

Cabinet Orders



During his 16 months in power in the early 1770s, Struensee attempted to transform the Danish government from a narrow, conservative and long-winded state into a modern and enlightened model community based on the Prussian model.

During these months, Struensee wrote between 1,800 and 2,000 cabinet orders, i.e. orders to the administration.

These cabinet orders are collected in *The Ruling Cabinet in Denmark 1768-1772 Documents and Information*, Vol. I-III, published by Holger Hansen 1916-1923.

The cabinet orders collected in this publication are the result of an enormously thorough bit of archival work.

(Source: Asser Amdisen in the book "Struensee, Til nytte og fornøjelse" ("Struensee, For usefulness and fun").