

Chief mint-office (Haupt-Münzamt), III. Am Heumarkt 1.

Chief custom-house (Haupt-Zollamt), III. Vordere Zollamtsstrasse 1.

Direction of post offices (Post-Direction), I. Postgasse 10.

Direction of telegraph (Telegraphen-Direction), I. Postgasse 10.

Tax-office (Taxamt), I. Riemergasse 7.

Archbishoprick of Vienna, I. Stefansplatz 7.

Archi-episcopal consistory (Erzbischöfliches Consistorium), I. Stefansplatz 7.

Evangelical consistory (k. k. evangel. Ober-Kirchenrath), I. Schillerplatz 4.

Archives.

The archives of Vienna are from the historical point of view, the most precious treasures, a nation can possess, as many informations are derived from them. Concerning to the prominent position, Austria has always occupied among other great might, to the bonds, which have united it to Spain, Belgium, the Lombardy, to its relations with Roma, and according to numerous familiar connexions of the imperial house, the limits, those archives extend to, are hardly to be overseen. Happy circumstances, which at any time have preserved the town from the devastation of wars and revolutions, allowed to conserve the archives quite safe and impress them a character of veracity,

greatly superior to countries, which are not favoured as much.

Our sketch is a great deal too restrained, to enter on particular details, on the subject of archives; we shall restrict ourselves to the enumeration of them. To those, who take a particular interest in this subject, we recommend our work, entitled: „Geschichte der k. k. Archive". Wien 1871. G. Wolf.

Secret archive (Geheimes k. k. Haus-, Hof- und Staats-Archiv), Hofburg. Director: Alfred chevalier d'Arneth.

Archive of the ministry of the finances (Archiv des k. k. Reichs-Finanzministeriums), I. Johannesgasse 5. Director: Charles chevalier de Hofer.

Archive of the ministry of the interior (Archiv des k. k. Ministeriums des Innern), I. Judenplatz 11. Director: the chevalier Wurzbach de Tannenbergr.

Archive of the nobility, in the ministry of the interior (Adels-Archiv im k. k. Ministerium des Innern), I. Judenplatz 11.

Archive of the ministry of war (Archiv des Reichs-Kriegsministeriums), I. Am Hof. Director: Adolf baron de Sacken.

Archive of the town (Archiv der Stadt Wien), I. Wipplingerstr. 8. Archivist: Charles Weiss.

Central archive of the Teutonic order of knights (Central-Archiv des deutschen Ritterordens), I. Singerstrasse 7.

Archive of the order, called „Cisterzienser-Stift Heiligenkreuz”, I. Heiligenkreuzerhof.

Archive of the abbey of the Scotch Benedictines, I. Freiung 6.

Archive of the archbishoprick, in the archi-episcopal palace: I. Stefansplatz 7.

Libraries.

There are numerous libraries in Vienna, and several of them are containing autographs, collections of antic works and manuscripts of the highest rareness, and an inestimable price. We shall but mention the principal ones, referring the readers to special catalogues, published on this subject; the same are to be got in the very libraries.

Administrative libraries: Ministry of the interior, I. Judenplatz 11; ministry of public instruction and divine service, I. Minoritenplatz 7; ministry of the finances, I. Himmelpfortgasse 8; ministry of war, I. Am Hof 17. One is to address ones' self to the secretaries.

Library of the academy of fine arts, I. Schillerplatz 3; more than 10.000 volumes, relating specially to the art of drawing, in consideration of arts. Open from 3—7.

Library of the academy of the Theresianum, Wieden, Favoritenstrasse 15; 38.000 volumes (history and natural history). One is to announce ones' self at the director.

Library of the academy of sciences, I. Universitätsplatz 2; about 8000 volumes.

Albertina-library (of His imp. and roy. Highness, the arch-duke Albert), I. Augustinerbastei; 40.000 volumes (principally historical); open Monday and Thursday from 10—2.

Library of the polytechnical school, IV. Technikerstrasse 13; about 40.000 volumes; (mathematics, physics, chemistry etc.) open from 9—1 and 4—8.

Library of the imperial family, joining the private library of His Majesty, the emperor, I. Hofburg, Schweizerhof; about 75.000 volumes, with a collection of portraits and pictures. Open every day from 10—1. (One is to address ones' self to the „k. k. Cabinets-Kanzlei“.)

Library of the imp. and roy. geological establishment, III. Rasumoffskygasse 23; about 20.000 volumes. Open from 9—4.

Imperial and royal library (k. k. Hofbibliothek), I. Josefsplatz. This library got enlarged at different epochs, by numerous legacies, that were bequeathed to it, and by collections of works in all languages. In the present time it possesses 400.000 volumes, with a superb collection of vignettes and miniatures. Open from 9—4.

Library of the prince Liechtenstein, IX. Liechtensteinstrasse 76.

Library of the mineralogical cabinet, I. Hofburg; 15.000 volumes (mineralogy, geology etc.), in several languages.

Library of the imp. and roy. museum of arts and industry, I. Stubenring 5; 15.000 volumes (art and industry); with a most beautiful collection of ornament drawing. Open every day—except Monday — from 9—4. (According to a special request).

Library of the society, called „Niederösterreichischer Gewerbe-Verein“; I. Eschenbachgasse 9; 16.000 volumes highly interesting for those, who occupy themselves with industry. Open every day from 9—12 and 2—6.

Library of the society, called „Geographische Gesellschaft“, I. Universitätsplatz 2; with geographical cards. Open Tuesday and Thursday from 3—6.

Library of the society, called „Gesellschaft der Musikfreunde“, I. Künstlergasse 3; with music-pieces and partitions. Open every day. One is to announce ones' self.

Library of the society, called „Juridisch-politischer Leseverein“; I. Rothenthurmstr. 15. Open every day; admission upon a special request.

Library of the society, called „Militärwissenschaftlicher Verein“; I. Strauchgasse 4. Open every day from 10—12 and from 4—6. Admission upon a special request.

Library of the society of physicians, I. Universitätsplatz 2. Open every day from 9—4.

Library of the university, I. Postgasse 9; this library has enlarged a great deal, at different

epochs; 200.000 volumes (theology, jurisprudence, medicine, philosophy, history etc.). Open, in summer from 9—5; in winter from 9—2 and 5—8. (Closed in August and September.)

Library of the town of Vienna, I. Wipplingerstrasse 8; about 50.000 volumes. Open from 9—3.

Library of the zoological cabinet, I. Hofburg; 40.000 volumes in several languages.

Library of the imp. and. roy. zoological and botanical society, I. Herrengasse 13. 6000 volumes.

Library of the chamber of deputies. I. Schillerplatz 4.

Collections and museums.

Collection of the academy of fine arts, Schillerplatz 3. This museum contains a picture gallery, legacy of Count Lamberg, consisting in more than 800 pictures; 200 are of the Flemish school; there is also a collection of plaster figures, after the models of antiquity and middle age. Open: Picture gallery: Saturday and Sunday from 10—1; Collection of plaster-figures: from Tuesday till Friday from 10—1; during the winter also on Tuesday and Friday from 5—7 in the evening.

Albertina Collection, I. Augustinerbastei; in the palace of His Highness the imp. and roy. arch-duke Albert, whose propriety it is. This collection was founded by the duke Albert of Saxony-Teschen, husband of the archduchess