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1.1. Government

1.1.1. General politics, 1409-1703

- 1.1.1.1 Letter by the Duchess of Luxemburg and Brabant [Elisabeth van Görlitz, 1409-1415?] concerning gheleyde [toll, free-conduct?] for those of Diest. She cannot help Antwerp because the Duke, who is now abroad, made the agreement. Louvain, 6 June.
- 1.1.1.2 Copy of letters by Margaret of Burgundy and Jacoba van Beieren accepting the punishment of Willem van den Berghe, Treasurer of Brabant. The Hague, 30 September [1418].
- 1.1.1.3 Copy of a letter answering Bishop Elect of Liège John of Bavaria, who accused his niece Jacoba, [1420].
- 1.1.1.4 Letter by Mayors and Council of Zierikzee affirming that wild fellows from Zierikzee and elsewhere appropriated seized beer, saying it was stolen from subjects of the Countess in Dordrecht. They will answer for it before the Duke of Brabant in Antwerp (15th century).
- 1.1.1.5 Report on measures to evict the Lord of Wittem from Valkenburg castle, decided in a meeting of deputies of the four main cities of Brabant in Maastricht (15th century).
- 1.1.1.6 Letter by the Duke of Burgundy to Louvain, Brussels and Antwerp concerning the situation of his cousin, the Duke of Brabant [Philippe de St. Pol]. Paris, 07.11.1430.
- 1.1.1.7 Convocation by the Duke on request of Bois-le Duc to assent to letters of arrest against subjects of the Duke of Lunenburg because of seizures from their burghers, and a punishment on request of Jan van Hoerne, Lord of Puurs and Duffel (15th century).
- 1.1.1.8 Draft by deputies of the Cities of Antwerp and Brussels in Walem against a meeting of the States of Brabant because of a difference between Louvain and the Nobility (15th century).
- 1.1.1.9 Letter by Herentals apologizing that they will not attend the meeting of the States in Halle because of the bad state of the city, 3 March (15th century).
- 1.1.1.10 Letter by the Count of Flanders and Duke of Brabant [Maximilian?]. He lives in peace with Bruges and Ghent. Only seven persons are banished and Ghent returned home from Eeklo. He convenes the States. Bruges, 16 April [1488].
- 1.1.1.11 Copy of an imperial order dated Brussels 1 June 1536 forbidding transport of arms or money from the "Pays de par deçà" to France in retaliation to a French prohibition.
- 1.1.1.12 Copy of the "Blijde Incomste" at the installation of Philip II as successor of Charles V in Brabant, dated Louvain 5 August 1549.
- 1.1.1.13 Note on negotiations between France and the Spanish King concerning 3 cities in Artois, Burgundy and Guelder (16th century).
- 1.1.1.14 Copy of an imperial allocation of funds dated Brussels 12 September 1555 to protect the shipping between Antwerp and the Iberian Peninsula and Italy, 29.11.1601.

- 1.1.1.15 Copy of the declaration of war between the Dutch Republic and Spain in the War of the Spanish Succession, dated Brussels 22.07.1702.
- 1.1.1.16 Copy of a royal order dated Brussels 22 September 1703, forbidding trade with Great Britain, the German Empire, the Dutch Republic and Liège during the war, published in Antwerp on 4 October.

1.1.2. Maintenance of roads, 1531-1573

- 1.1.2.1 Copy of the imperial ordinance on the maintenance of roads and waterways, dated Brussels 27 September 1529, published Antwerp 9 April 1530, Lierre 28 April, Herentals 9 May 1531.
- 1.1.2.2 Order to the Treasurer in the Quarter of Antwerp to maintain the ordinance on the maintenance of roads and waterways dated Brussels 17 January 1537, published in Deurne 14 February 1537.
- 1.1.2.3 The Emperor Charles V allows the Treasurer in the Quarter of Antwerp to appoint a substitute to supervise the maintenance of roads and waterways in the Quarter of Antwerp after the placard of 1536. Brussels, 04.09.1539.
- 1.1.2.4 Imperial order to the Sheriff of the City of Antwerp to maintain the ordinance concerning the maintenance of waterways and roads, published in Antwerp 22 April 1545.
- 1.1.2.5 Letter accompanying 1.1.2.4 on behalf of the city of Antwerp. Antwerp, 27.05.1545.
- 1.1.2.6 Petition by the city of Antwerp, the Prelate of St. Michael's and the Chapter of Our Lady to the Chancellor against the Treasurer of Brabant in the Quarter of Antwerp concerning the maintenance of roads. Antwerp, 03.10.1573.
- 1.1.2.7 Petition by the States of Brabant to the Emperor against writ-server Jan van den Eycken who forced country-people at the end of last summer to repair roads, and against the levying of tolls (16th century).
- 1.1.2.8 Petition against Jan Vereyken "weegmeester" in Brabant who forced people to repair roads during the harvest and on All Saints' Day. Antwerp (16th century).

1.1.3. Free access to fairs, 1382-1706

- 1.1.3.1 Copy of a letter by the Count of Flanders to Aldermen and Council of Antwerp, dated Hesdin 10 [August 1382], denying merchants from Flanders access to the Antwerp market as being public enemies.
- 1.1.3.2 Letter to the Duke and Duchess of Burgundy asking free entrance to the city for merchants of all nations and safe-conduct of four months to settle their financial obligations because of the rebellion in Flanders, [c. 1384].
- 1.1.3.3 Letter answering a proposal by Chamberlain Oudinet de Chaferen. The Duke asked the City to arrest all merchants who assisted Flanders since the Count banned them - Gruuthuse gave a safe-conduct on behalf of the Duke; 10.000 francs for the war - the city is broke; to follow Pope Clement - to be handled by the parish priest; not to assist Ghent - they did not, [c. 1384].
- 1.1.3.4 Copy of a letter by the Aldermen of Douai stating that their merchants went unmolested through Brabant to the two yearly Antwerp fairs even during the wars in Flanders, [c. 1392].
- 1.1.3.5 Draft of a letter to the Count of Holland and Zeeland offering to bring all arrested subjects and ships on both sides to Yerseke. Burghers and subjects of Antwerp were arrested in violation of the peace of the fair (14th century).
- 1.1.3.6 Copy of a vidimus by Petrus Abbot of St. Bernard supra Scaldam of an order by John Duke of Burgundy dated Oudenaerde 1405.08.07 to Phil. le Josne a.o. to restore English merchandise sent to the Antwerp Whitsun fair, 1405.08.13.
- 1.1.3.7 Copy of an order by Anthony, Duke of Brabant dated Antwerp 20 May 1413 to all his sheriffs to protect the free access to the Antwerp Whitsun Fair.
- 1.1.3.8 Copy of a safe-conduct to the Antwerp Whitsun Fair by Anthony Duke of Brabant, dated Antwerp 20 May 1413.
- 1.1.3.9 Copy of a confirmation by the Emperor Sigismund dated Konstanz 21 January 1421 of privileges to Antwerp for two yearly fairs and three daily markets (for fish, salt and oats).

- 1.1.3.10 Copy of a privilege by the Emperor Sigismund dated Visegrad 22 January 1424 concerning freedom of access to the Antwerp fairs.
- 1.1.3.11 Privilege by the Emperor Sigismund about free access to the Antwerp fair, dated Visegrad 22 January 1424, copied from the Antwerp book of privileges.
- 1.1.3.12 Copy of a privilege by Emperor Sigismund dated Nußbach 31 May 1427 concerning freedom of access to the Antwerp fairs.
- 1.1.3.13 Copy of a confirmation by the Emperor Sigismund that citizens of Antwerp should only be judged by the Antwerp court for specified demeanours they commit within the Marquisate of Antwerp and of privileges for the fair. Nußbach, 1427 (not 1401; he is Emperor for 17 years).
- 1.1.3.14 Incomplete copy of 1.1.3.13.
- 1.1.3.15 Letter by the magistrate of Houdeng to the magistrate of Antwerp assuring that Lysbetten Thyntels, widow of Wouter van der Tenten from Brussels, will not be arrested on her return from the Antwerp fair, asking to free their citizens. Houdeng, 19.06.1469.
- 1.1.3.16 Copy of a verdict by the magistrate of Bruges between Geoffroy Blaeuwer, merchant from Calais, and Willem Slyk, freeing Blaeuwer because he was arrested within the prolongation of the Antwerp fair. Bruges, 1473.07.25.
- 1.1.3.17 Copy of a confirmation by Emperor Frederick III dated Frankfurt 8 March 1486 of a privilege by Emperor Sigismund allowing free access to the Antwerp fair.
- 1.1.3.18 Letter on behalf of Roman King Maximilian. Pieter van Winter from Bruges sent money to Cologne as payment for wine from the autumn market of Antwerp. It was seized under Sittard. Antwerp should pay him back. Bruges, [14]87.06.13.
- 1.1.3.19 Notes on violations of the peace during the Antwerp fair which were punished: near Breda in the time of Duke John; when Peter van Hoboken was sheriff, in [14]87 and in [14]89.
- 1.1.3.20 Notes to the Archduke [Maximilian] pleading against restriction of the Antwerp fair with references to Duke Charles (the Bold) and the late Emperor Frederick (III) (15th century).
- 1.1.3.21 Copy of a verdict by the Great Council in the case of the cities Oudenaerde and Antwerp against Polant Smillebert a.o. citizens of Ypres on free access to the Antwerp fair. Malines, 1491.09.02.
- 1.1.3.22 Copy of a revocation by the Archduke Maximilian dated Brussels 11 September 1495 of prohibitions he published contrary to the freedom of access after the fair had been proclaimed.
- 1.1.3.23 Copy of a verdict by the burgraviate of Lille dated 31 May 1498 in favour of English merchants and a citizen of Mons, travelling to Calais to fetch merchandise for the Antwerp fair, against Jennet de Hamedde who arrested them.
- 1.1.3.24 Copy of an ordinance by Charles V dated Barcelona 3 July 1519 on complaints from Flanders that the fairs in Antwerp and Bergen op Zoom should not be prolonged beyond the terms conceded in Bruges 18 Mai 1498.
- 1.1.3.25 Declaration by Jean de La Dalle before the Magistrate of Tournai dated 29 October 1586 that he was commissioned by Andries Roos to buy 4 tuns of beer on the Antwerp fair a year ago and that the seller, a certain Lambert from Malines, was satisfied about the payment.
- 1.1.3.26 Copy of proclamations of peace on the Antwerp fair, 1691-1706.

1.1.4. Merchant nations, 1488-1633

- 1.1.4.1 Order by Maximilian, dated 30 June 1488, on request of merchants from the German, Portuguese and Italian nations formerly residing in Bruges, that they will have now the same privileges in Antwerp, copied from the Groot Privilegieboeck.
- 1.1.4.2 Order by Maximilian, dated 30 June 1488, on request of merchants from the German, Portuguese and Italian nations formerly residing in Bruges, that they will have now the same privileges in Antwerp, copied from the Groot Privilegieboeck.
- 1.1.4.3 Privileges for the Portuguese from the Ambachtsboeck A fol.122. Antwerp, 20.11.1501.

- 1.1.4.4 Confirmation by the city of Antwerp dated 5 January 1545, that the consuls of the Portuguese Nation may judge differences between Portuguese merchants residing in Antwerp as they formerly did in Bruges, copied from the book of the Portuguese Nation.
- 1.1.4.5 Extract from an ordinance dated 30 April 1409 by Duke Anthony offering free access to Antwerp for Hanseatic merchants with the proviso that gold and silver should first be offered to the mint and that servants cannot game away their master's goods. Antwerp, 1561.
- 1.1.4.6 Copies of a complaint by the English Nation on the warehouses they hire from the city and of the answer by governor, Mayors and Aldermen referring to the contract between Spain and Great Britain dated 28 September 1562.
- 1.1.4.7 Extract dated 28 June 1634 from the book of the Portuguese Nation of a privilege by Charles (?) Duke of Burgundy dated Ghent 20 February 1420 that the Portuguese nation may appoint consuls or judges.
- 1.1.4.8 Interdiction to judicial officials to confiscate books or papers in the houses of foreign merchants living in Sevilla without consent of Juan Gallardo de Cespedes y Velasco, Protector de las dichas naciones. Print. Sevilla, August 1610.
- 1.1.4.9 Public tender of the covering of the roof of the "Oosterlinghuis" and heightening of the walls of the fortress "Boerengat". Antwerp, 1633.
- 1.1.4.10 Notes concerning public tender of the covering of the roof of the "Oosterlinghuis" in Antwerp, 1633.

1.1.5. Money and precious metals, 1612-1794

- 1.1.5.1 Extract from the ordinance on gold and silver by the Archdukes, dated Brussels 14 April 1612.
- 1.1.5.2 Copy of an imperial ordinance on gold and silver dated 13.04.1551, 1593 printed in Antwerp, with translations of additional ordinances by the Archdukes dated 1608 and 14 April 1612, published in Antwerp 9 May 1612 and 9 January 1614.
- 1.1.5.3 Price list of silver after the alloy of the pattacon, 1630.
- 1.1.5.4 Account for 25 payments to F. Zelandre / Radermacher in different species of coins, converted into money of account. Antwerp?, 1650 [date in pencil].
- 1.1.5.5 Extracts from coin ordinances for the Southern Netherlands dated 1690 and 1698.
- 1.1.5.6 Table giving the value in exchange guilders for different alloys of gold and silver and some coins at set prices for gold and silver (17th century).
- 1.1.5.7 Table with the value of Spanish dollars in maravedis, 1733.
- 1.1.5.8 Appointment of Jacques François Wolschot as surveyor of Troy weights in Antwerp, 1756.
- 1.1.5.9 Complaint by Jacques Craix to the Police Chamber in Antwerp about the refusal of shopkeepers to accept assignats. 10.09.1794.
- 1.1.5.10 Prix de l' argent, ms [Paris] 1794.
The price of silver from 31.08.1789 till 31.07.1794. Untill february 1794 monthly; afterwards daily.

1.1.6. Belgian trading rights in China, 1898-1899

- 1.1.6.1 Letter on behalf of the King to the chargé d'affaires in Washington concerning an American partner for concessions in China. Brussels, 1898.12.06.
- 1.1.6.2 Positive answer by the Belgian chargé d'affaires in Washington to Count De Borchgrave d'Altena; receipt. Washington, 1898.12.22.
- 1.1.6.3 Introductory letter for General C.A. Whittier by Henry Maly in New York to Maurice Joostens, Belgian chargé d'affaires in Washington. New York, 1898.12.31.
- 1.1.6.4 Letter by the Belgian chargé d'affaires in Washington to Count P. de Borchgrave in Brussels concerning trading affairs in China and the Philippines; visiting-card of Charles Whittier; receipt. Washington, 1899.01.04.
- 1.1.6.5 Telegram by the Belgian chargé d'affaires Joostens to Count J. de Borchgrave in Brussels, recommending General Whittier for trading affairs in China and the Philippines, 1899.01.04.

- 1.1.6.6 Encoded telegram by Count de Borchgrave to the chargé d'affaires in Washington inviting general Whittier for negotiations in Brussels. He should be informed on the Hankou-Canton affair beforehand; decoded message. Brussels, 1899.01.05.
- 1.1.6.7 Letter by the Belgian chargé d'affaires in Washington to Count de Borchgrave; receipt. New York, 1899.01.10.

1.1.7. Diverse Belgian Cities

Alost, 1582

- 1.1.7.1 Because of the damage during the reduction of the city, 7 May 1582, François Duke of Anjou grants the inhabitants of Alost that they cannot be imprisoned for debts for two years. Antwerp, 1582.05.07.

Bruges, 1501-1808

- 1.1.7.2 List of obligations to be paid by the city of Bruges in the period 1495-1501 as ordered by the German King Maximilian. Antwerp, 1501.12.11.
- 1.1.7.3 Blank order to take over a guard in the "Garde Nationale" after the Bruges ordinance dated 26 February 1808. Bruges, 1808.02.26.

Brussels, 1436

- 1.1.7.4 Statute of the city of Brussels on the redemption of rents on houses. Brussels, 1436.07.01.

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- 1.1.7.5 Blank letter paper with the weapon of a city [Flint/St. Andrew's Cross]

1.1.8. Antwerp

Finances, 1340-1798. See also Van Nispen, Special Collections 319

- 1.1.8.1 Account by the 'Stadsrentmeester', 1340-1344 [published in EHJ XVI (1930), 211-221].
- 1.1.8.2 Balance of the city accounts of Antwerp from Martinmas 1407 till Martinmas 1408.
- 1.1.8.3 Receipt by Colaert du Gardijn, "clerc ende facteur van Pieraert du Cuer" to the City of Antwerp for 1.000 golden riders, whereby a debt of 2.000 golden riders to Anthonis Franchoys is redeemed. Antwerp, 1436.11.23.
- 1.1.8.4 Charles the Bold orders the city of Antwerp to pay back the 1.000 guilders of the Rhine he lent to the city, as he heard from connétable Saint Pol and maistre Jehan de le Driessche. Brussels 1466.07.29.
- 1.1.8.5 Balance of the city accounts of Antwerp from Martinmas 1488 till Martinmas 1489.
- 1.1.8.6 List of debts contracted for the fortification of Antwerp that have been paid February 10th 1548 at the Exchange. Antwerp, 1549.05.25.
- 1.1.8.7 Ordinance by the Governess Mary of Hungary to redress the bad financial position of the city of Antwerp caused by the fortification of the city. Brussels, 1550.04.28.
- 1.1.8.8 The Magistrate of Antwerp asked the former alderman Michiel van der Heyden, to cede a bond for nine thousand guilders to the city. Van der Heyden refused. Antwerp, 1548.01.14.
- 1.1.8.9 The City of Antwerp owes the Government 9.670 guilders that should have been paid by Michiel van der Heyden. They ask that he will be held responsible.
- 1.1.8.10 Inventory of the estate of the late Michiel van der Heyden following all mutations in the estate since 1528 until 1550.
- 1.1.8.11 Balance of the revenue of the City of Antwerp till January 31th 1554.
- 1.1.8.12 List of the revenue of the City of Antwerp ordered by the Treasury on 9 October 1554, by François Doolman, auditor of the treasury of Brabant. Antwerp, 1600.
- 1.1.8.13 Extract for the heirs of what the city of Antwerp borrowed from the late Frans Anthonis - and Bernaert van de Corsenbroeck, 1557-1568, with references to accounts by J. Peeters and M. Schets concerning the fortifications.
- 1.1.8.14 Balance of loans by Antwerp and Antwerp's share in taxes voted by the States of Brabant, 1560-1577.

- 1.1.8.15 City account of Antwerp, 6 February 1579-5 February 1580 with three annexes concerning the balance.
- 1.1.8.16 The Magistrate of Antwerp orders the Aldermen Jan de Pape and Jonker Blasius de Bezar to inspect the registers of the unsettled contributions of the 20th and 100th pennies. Antwerp, 1586.09.10.
- 1.1.8.17 Extract from the minutes of the States of Brabant concerning continuation of the tax (impost) on the Couwestijnsche Dijk in the Brussels Quarter until a debt by the States is redeemed, 21 and 22 October 1597.
- 1.1.8.18 Petition by Mayors and Aldermen of Antwerp asking suspension of payment for two years because of the internal wars and a contribution of 150.000 guilders to the dike of Couwesteyn. Antwerp (16th century).
- 1.1.8.19 Appointment of a commission to redress the city finances and draft of instructions for the commission. Antwerp, 1600.04.
- 1.1.8.20 Plea in the case between the Attorney General of Brabant, claimant, and Mayors, Aldermen and Council of Antwerp concerning arrears on taxes since 1574. Print, Antwerp, 1603.
- 1.1.8.21 Petition by Joh. van Wesenbeke on behalf of Antwerp to the Imperial Chamber concerning a loan by Holstein, the Hanseatic League and others to Antwerp.
- 1.1.8.22 The Duke of Holstein asks the City of Antwerp to give his employee Heinrich Lucht all information that can further payment of capital and interest on a loan he had granted to the City of Antwerp. Gottorp, 1586.02.01.
- 1.1.8.23 Current account between the Duke of Holstein and the City of Antwerp at 182.262 guilders. The Duke still owes 4.962 guilders. Antwerp, 1595.07.15.
- 1.1.8.24 Copies of two letters by Gert Rantzow from Bredenburg and Caspar Schmitt from Rensburg to a doctor concerning a claim at 2.000.000 guilders by their forbears on Antwerp. Antwerp, 1606.02.13.
- 1.1.8.25 Mayors, Aldermen and Council of Antwerp promise to repay Gerard Rantsouw and others their capital and 5% interest at the highest, but His Majesty should repay the city first.
- 1.1.8.26 Legal advice to the city of Antwerp, harassed by creditors since the central government converted the interest on remaining loans in 1571 at 6%. She can have recourse to the Reichskammergericht in Speyer. Antwerp, 1590.10.29.
- 1.1.8.27 Copy from “‘t seste boeck van gerecouvreerde stucken” what leaving citizens must pay the city, as an argument in a trial by the issuemeester contra the priest Coetsier. Antwerp, 1630.10.10.
- 1.1.8.28 Note concerning Wandelaer vs Ferdinanduspolder for maintenance of the dike and construction of a lock, put out by contract 9 January 1640 and 28 June 1640. The polder alleges that the city should pay for her third share. Antwerp, 1642.12.01.
- 1.1.8.29 Wages and other expenses of the City of Antwerp with a note by Velle on the currency. Antwerp, 1798.

Legislation, 1540-1699

- 1.1.8.30 Imperial privilege dated 27 January 1520. Citizens of Antwerp may weigh goods for sale till 50 pounds and till 100 pounds they may weigh goods they buy on their two fairs. Oath for weighers, last published 12 March 1578.
- 1.1.8.31 Confirmation of the privilegium de non evocando by the Emperor Frederick III dated 26.07.1442, referring to privileges of the Emperors Lewis, Charles IV, Albert I and Rudolph. Frankfurt, 1621.11.07.
- 1.1.8.32 Translation of the confirmation of the privilegium de non evocando by the Emperor Frederick III dated 26.07.1442, referring to privileges from the Emperors Lewis, Charles IV, Albert I and Rudolph. Antwerp, 1621.12.16.
- 1.1.8.33 Copy from Placcaetboeck fol.771 of an ordinance forbidding loans to merchants other than partnerships, under penalty of confiscation. Brussels, 1540.10.04.

- 1.1.8.34 Extract from imperial edict dated 1540 stating that trials for debts from service or deliverance should be started within two years, or within ten years if there is a debenture. Heirs may be prosecuted within two years after notice of death.
- 1.1.8.35 Renovation of the ordinance published by Charles V in 1540, that debts for wages or victuals should be claimed within two years. The term will also be applicable to taxes. Brussels, 1650.03.30.
- 1.1.8.36 Copy of a royal ordinance dated Brussels 29 July 1653 that transfer should immediately follow sale, or the sale should be registered in the domicile of the seller accompanied by an oath of good faith. Antwerp, 1677.
- 1.1.8.37 Extract from the common law of the City of Antwerp concerning fugitive insolvent people, art.11 stating that claims should be entered within the time appointed by the sheriff; Label belonging to 1.1.8.37
- 1.1.8.38 Ordinance on bankruptcy by sheriff, Mayors and Aldermen dated 8 August 1615 stating that a majority of the creditors (3/4 with 2/3 of the money or 2/3 with 3/4 of the money) may make an agreement that is binding upon all creditors. Antwerp, 1615.08.08?
- 1.1.8.39 Copy from the "Gebotboek der stad Antwerpen". Interest on mortgages should be claimed within three (two) years or the creditor loses his right to distrain.
- 1.1.8.40 Extracts concerning marriage settlements from the ordinances for the city of Antwerp, published by authority of the Emperor on 12.04.1545, 10.12.1546 and 01.01.1547.
- 1.1.8.41 Imperial ordinance on the city police of Antwerp dated 18 May 1555 with references to ordinances from the year 1566.
- 1.1.8.42 List of previous bylaws 1525-1645 and draft for an ordinance concerning the observation of sundays and other holy days. Antwerp, 1699.
- 1.1.8.43 Ordinance by the city of Antwerp concerning the ringing of the bell. Antwerp (16th century).
- 1.1.8.44 Copy from the 'gebotboecken', fol.xxx: Ordinance concerning fire precautions. Antwerp, 1565.10.06.
- 1.1.8.45 Fire ordinance for the city of Antwerp, dated 6 October 1565, copied from the "Livre de Commandemens", fol.xxx. Antwerp, 1572?
- 1.1.8.46 Notes to the fire ordinance in Antwerp from 1565. Antwerp, 1572.05.31.
- 1.1.8.47 Ordinance concerning the limits within which Antwerp should be built considering the new fortifications. Brussels, 1542.08.16.
- 1.1.8.48 Building ordinance, copied from the "Gebotboeck" of the city of Antwerp, prescribing that all houses within the outer walls should be build in the future out of stone and that new wooden canopies are not allowed. Antwerp, 1546.11.26.
- 1.1.8.49 Copy from the "Eerste Bouck van gerecouvreerde stucken" fol.25v. The Emperor authorizes Antwerp to expropriate land for streets, canals and walls compensating the owners with half the area elsewhere in the new city. Brussels, 1551.09.08.
- 1.1.8.50 Petition by Bartholomeo de Garibaldis and neighbours to Mayors and Aldermen of Antwerp asking movement of the pig market to the ramparts of the city. Antwerp, 1663.04.29.

War, 1576-1666

- 1.1.8.51 Francisco Carragio, soldier in the company of captain Borgia declares that his companions conquered the house of Jeronimo de la Croix in Antwerp on 4 November and gave it back with the merchandise in it for a certain sum of money. Antwerp, 1576.11.06.
- 1.1.8.52 Instructions for the commissioners of seized goods. Stabroeck, 1584.10.30.
- 1.1.8.53 Two accounts by Bernaert van de Arneyden on various materials and workmen bought by the commission to make the boat-bridge, 24 September 1584-30 January 1585.
- 1.1.8.54 Jacob Leyniers pays his debts to tapestry merchant Henrick Frankx by transfer of claims on the States of Brabant arising from army supplies. Antwerp, 1585.03.14.
- 1.1.8.55 Auction of old materials from sheds covering two of his majesty's frigates. Antwerp, 1666.04.20.
- 1.1.8.56 List of fuel delivered by the city to the castle and the guardhouses for a year. Antwerp (16th century).

- 1.1.8.57 Copy of a petition by Mayors, Aldermen and Council to the royal Council to be freed from the costs of the garrison as specified in the account by colonel Hanibal Daltemps, as the Duke d'Alba promised when he had the citadel. Antwerp (16th century).

Security, 1417-1741

- 1.1.8.58 Burgher Johannes Van Ophem excuses himself that he cannot follow the summons of Mayors and Aldermen because of illness and other troubles (15th century).
- 1.1.8.59 Letter of credence for Jan Scat on behalf of Turnhout (15th century).
- 1.1.8.60 Permit to Antonio van de Berghe, secretary of the Secret Council to leave with the possessions he saved in Antwerp after the defeat against Don Juan near Gembloux. Antwerp, 1579.11.09.
- 1.1.8.61 Certificate of good character for Antonio van den Berghe, 1580.03.13.
- 1.1.8.62 Draft of a petition by Mayors, Aldermen and Council of Antwerp to the Duchess of Parma concerning merchants from Antwerp. Antwerp, 1566.09.07.
- 1.1.8.63 Introduction by Jan de Bastaert van Wezemark for his servant Pauwels Vervoert.
- 1.1.8.64 Order to officiate as a commissary for strangers at the "Kipdorppoort". Antwerp, 1740.11.16.
- 1.1.8.65 Order to officiate at the "Bierhooftpoort". Antwerp, 1740.12.18.
- 1.1.8.66 Order to officiate at the "Slijkpoort". Antwerp, 1741.04.13.

Poor relief, 1622-1778

- 1.1.8.67 Resolution by Mayors and Aldermen of Antwerp concerning vagabonds and beggars. Antwerp, 1622.06.01.
- 1.1.8.68 Petition by the "aelmoesseniers" to the Mayors and Aldermen of Antwerp concerning the removal of foreign beggars - decision 08.09.1721. Antwerp, 1721.11.08.
- 1.1.8.69 Flyleaf by Louis Hovyn captain in the royal service concerning the employment of beggars without expenses for the state. Brussels, 1729.10.12.
- 1.1.8.70 Flyleaf by Louis Hovyn captain in the royal service concerning the employment of beggars without expenses for the state. Brussels, 1730.10.10.
- 1.1.8.71 Petition by judicial officers in the Rhyen and Antwerp quarters concerning the beggars and vagabonds addressed to the Council of Brabant. Antwerp, 1738.12.15.
- 1.1.8.72 Petition by judicial officers in the Rhyen and Antwerp quarters concerning the beggars and vagabonds addressed to the Council of Brabant. Antwerp, 1738.12.15.
- 1.1.8.73 Petition by the magistrates of Antwerp concerning the petition by judicial officers in the Rhyen and Antwerp quarters concerning the beggars and vagabonds addressed to the Council of Brabant - decision 23.12.1738. Antwerp, 1738.12.23.
- 1.1.8.74 Petition by the magistrate of Antwerp concerning the petition by judicial officers in the Rhyen and Antwerp quarters concerning the beggars and vagabonds addressed to the Council of Brabant, presented 22.12.1738. Antwerp, 1738.12.23.
- 1.1.8.75 Proposition and resolution of the assembly of the seven quarters in Antwerp concerning beggars and vagabonds. Antwerp, 1740.08.12.
- 1.1.8.76 Considerations for the maintenance of the common poor administration. Antwerp [c. 1778].
- 1.1.8.77 Considerations for the maintenance of the common poor administration. Antwerp [c. 1778].
- 1.1.8.78 Considerations for the maintenance of the common poor administration, 1-8 [c. 1778].
- 1.1.8.79 Considerations for the maintenance of the common poor administration, 1-15 [c. 1778].
- 1.1.8.80 Further remarks for the maintenance of the common poor administration. Antwerp [c. 1778].

1.1.9. Passports, 1575-1841

- 1.1.9.1 Passport for Henrick Ingenwinckell, citizen from Goch. Goch, 1575.03.05.
- 1.1.9.2 Passport for Cornelis Adriaensen from The Hague. The Hague, 1608.

- 1.1.9.3 Passport by Archduke Albert, lieutenant-governor, for Cornelis Adriaensen, merchant from Middelburg. Brussels, 1608.12.12.
- 1.1.9.4 Passport for the Antwerp merchant Jean van de Weer and his son, to go to Holland, by Don Manuel de Moura, lieutenant-general des Pays-Bas. Brussels, 1645.06.03.
- 1.1.9.5 Passport by the States General of the United Netherlands for Thomas de Sampaio, Portuguese merchant from Antwerp. The Hague, 1646.03.22. [S. is pagador general del exercito]
- 1.1.9.6 Passport for Pieter Bauduin, alias l'Allemand, from Namen, to travel to enemy territory. On the back a manuscript map of the Scheldt near Lilloo. The Hague, 1703.12.11.
- 1.1.9.7 Passport by the French King for Pierre Jaspers from Antwerp. Paris, 1709.07.05.
- 1.1.9.8 Internal passport for tanner Claude Merget. Paris, 1796.11.13. [Acquisition 1989]
- 1.1.9.9 Receipt for the handing in of personal documents, required for the registration of a change in domicile. Paris, 1799.04.08. [Acquisition 1989]
- 1.1.9.10 Blank "carte de sûreté" by the City of Antwerp, ca. 1800.
- 1.1.9.11 Passport by the City of Antwerp for weaver Jean Baptiste Daggelinckx to go to Brussels. Antwerp, 1805.07.10.
- 1.1.9.12 Passport by the Belgian consulate in Marseille to Jacques Verheyen, locksmith-mechanic from Malines, with stamps from his travels through Italy in 1841. Marseille, 1841.02.23.

Passports for Simon van Thulden, 1634-1647

- 1.1.9.13 Mayors and Aldermen of Antwerp state that Simon van Thulden, "licentiaet in de rechten", is allowed to ask a passport from the enemy after the royal ordinance of 31 July 1632. Antwerp, 1634.12.18.
- 1.1.9.14 Passport for Simon van Thulden, born in Bois-le-Duc, solicitor in Brussels, by the States-General. The Hague, 1638.07.29.
- 1.1.9.15 Passport for Simon Tulden from Malines to Bois-le-Duc by Don Felipe da Silva, Malines, 1638.08.03.
- 1.1.9.16 Mayors and Aldermen of Antwerp state that Simon van Thulden is allowed to ask a passport from the enemy. Antwerp, 1638.11.01.
- 1.1.9.17 Passport by the States General of the United Netherlands for Simon van Thulden, lawyer from Antwerp, to come to Holland. The Hague, 1638.12.02.
- 1.1.9.18 Passport by the States General for Simon van Thulden. The Hague, 1639.01.22.
- 1.1.9.19 Passport by the States General for Simon van Thulden. The Hague, 1639.05.14.
- 1.1.9.20 Passport to Holland for Simon van Tulden, renewed Antwerp 19 June 1640. Brussels, 1639.05.30.
- 1.1.9.21 Passport by the States General for Simon van Thulden. The Hague, 1639.09.03.
- 1.1.9.22 Residence permit for Simon van Thulden by Ph. Tienen in case his passport from the States General should expire, 1639.12.31.
- 1.1.9.23 Passport by the States General for Simon van Thulden. The Hague, 1640.01.02.
- 1.1.9.24 Passport by Frederick Hendrick, stadtholder of the United Netherlands for Simon van Thulden. The Hague, 1640.03.28.
- 1.1.9.25 Mayors and Aldermen of Antwerp state that Simon van Thulden is allowed to ask a passport from the enemy. Antwerp, 1640.05.25.
- 1.1.9.26 Legal copy of a laissez-passer dated Antwerp 19 June 1640 with reference to 1.1.9.31 (?) for Simon van Thulden, lawyer from Antwerp, to go to Holland. Antwerp, 1640.06.00.
- 1.1.9.27 Passport by the States General for Simon van Thulden. The Hague, 1640.06.02.
- 1.1.9.28 Passport by the States General for Simon van Thulden. The Hague, 1640.09.25.
- 1.1.9.29 Vidimus by Mayors and Aldermen of Antwerp of a passport by the States General for Simon van Thulden dated 25 September 1640. Antwerp, 1640.10.05.
- 1.1.9.30 Passport by the States General for Simon van Thulden. The Hague, 1640.12.08.
- 1.1.9.31 Passport by Don Felipe Da Silva for Simon van Thulden to go to Holland. Brussels, 1641.01.11.
- 1.1.9.32 Mayors and Aldermen of Antwerp state that Simon van Thulden is allowed to ask a passport from the enemy. Antwerp, 1641.04.02
- 1.1.9.33 Passport by the States General for Simon van Thulden. The Hague, 1642.02.15.

- 1.1.9.34 Passport by Francesco de Melo, lieutenant-general des Pays-Bas, to Simon van Thulden, lawyer at the Council of Brabant, to go to Holland. Amiens, 1642.04.02.
- 1.1.9.35 Mayors and Aldermen of Antwerp state that Simon van Thulden is allowed to ask a passport from the enemy. Antwerp, 1642.06.26.
- 1.1.9.36 Passport by the States General for Simon van Thulden. The Hague, 1642.07.01.
- 1.1.9.37 Passport for the Antwerp alderman Simon van Thulden to go to Holland by Don Manuel de Moura, lieutenant-general des Pays-Bas. Brussels, 1645.03.30.
- 1.1.9.38 Mayors and Aldermen of Antwerp state that Simon van Thulden is allowed to ask a passport from the enemy. Antwerp, 1647.03.15.
- 1.1.9.39 Passport by the States General for Simon van Thulden. The Hague, 1647.04.11.

1.1.10. Northern Netherlands

Holland, 1553-1894

- 1.1.10.1 Appointment by Charles V of Adriaen Stalpaert as an ordinary auditor in the audit office of Holland as successor of the resigning Heyman van de Ketele. Brussels, 1553.11.12.
- 1.1.10.2 Verdict dated 24 March 1724 by the States of Holland. "De Zilk" is part of the seigniorie Noordwijkerhout although it is a separate seigniorie under Rijnland. The Hague, 1724.05.16.
- 1.1.10.3 Letter addressed to Mr. Nagge-Muilman with a list of court-officials of the Emperor Napoleon I, 1811.
- 1.1.10.4 The Dutch vice-consul in Cologne will confirm a document sent by lawyer D.T. Lioni in Amsterdam. Cologne, 1894.12.14.

Bois-le Duc, (15th century)

- 1.1.10.5 Agreement how the inhabitants of Bois-le-Duc should furnish the soldiers of Mr Schaumburg with fire, light, salt and sleeping-accommodation.

Goes, 1678

- 1.1.10.6 Extract from the ordinance book fol. 77 of an ordinance for the auctioneers of real estate. With additions dated 31 December 1658, 31 December 1664, 30 December 1675 and 12 December 1678. [old signature EHB W folio 1955]

Lochem, 1537

- 1.1.10.7 Letter by the Magistrate of Lochem to Master Sweder van Kenenhem, dean in Zutphen and Councillor of the Duke, accompanying a cannon from Diepenheim. Lochem, [15]37.09.29.

Woensdrecht, 1369

- 1.1.10.8 Copy of a testimony by Aernt van Cruninghen and his son Jan that their rights in the seigniorie (heerlijkheid) of Woensdrecht go no further than 42 shillings, 1369.11.16.
- 1.1.10.9 Copy of a transfer by Heinric van Boutershem, Lord of Bergen op Zoom and his son Heinric. They confer to Arnt van Cruninghen all fines in the seigniorie of Woensdrecht. 1369.11.23.

1.1.11. Austria, 1580-1662

- 1.1.11.1 Copy of an ordinance by Emperor Rudolph II concerning linen that may be sold in Austria up the Enns. Vienna, 1580.12.14.
- 1.1.11.2 Ordinance by the Emperor Leopold I concerning the wages of journeymen bricklayers, carpenters and tilers in Austria under the Enns because of a rise in prices of food. Vienna, 1662.03.10.