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Brief description

This collection is not an archival group in the strict sense of being the records of a particular government office.

South African legal opinions on administrative issues were regularly posted to the Administration for South West Africa and its departments. They formed a guideline for administrative decisions and were apparently sometimes collected outside the filing systems in annual volumes for reference. Insofar, they are important tools for researching policy matters of the Administration.

There is no complete set of such postings in Namibia. The present volumes were compiled from scattered remnants of various offices. What was collected in the offices did not cover the entire spectrum of legal opinions, but only those considered to be of importance for the respective office.

The volumes that were consolidated for this group were found in disorganised material and can no longer be traced back to a specific office. Other collections of legal opinions can be found in several archival groups as part of the regular filing system, and are traceable by searching for “Regsmenings” in the FILES database.

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