-1915
1	39/1915	Rex vs. John Gozitsch, Theft	1915-1915

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1	65/1915	Rex vs. Maggie Booyis, Gertrude Meys, Anna Clerli, Margart Bor, Loitering	1915-1915
1	66/1915	Rex vs. Petrus Johnson, Loitering	1915-1915
1	67/1915	Rex vs. Fred Louw, Loitering	1915-1915
1	68/1915	Rex vs. Lucas, Assault	1915-1915
1	69/1915	Rex vs. Solomon Koll, Disobedience	1915-1915
1	80/1915	Rex vs. James Mankete, Assault	1915-1915

II. Correspondence

Unit	File no.	File title	Period
1	UA1	Provost Marshall's Papers (1)	1915-1915

Storage Unit 2

2	UA2	Provost Marshall's Papers (2)	1915-1915
2	UA3	Provost Marshall's Papers (3)	1915-1915
2	UA4	German Prisoners of War and Questioning of Looting by Kalahari Horse	1915-1915
2	UA5	D.M. Beckett, Oxford	1915-1915

Storage Unit 3

3	UA6	Duty and patrol reports. Station Arinab, District Hasuur (incl. Klipdam)	1915-1915
3	UA7	Sanitation Department	1915-1915
3	UA8	Old Permits Union and German	1915-1915
3	UA9	Contracts Master and Servants	1915-1915

III. Telegrams

Unit	File no.	File title	Period
3	UA10	Telegrambook: Telegrams Despatched	1915-1915

IV. Registers, lists tc.

Unit	File no.	File title	Period
3	UA11	Inventories	1915-1915
3	UA12	Register of Arms and Ammunition Received by Asst. Provost Marshall, Arinab	1915-1915
4	UA13	Register of Natives in Town and District of Keetmanshoop <i>First Part of Register contains: Melderegister über die Anmeldung von Nichteingeborenen. 1907-1914</i>	1915-1915

