

Occupations of Comissários in Pernambuco, 1613-1820

Occupations	Com.	% of Total
Agricultural		
Senhor de Engenho	2	2.0
Bureaucrats		
Collated Coadjutor	2	2.0
Treasurer of the Bull of the Holy Cross	1	1.0
Subtotal	3	2.9
Ecclesiastical Legal Officials		
Qualification Judge	1	1.0
Marriage Judge	1	1.0
Judge of the Poor	1	1.0
Ecclesiastical Prosecutor	1	1.0
Subtotal	4	3.9
Commerce		
Vive de seu negócio	5	4.9
Religious Orders		
Franciscan	5	4.9
Benedictine	1	1.0
Carmelite	7	6.9
Congregation of São Felipe de Neri	1	1.0
Subtotal	14	13.7
Secular Priesthood		
Secular Presbyter	19	18.6
Presbyter of the Order of Saint Peter	25	24.5
Subtotal	44	43.1
High Ranking Ecclesiastical Officials		
Archdeacon in the See of Olinda	1	1.0
Canon	5	4.9
Prior of a Convent	3	2.9
Procurator General	1	1.0
Vicar General	6	5.9
Subtotal	16	15.7
Education and Degrees		
Bachelor in Canon Law	4	3.9
Master of Canon Law	1	1.0
Master of Arts	1	1.0
Master of Ceremonies in the Cathedral of Olinda	1	1.0
Master of Humanities and Rhetoric	1	1.0
Master of Philosophy and Theology	1	1.0
Professor of Latin	1	1.0
President of the Moral Discussion	1	1.0
Subtotal	11	10.8

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Occupations	Com.	% of Total
Low Level Benefices		
Curate/Vicar of the Rod	2	2.0
Vicar	1	1.0
Subtotal	3	2.9
Total	102	100.0

Source: Processos de habilitação for Pernambuco, 1611-1820 [ANTT].

Note: Com. = Comissário.