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Records concerning the monastic dissolutions from the State Archive in Toruń

Summary

The article discusses briefly the circumstances of the dissolutions of monasteries in the historical Chełmno region. The records which were produced during these events can partly be found in the State Archive in Toruń. The extant records concern the monasteries which functioned in the cities of the Chełmno region. They were chiefly created by the administration of the Prussian authorities. A short presentation of the records is followed by the main part which provides the list of them, together with the concise description of the individual archival units and the information about the publication of some of them. Their content is comprised of various administrative letters and correspondence, sent mainly to the municipal authorities and concerning the dissolutions, as well as numerous inventory registers of monastic property and estate.