

Nr. 53 Die Beschwerde des Dominikaners Ernst Büttner über seine Behandlung im Kloster zu Culm und dadurch herbeigeführte Untersuchung der den geistlichen Behörden zustehenden Disziplinar-Befugnisse, Bd. I, 1829–1832.

Nr. 57 Errichtung eines Mutterhauses barmherziger Schwestern in Pelplin, Bd. I, 1845–1848.

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Selected sources concerning the dissolution of the Dominican monastery in Tczew from the Ministry of Religious Affairs (*Kultusministerium*) in Berlin (including the register of records regarding the suppressions of other monasteries in the territory of the Province of West Prussia stored therein)

Summary

The present study investigates selected sources concerning the dissolution of a Dominican monastery in Tczew, which have been preserved at the Ministry of Religious Affairs (*Kultusministerium*), and held at Geheimes Staatsarchiv Preußischer Kulturbesitz in Berlin. The documentation it collects indicates that the monastery was suppressed with a cabinet decree of 6 April 1818. As the original suppression records, before the war kept in a fond at the Chief Administrative Committee of the Province of West Prussia in Gdańsk (*Oberpräsidium der Provinz Westpreußen in Danzig*), have been lost, this data constitutes the only available source regarding these events. In order to facilitate further study on the fortunes of the monastery and understanding of the approach adopted by the Ministry of Religious Affairs in documenting the dissolution process, extensive registers of documents included in the cardboard-bound archival unit related to the dissolution of the monastery in question have been compiled. The documents which have been published in their entirety are the following: the inventory of the monastic property, drawn up on 23–24 June 1818, an opinion regarding the state of the monastery's buildings issued by construction inspector Steffahny on 2 August 1818, and a report on the seizure of the buildings of 7 June 1819. Additionally, a list has been published of the cardboard-bound archival units concerning the dissolution of other monasteries from the contemporary Province of West Prussia, collected in the previously mentioned fond at the Ministry of Religious Affairs. It can be used as a guide to further detailed study of the suppressions of particular orders and their monasteries in those territories.