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Summary information

Repository: Special Collections: Manuscripts and Archives

Title: Ebden Miscellany

ID: BC5

Date: 1797-1841 (date of creation)

Language: English

Physical description: 21 items, 1 archive box

Custodial history

M.L.C. (9 April 1787 - 22 September 1873) was a businessman and politician of the Cape Colony, South Africa. He dominated Cape Town commerce for over sixty years in the 19th century, and was an unofficial member of the Cape Legislative Council.

An ambitious and combative personality, he was known by the nickname "the storm petrel", due to his reputation of frequently being in fights

Scope and content

BC 5 B Ex Jardine Collection

Letters by J B Ebden, July 1840 - February 1841 to:-

Colonel Bell re emigration 18.7.1840, petition on quitrents 12.2.1841 2

Circular letter to Watermeyer, Fairbairn, C J Brand, G Greig 7.10.1840 re emigration including minutes of a meeting of 8.10.1840. 3

Sir George Napier 7.1.1841 re emigration 1

Letters to J B Ebden from:

C Michell? re land 30.6.1840 1

A Chiappini re personal servants and wages 14.4.1842 and the wages of employees in his firm 19.4.1842 2

Returns to a questionnaire sent out by J B Ebden on 11.3.1841 re population, trades, prices, wages, crime, stock, produce, cultivation etc., received from Beaufort West, Caledon, Colesberg, Cradock, George, Malmesbury, Stellenbosch, Swellendam, March 1841 - May 1841.

Correspondence of John Bardwell Ebden.

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Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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Access points

- Ex Jardine collection (subject)
 - Education (subject)
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