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## **Archives of the Secretary for South West Africa**

### **Introduction**

#### **A. Historical Background**

The German administration of South West Africa ended on 9 July 1915 with the signing of the treaty of Khorab<sup>1</sup>. The country was placed under martial law which remained in force until 1920 when Proclamation 76 of 1920 brought the system of martial law to an end.<sup>2</sup> In 1919, before the League of Nations mandate system had come into being, the Union of South Africa passed Act 49 of 1919, the Treaty of Peace and South West Africa Act.<sup>3</sup> Section two of the Act made provision for the South African Governor-General to make and repeal laws in South West Africa. This duty could be and was delegated to an appointed Administrator.

In terms of the Treaty of Versailles, South West Africa became a Class "C" mandate of the League of Nations and the Union of South Africa as mandatory power was entrusted, in terms of article 2 of the mandate, with "full power of administration and legislation over the territory subject to the present mandate as an integral portion of the Union of South Africa, and may apply the Laws of the Union of South Africa to the territory" subject to such local modifications as circumstances may require".<sup>4</sup>

The first administrator, E.H.L. Gorges, was appointed in November 1915 (while the country was still under martial law).<sup>5</sup> He was responsible for the administration of the country under powers delegated to him by the Governor-General of the Union of South Africa in terms of Act 49 of 1919. The Administrator also acted as chief Native Affairs Commissioner.<sup>6</sup> In practice, this duty was delegated to the Secretary for South West Africa.

The South West Africa Constitution Act (Act 42 of 1925) provided for an elected Legislative Assembly, an Executive Committee consisting of the Administrator and four members of the Legislative Assembly and an Advisory Council consisting of the Executive Committee and three others.<sup>7</sup>

Act 42 of 1925 empowered the the Legislative Assembly to legislate on various matters, but certain aspects were excluded. These were Defence, Native Affairs, Mining, Railways and Harbours, the Public Service, Posts and Telegraphs, Immigration, Customs and Excise and Banking control.<sup>8</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Official Gazette No.1, 13 August 1915, p.2

<sup>2</sup> The Laws of South West Africa 1915-1922, p.476

<sup>3</sup> The Laws of South West Africa 1915-1922, p.1-12

<sup>4</sup> Official Year Book of the Union of South Africa 1926-1927, p.977

<sup>5</sup> The Laws of South West Africa 1915-1922, p.30-31

<sup>6</sup> Report of the South West Africa Commission, 1936. (U.G.26)

<sup>7</sup> The Laws of South West Africa 1925, p.62-92

<sup>8</sup> The Laws of South West Africa 1925, p.67-69

Act 56 of 1954 (South West Africa Native Affairs Administration Act) transferred the administration of Native Affairs in South West Africa from the Chief Native Affairs Commissioner to the South African Department of Native Affairs.<sup>9</sup> This Act came into operation on 1 April 1955.<sup>10</sup>

The Secretary for South West Africa was the appointed Chief Executive Officer of the Administration of South West Africa and as such was in charge of the day to day administration of the country.

The following officials were appointed and served as Secretary for South West Africa between 1915 and 1959.<sup>11</sup>

J. Collie	30 October 1915 - 13 December 1916
J.F. Herbst	13 December 1916 - April 1923
H.P. Smit	April 1923 - March 1934
F.P. Courtney-Clark	April 1934 - June 1939
D.D. Forsyth	July 1939-August 1941
P.R. Botha	August 1941 - March 1946
J. Naser	March 1946 - 1957
C.F. Marais	1957-

Between 1915 and 1959 seven Administrators served South West Africa.<sup>12</sup> They were:

E.H.L. Gorges	1 November 1911 - 30 September 1920
G.R. Hofmeyer	1 October 1920 - 31 March 1926
A.J. Werth	1 April 1926 - 31 March 1933
D.G. Conradie	1 April 1933 - 3 April 1943
P.I. Hoogenhout	4 April 1943 - 6 December 1951
A.J.R. van Rhyn	6 December 1951 - 6 November 1953
D.T. du P. Viljoen	9 November 1953 – 8 November 1963

## B. The Documents and their Arrangement

The archives of the Secretary for South West Africa are a continuation of the Archives of the Secretary of the Protectorate (ADM, finding aid 1/1/45). A new filing system was introduced in ca. 1920 which reflects the activities of the Secretary for South West Africa between 1920 and ca. 1959 when another new filing system (the A-S series) was introduced. The documents reflect the activities of all branches of the Administration but at various times certain branches established and used their own filing systems, e.g. the Education Branch (EDU, finding aid 1/1/61), the Lands Branch (LAN, finding aid 1/1/88). However the Secretary for South West Africa retained some control over the activities of the various branches and this is reflected in the documents.

<sup>9</sup> Official Gazette no.1843 p.4-9

<sup>10</sup> Official Gazette no.1843 p.9

<sup>11</sup> Official Gazette no.5 p.3; Official Gazette no.12 p.2; Official Gazette no.109 p.1231; Official Gazette no.563 p.8906; Official Gazette 800 p.2033; Official Gazette no.913 p.3491; Official Gazette no.1234 p.5242; Official Gazette no.2079 p.446

<sup>12</sup> M. Scheepers: The Administrators of SWA. *SWA Annual, 1977, p.110-111*

The documents of the Secretary for South West Africa have been arranged in five main groups:

- I. Correspondence
- II. Circulars
- III. Indices,
- IV. Registers
- V. Statistical tables.

## **I. Correspondence**

### **a) Registered correspondence**

#### **(i) A-series**

This is the largest series of correspondence files and reflects a wide range of subjects covering the general administration of the country during the period ca. 1920-1959. However some files date from 1915 having been taken over from the filing system used by the Secretary for the Protectorate 1915-1920 (ADM, finding aid 1/1/45). Some of these files were renumbered to fit in with the A-series while others were allocated an "A" before the file number. A small percentage of files extend beyond 1959.

The A-series made provision for 851 main subject headings, many of which were open numbers i.e. no subjects were ever allocated to these numbers. There is a frequent duplication of subjects because officials were not always fully acquainted with the working of the filing system.

The individual files are listed in twelve find-aid volumes. A list of main subject headings together with computer print-out numbers is included in this inventory.

#### **(ii) Confidential correspondence**

The W-, W/-, CC- and GL-series were used at various times to file correspondence considered to be of a confidential nature such as reports on certain persons, political activities, complaints against officials, agreements on land concessions, missionary activities and emergency measures.

The CC-series contains many instances where the same file number was used twice - when a file was closed its number was allocated to a new subject.

In some cases whole files originally bearing A-numbers were renumbered to fit in with CC-series. This has resulted in some volumes of a particular file being in the A-series while others are in the CC-series. Where this has occurred it has been indicated in the inventory by means of footnotes.

#### **(iii) P-series**

SWA Police staff files

#### **(iv) Legislative Assembly**

#### **(v) S-series**

Staff matters

## **b) Unregistered correspondence and papers**

### **i) Telegrams**

This series consists of telegram books arranged chronologically according to series number - C series, M series, P series, H series and unnumbered telegrams. Some telegrams sent by the Private Secretary to the Administrator and by various commissions of enquiry are also included in this series.

### **ii) Papers and correspondence**

This series has been arranged alphabetically according to subject.

The items in this series include correspondence, minutes of meetings, reports and memoranda, returns, lists, resolutions and completed forms covering a wide variety of subjects. In the inventory footnotes indicate the whereabouts of related material.

## **II. Circulars**

The Secretary for South West Africa (Secretary for the Protectorate) issued a numerical series of circulars beginning in 1915 and extending to 1950. It has been decided to preserve these circulars as a unit, thus circulars from 1915 - 1920 have been included in this group.

In addition to the numerical series of circulars issued, unnumbered circulars, circular minutes, general minutes and staff circulars were issued. These circulars have been arranged according to year of issue and contain information on a wide variety of subjects. The majority of these circulars may also be found on the relevant subject files in the A-series of registered correspondence.

After 1950 a new system of numbering circulars was introduced - each year's circulars began from no.1. The circulars series extends beyond 1959 but is incomplete.

In addition to the circulars issued by the Secretary for South West Africa various departments issued their own circulars under the authority of the Secretary. These include the Director of Posts and Telegraphs, Justice Branch, the Master of the High Court, the Chief Native Affairs Commissioner, Prisons Branch and Revenue Branch.

Although as a general rule circulars received by an office and kept outside a filing system are not preserved it has been decided to preserve circulars received from the South African Chief Control Officer and the South African Treasury because these have research value and there is some doubt as to whether all these have been preserved on the relevant subject files in the A-series of registered correspondence.

## **III. Indices**

For some of the larger main series of the A-series of registered correspondence files, the registry staff compiled index cards and books to facilitate the tracing of files. Most of these sets of index cards are incomplete but there is one major exception. A set of index cards for the more than 5,400 files of the A.820 "Hostile, suspect and dangerous persons" was created and preserved. This set of index cards is a useful and quick finding aid.

Index books exist for files in the A68/5/- "Immigration Permits" and the A.830 "Price Control" series.

## **IV. Registers**

This series consists of correspondence registers, financial ledgers and registers (including a separate sub-series on the Angola-Boers), registers of import permits issued and health registers.

## **V. Statistical Tables**

This series consists of tables compiled mainly for use in the Annual Reports on the Administration of South West Africa which were submitted to the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations. The statistics include vital statistics i.e. births, deaths, marriages and migration, trade, agriculture, native population and wages.

The documents have been appraised and certain ephemeral items have been destroyed in terms of the following disposal authorities: 081-B15 of October 1982, 018-B5/83 of July 1983, 081-B5/88 of May 1985 and 081-S.7 of July 1905.

## **Technical information**

### **a) Storage**

The Archives of the Secretary for South West Africa occupy 269 linear metre shelving space and consist of 3110 storage units (standard archival boxes). The items are usually in good physical condition, although the flimsy and acidic carbon-copy paper is occasionally in poor condition. Much damage has been done to frequently used files by repeated photocopying.

### **b) Data processing**

The registered correspondence files had been included in the STATUS data base to enable information retrieval via a computer terminal. The STATUS database was maintained by the National Archives of South Africa. The data captured before Namibian independence is still accessible online in the South African STAIRS database.

The data was downloaded for local maintenance in 1992, and converted to CDS/ISIS software in 1996. Further data covering the rest of the material was added after 2002. The data is accessible on the database FILES and the joint database NAN.

### **c) Digitisation**

A few frequently consulted files whose preservation was endangered have been digitised. The originals of digitised files are withdrawn from consultation. The digitisation is noted in the database, and recorded in the printed finding aid at the status of December 2018.

*Margaret Taylor, May 1985  
With some updates by Werner Hillebrecht, December 2018*

## **Synopsis of the entire SWAA fonds**

### **I. Correspondence**

#### **a) Registered correspondence**

**(i) A-series 1920-1959 1-11**

**Findaid volumes 1-11**

**(ii) Confidential**

**Findaid volume 12**

W-series 1921-1922

W/-series 1923-1925

CC-series 1923-1938

GL-series 1939-1948

**(iii) P-series 1916-1937**

**(iv) Legislative Assembly 1926-1962**

**(v) S-series 1921-1978**

#### **b) Unregistered correspondence and papers**

**Findaid volume 12**

(i) Telegrams 1921-1955

(ii) Unregistered correspondence and papers 1914-1950

### **II. Circulars**

**Findaid volume 12**

### **III. Indices**

**Findaid volume 12**

#### **a) Index cards and index books**

### **IV. Registers 1921-1958**

**Findaid volume 12**

### **V. Statistical Tables 1921-1950**

**Findaid volume 12**

## Overview Listing of Registered Correspondence

A-series	File title
-----	<b>Findaid volume 1</b>
1	Forestry
2	Audit
3	S.W.A. Police
4	Silk industry and silk worms
6	Staff
9	Arms and ammunition
10	Arms and ammunition
11	Deputy Sheriffs
12	Aroab townsnip
13	Windhoek Municipality
16	Circuit courts
17	Naturalization (-A.17/17/3922)
-----	<b>Findaid volume 2</b>
17	Naturalization (A.17/17/3293-)
18	Alleged Hottentot rising, Kalkfontein South, Martial Law reyalutions
19	Government property
20	Land Bank
21	Rivers, Water rignts
22	Rifle Associations
23	Surveyor General's office
24	Revenue
25	Half Holiday Act
26	Great Namaqualand Exploration Co.
27	Public Health
28	Publications
29	Census, population
30	Public Health
31	Rent Board
32	Lana Settlement
33	District Councils
34	Veterinary Dept. Agricultural Technical Adviser
35	Keetmanshoop Township
37	Municipalities, Urban Areas Act
38	Death of Native, Ovamboland
40	Posts and Telegraphs
41	Admission of conveyancers
42	Securities
43	Water Supply, Grant of Land to Grootfontein Basters
44	Diamonds, (see IMW - finding aid 1/1/59)

<b>A-series</b>	<b>File title</b>
45	Application for land
46	Teachers
47	Lunatics
48	Estimates
49	Accounts General, Land Settlement Fund, Angola Boers
50	Native Affairs
51	High Court
52	Railways
53	Fishing
54	Unemployment, Indigents
55	Juvenile Affairs Act
57	Discussions with Minister of Agriculture
58	Newspapers
59	Administrator
60	Infectious Diseases
61	Experimental Farm Schürfpenz
62	Shipping, shipwrecks
63	Complaints
64	P.W.D.
65	Military matters
66	Water, Schwarz Scheme (A66/13)
	<b>Findaid volume 3</b>
67	Social Welfare
68	Immigration, Angola Boers, Removal of undesirables (-A.68/5/1/4580)
	<b>Findaid volume 4</b>
68	Immigration, Angola Boers, Removal of undesirables (A.68/5/1/4581 - A.68/299)
	<b>Findaid volume 5</b>
68	Immigration, Angola Boers, Removal of undesirables (A68/300)
70	Clerks of Court
71	Complaint re market for produce
72	South African Railways and Harbours
73	Annual reports, S.W.A.
74	Stationery and Printing
75	Zuidwest Vereniging
76	Currency, exchange quota, import control
79	Justices of the Peace
80	Import Duty
81	Evidence on Commission
82	Police Stations
84	Customs
7	Diseases, typhus
89	Exhibitions
90	Celebrations, Festivals

<b>A-series</b>	<b>File title</b>
91	Legislative Assembly, Advisory Council
92	Concessions, Mining Companies, Concessions Commission
95	Transport
96	Auctioneers
97	Registration of companies
98	Kanichowsky Israel Estate
99	Maps, diagrams, plans
100	Debt Settlement Board
101	Grootfontein Township
103	Artesian waters
104	Lighthouses
105	Catholic Mission Hospital (Benedictus Hospital Gobabis)
107	German Court records
108	Assisted Passages
109	Cigarettes Sales Tax
110	Sub-division and Disposal of Land
111	M.A. Nguugunyana
114	Insurance
115	Lost Property
117	Mandate
118	Malta Fever
120	Drugs
121	Commissioners of oath
122	Bitterbrunn proposed school
123	Discharged Soldiers' Assistance
124	Shop hours and shop assistants' Law
128	Translators and translations
129	Commission: Disposal of Farmers' Produce
131	Claim by Klipkaffirs
133	Revenue, Cash account
134	Small settlements
135	Speculators' licences, trading licences
136	Quickborn School
137	High Commissioner's Office
138	Agriculture
139	Native Affairs
140	Karakul Sheep Advisory Board, Pure Bred Stock
142	Vendetta Farm School, Gobabis
143	Deeds Office
144	Lands Branch
145	Guardian's fund
147	Village Management Boards
149	International Christian Police Association
150	Bonds
151	Municipal revenue
152	Satansplatz, Dickdoorn and Kosis Gibeon District
155	Consuls

<b>A-series</b>	<b>File title</b>
156	Wireless, Telegraphs, Telephone
157	Judges
158	Native reserves
159	D.J. Robberts, claim
160	Sports clubs
161	Nationality
162	Liquor
164	Death sentences
165	Karibib Municipality
166	Keetmanshoop Municipality
167	Luderitz Municipality
168	Okahandja Municipality
169	Omaruru Municipality
170	Swakopmund Municipality
171	Allegations against A. Fick
172	Co-operative Societies
173	Consolidated Diamond Mines
174	Dairies
17	Professional taxes
176	Mentally defective Women Proclamation/Immorality Act/Traffic in Women and Children
177	Usury Proclamation
179	Education
180	Trading with the enemy/Enemy Property
181	D.K. Hatterley, claim
183	Credit System/Weights and Measures/Insurance Companies
184	Audit and Revenue Inspections
15	Union Govt. Gazettes
186	Provincial Gazettes
187	Official Gazette
188	Marriages
189	Registration of Marriages
190	Births, Marriages and Deaths
191	Registration of Births
192	Registration of Deaths
196	S.W.A. Constitutional Commission, London Agreement, Registration of Voters
197	Exhumations
198	Museums and Scientific research, Museum Commission
199	Export of Maize
200	Animal Diseases
201	Fibre plants, tobacco, rubber, sugar cane, industries
203	Libraries (A.203/10)
	<b>Findaid volume 6</b>
203	Libraries (A.203/11)
205	Game
206	Bastard Gebiet

<b>A-series</b>	<b>File title</b>
2607	Otavi Mining Company (now TCL)
208	Von Francois farm
209	Estate Duty
210	Attorneys, Notaries. Law Agents
212	Mission Schools
213	Kaokoland und Minen Gesellschaft
214	Uniforms, Unauthorised use of
215	Stocktaking, Centralization of Stores
216	Rheinisch Mission
217	Native Reserves, Berseba and Tses
218	Price Control
219	Cattle Branding
220	Typewriters
221	Grain bags
222	Govt. house, Windhoek
223	Govt. house, Swakopmund
224	Otjitaraza School
225	Foreign Civil courts' divorce proceedings
227	Nomtsas Schäfererei
228	Disposal of unclaimed property
230	Sheep inspection
231	L. Mercker, complaint
232	P. Sommer, exchange of farm
233	J. Pritzl, property left at Otavifontein
234	Bodenkredit Gesellschaft
235	Irrigation Dept., Works Dept.
236	De Wet re farm Neufeld
237	Maltahöhe Village Management Board
238	Rehoboth Township
239	Mariental Village Management Board
240	Associations
241	J.S. Jurgens, complaint; Smithfield Cold Storage Co.
245	Seitz notes
248	Roman Catholic Mission Warmbad and Gabis
253	Banking account, telephones
254	Accidents
255	Tents
256	Condensors
258	Cancer
261	Damara Farm School
263	Meat Producers Exchange
264	Financial Depression
265	Dutch Reformed Church
266	Ovamboland Administration
267	Tender Board
268	Fertilizers, Factories
269	Warmbad Rhenish Mission School

<b>A-series</b>	<b>File title</b>
275	Post Offices
276	Cold Storage
278	Windhoek Catholic Mission Girls' School
279	Insolvent Estates
281	P.J. Viviers
282	H. Wulf, Complaint
283	Sunday observance
284	Sandfontein
285	Prisons
286	Prisons, Gibeon
287	Prisons, Gobabis
288	Prisons, Grootfontein
289	Prisons, Karibib
290	Prisons, Keetmanshoop
291	Prisons, Luderitz
293	Prisons, Omaruru
294	Prisons, Swakopmund
295	Prisons, Warmbad
296	Prisons, Windhoek
298	Local authority Tsumeb
299	Otavi Mines and Railway Co.
300	Settlers
301	Lock-ups
302	Receipts
303	Circulars
304	Luderitz, private school Witputs
305	Education German Schools
306	Health
307	Hospitals
308	Medical and Dental Treatment
309	Renewal of Pensions, Military Pensions
310	Hospital Stores and Equipment
311	Public Health
312	Public Health Reports
313	Medical Practitioners, District Surgeons
314	Chemists ana Druggists
315	Dentists
316	Nurses and Midwives
317	District Surgeon
318	Vaccination, Registration of Births ana Deaths
319	Anthrax
320	Veneral Diseases
321	Leprosy
322	Small Pox
323	Spanish Influenza
324	Scurvy
325	Typhus

<b>A-series</b>	<b>File title</b>
326	Malaria
327	Chicken Pox
328	Diphtheria
329	Measles
330	Tuberculosis
331	Plague
332	Sleeping sickness
333	Enteric Fever
334	Whooping cough
335	Scarlet Fever
336	Malta Fever
337	Cholera
338	Pneumonia
339	Medical Practitioners, appointments
340	Native Hospitals
341	German School, Gibeon
342	Private Hospitals
343	Medical Stores
344	District Nurses
345	Red Cross
37	Ovamboland Health Reports
348	Demobilisation Wartime Medical Personnel
349	Pauper relief
350	War Graves
351	Compensation
352	Höhere Töchterchule, Windhoek
353	Farmers' and Settlers' Associations
354	TW Peschel, complaint
355	Criminal Procedure and Evidence Act, Foreign Political Activities
356	Cold storages, Abbatoirs
358	Registration of Auditors + Accountants
359	Messengers of the Court
361	Pte. Rawbotham, drowned
362	Binding
363	A. Münchow, complaint
364	Roche Pohel
365	S.W.A. Mines Ltd.
366	Hostel fees
367	Embossing of cheques
368	Indigent Rations
369	Mr. Hertz, claim for compensation
370	Native Constables
371	Appointment of officers under Stock Diseases Proclamation
372	Sales Tax
373	Govt. Properties, Water Rates
374	Master and Servants Proclamation
375	Govt. Stock (-A.375/1)

A-series	File title
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375	Govt. Stock (A.375/5)
376	Roads
377	Outspan
378	Arbitration Proclamation
380	District Record Book
382	Usakos Village Management Board
383	Appointments, Secretary for S.W.A.
384	Aus School
385	Cablegrams
386	Verband der Verwertungsvereinigungen
387	Export of meat
388	Bondelzwarts Rebellion
389	H. Abrahams, claim
391	Reparations Commission
392	Eenzaamheid Farm School
393	A. van Niekerk, complaint
394	League of Nations
396	Native Unrest
397	P. Sommer, complaint
398	S.W. Finance Corporation Ltd.
399	Police Inspection reports
400	Ham River Township
401	S.A. Police, Purchase of horses in S.W.A.
402	S.W. Chamber of Commerce
403	Slavery
405	Commercial Bank
406	Passports, permits (-A.406/4/3175)
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406	Passports, permits (A.406/4/3176-)
408	Burgher force
409	Political meetings
410	A. Bergmann, complaint
411	Walvis Bay
412	Bees
413	Drought
414	Farm Saalburg
416	Mrs. P. Sierbert, complaint
417	Aus Municipality
419	Dynamite, Discovery of
420	D. Hodgson, complaint
422	Master of the High Court
423	Native Commissioners
425	Oil pipe line
426	Islands off the coast of S.W.A

<b>A-series</b>	<b>File title</b>
427	Visits to S.W.A.
428	Otavi Minen und Eisenoahn Gesellschaft
429	Angola
430	Estates
431	Wool Industry
432	Aviation
434	Estate Duty, Native Reserve Trust Funds
435	Shark Island Signal Station
436	Veterinary Surgeons
437	Mines Dept., Geological research
438	Complaints and enquiries
439	Banking
441	Native employees
442	Cruelty to Animals
443	S.A. Rossouw, complaint
444	T.H. Purdy + Co.
445	Grootfontein Municipality
446	Maintenance + Children's Act
447	F.J. Jooste, complaint against
448	Grants to Sport and Cultural institutions
449	Civil Cases and Bench returns. Railage charges
450	Native Churches
451	J.H. Drummond, complaints
452	Mrs. D. Isaacson, petition
453	L. Weiss
454	Criminal Cases
455	Public meetings
456	Governor-General
457	Traffic in Women and Children
458	Klein WindhoeK Municipality
459	Naval matters
460	Native chiefs
461	Workmen's compensation (-A.461/3/339)
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462	Meteorology
463	Salt Pans
464	Extradition treaties
465	Registration of Voters
466	Liquor
467	Gammams Agricultural School
468	Neudam Agricultural School, Omatjene Experimental Farm
469	Tigerquelle Experimental Farm
470	Stock Disease
471	Anthrax
472	Black quarter

<b>A-series</b>	<b>File title</b>
473	Dourine
474	Scab
475	Bethanie Village Management Board Location Advisory Baord
476	Otjiwarongo Municipality, Native Location
477	Outjo Municipality, Native Location
478	Warmbad Village Management Board Native Location Advisory Board
479	Rewards
480	Pounds
481	Periodical Courts
482	Advertisements
483	Whaling
484	Duplicating Machines
485	Stamp Duties and Fees Act
486	Fencing
487	Cemeteries
488	Sealing
489	Missions
490	Poultry
491	Dogs
493	Explosives
494	Repatriation of Natives
495	Strikes
496	Arms and Ammunition
497	R.M.S. Motor Lorry Transport
498	Review and Appeal cases
499	Native Affairs
501	Adoption of children
502	Livestock
503	Caprivi Strip
504	Gibeon Village Management Board
505	Gobabis Village Management Board
506	Circulars
507	Plants
508	Birds
509	Deaths of distinguished persons
510	Vermin
511	Game Reserves
512	Petrol and Paraffin
513	Monuments + memorials
514	Correspondence and archives
515	Southern Rhodesia Governors
516	Westfalen township
517	Motor Vehicle Ordinance
518	S.W.A.- Angola Border Commission, German Colonial matters, Prohibited areas, Political matters, magisterial boundaries
519	Okavango
52-	Cerebral Spinal Meningitis

<b>A-series</b>	<b>File title</b>
521	Native Labour, Mines Inspection
522	Witness fees
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