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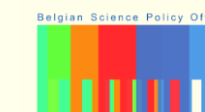
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High Courts of Justice files sources for Low Countries history

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‘Law and Order’ : the Fiscal Office and legislation

Among their various missions, the fiscal officers deal in particular with :

Control of the **publication & execution** of edicts and ordinances

Certification procedure for the publication (1755)

Since 1785

Sending
ordinances

Council of
Brabant

Chief justice
officers

Subordinate
justice officers
+ Priests

Je soussigné déclare d'avoir publié le 29 Janvier de l'année courante 1786 pendant la grand'Messe, la Déclaration de Sa Majesté L'empereur du 9 décembre 1785, touchant l'âge des employés de Sa Majesté à ses Bureaux d'entrée et de sortie, et ensuite de l'avoir affichée au Portail de l'Eglise, où elle a constamment demeurée affichée pendant 15 Jours, savoir jusqu'au 12 Février, conformément à l'ordonnance de Sa Majesté du 26 j^{re} 1783, fait à Walhorn le 13 février 1786.
A. Thilmann Vicaire de Walhorn

Sending 2 lists :

- places where the publication was made
- negligent officers

Privy Council

Fiscal Office

Chief justice
officers

Subordinate
justice officers
+ Priests

Large collection for the Brabant

Sending ‘relations’,
publication’s proofs

- Role of fiscal officers
- Judicial activity
 - instrument of regulation
 - political purposes
 - socio-political processes of interaction

The Fiscal Office is responsible to act *ex officio* against offending justice officers :

- fine of 25 écus
- reminder letters
- dismissal of justice officers

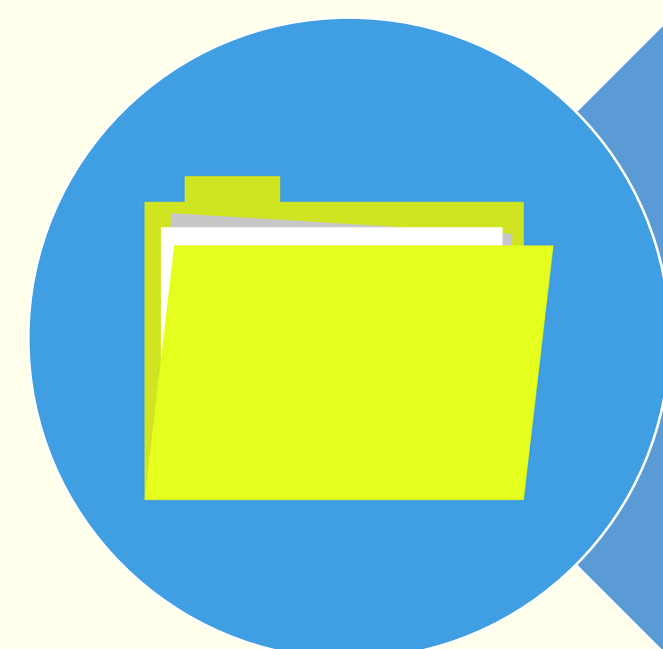
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Sources :

States Archives Brussels, Office Fiscal, portefeuilles 1152, 1248 & 1253.

e.g. On 18 April 1778, Fiscal Office sent 32 letters to remind the execution of the ordinances about desertion.



Fiscal Office of the
Council of Brabant
(1770-1795)

- State Archives Brussels -



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