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ABBREVIATIONS

add.	additional
ARA	Algemeen Rijksarchief (General State Archives)
B.B.	Binnenlands Bestuur (colonial civil administration)
bijbl.	bijblad
bl.	blad
capt.	captain
Cie.	Commissie
Co.	Company
col.	Colonel
Comp.	Compagnie
c.s.	cum suis
degr.	degrees
dep.	deposited
Dfl.	Dutch florin
D.O.	district-officer (Dutch: controleur)
Dr.	doctor
E	evening (edition of newspaper)
E.	East
Entr. no.	Entrance number
exh.	exhibitum/exhibita
geh.	geheim (secret)
Gouverneur-Gen./ Gouv-Gen./GG	Gouverneur-Generaal
H.M.	Hare Majesteits (Her Majesty's)
incl.	inclusive
Inv. no.	Inventory number
junior D.O.	junior district-officer (Dutch: aspirant-controleur)
KB	Koninklijk Besluit (Royal Decree)
KITLV	Koninklijk Instituut voor Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde (Royal Institute of Linguistics and Anthropology)
K.P.M.	Koninklijke Pakketvaart Maatschappij (Royal Packet Company)
long.	longitude
lt.	Lieutenant
Ltd.	Limited
M	morning (edition of newspaper)
min.	minutes
MSC	Missionaires Sacre Coeur
Nederl.	Nederland(sche)
NG	New Guinea/Nieuw Guinea/Neu Guinea

NHM	Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij (Dutch Trading Company)
NI	Netherlands-Indies
no.	number
nos.	numbers
p.	page
pp.	pages
prof.	professor
re.	regarding
rec.	record
ref.	reference
S.	south
sgt.	sergeant
s.s.	stoomschip (steamship)
UK	United Kingdom
vol.	volume
vols.	volumes

Newspapers

Alg. Dagbl. v. NI	Algemeen Dagblad van Nederlandsch-Indië
Alg. HBlad	Algemeen Handelsblad
Amsterd.	De Amsterdammer
Amsterd. Crt	Amsterdamsche Courant
Arnh. Crt	Arnhemsche Courant
Batav. Handelsbl.	Bataviaasch Handelsblad
Batav. Nieuwsbl.	Bataviaasch Nieuwsblad
Batav. Wbl.	Bataviaasch Weekblad
Dagbl. v. Ned.	Dagblad van Nederland
Haagsch Dagbl.	Haagsch Dagblad
Haarl. Crt	Haarlemsche Courant
Haarl. Dagbl.	Haarlemsch Dagblad
Handelsbl.	Handelsblad
Indep.	Independence
Ind. Mare	Indische Mare
Ind. Mercur	Indische Mercur
Ind. Tolk	Indische Tolk
Ind. Vaderland	Indisch Vaderland
Jav. Crt	Javasche Courant
Kol. Weekbl.	Koloniaal Weekblad

Loc.	De Locomotief
Mak. Handelsbl.	Makassaarsch Handelsblad
Makass. Crt	Makassaarsche Courant
N. Arnh. Crt	Nieuwe Arnhemsche Courant
N. Crt	De Nieuwe Courant
Ned. Dagbl.	Nederlandsch Dagblad
Ned. Indië	Nederlandsch Indië
N. v.d. Dag	Nieuws van de Dag
Nw. Batav. Handelsbl.	Nieuw Bataviaasch Handelsblad
NRC	Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant
Pad. Handelsbl.	Padangsch Handelsblad
Sem. Crt	Semarangsche Courant
Soer. Crt	Soerabaja-Courant
Soer. Handelsbl.	Soerabajaasch Handelsblad
Staatscour.	Staatscourant
Telegr.	Telegraaf
Utr. Dagbl.	Utrechtsch Dagblad

1. INTRODUCTION

In the previous volume on archival sources relating to Netherlands New-Guinea history¹, some bibliographical notes were given on the historical background of Dutch activities in New Guinea. The slow incorporation of the western half of the island into the Netherlands-Indies was part of the Dutch version of modern imperialism.

In the eighties, Dutch historians entered into an 'imperialism debate', mainly addressing the question of whether the Dutch activities in the East-Indies could be labelled 'imperialistic' in the first place. The last serious skirmish in the debate occurred after the publication in 1985 of M. Kuitenbrouwer's study on the Dutch position in the era of modern imperialism, in which he clearly answers the above question affirmatively. H.L. Wesseling opposed his opinion.² Afterwards a series of case studies put the several theses to the test. One of the last before publication of this book was a study on the relations between the Jambi sultanate and the Dutch colonial state by Elsbeth Locher-Scholten. Locher-Scholten gives a clear introduction to the history of imperialism studies and describes the latest developments in the Dutch debate.

An interesting new development is the linkage of imperialism studies with the study of the building of the colonial state. The development of colonial government is an extension of imperialism and both are 'the establishment and strengthening of sovereignty and actual government over a clearly delimited territory by a foreign power'. This process has been worked out by à Campo in his dissertation on the activities of the Royal Packet Company in the Netherlands-Indies.³

Around 1900, two stages in the development of colonial government occurred simultaneously in the archipelago. Java had been under Dutch control for a long time and the government started to penetrate deeper into the social and economic life of the Javanese. Governmental developments in the Outer Regions, however, were still in their first phase, during which authority had to be established, the administration centralized and ordinances and regulations standardized.

New Guinea was one of the last regions incorporated and around 1900 was still at the beginning of a long process of governmental incorporation. In 1902 just three centres of civil administration - Manokwari, Fakfak and Merauke - had to try to control this huge area thirteen times the size of The Netherlands. Most of it was unknown, which is why in the first decennia of this century a large number of expeditions were let loose on the island. The Dutch government subsidized expeditions of private institutions, while itself sending military exploration missions

¹ No. 8 of this series. I would like to thank my colleagues Jelle Miedema and Tina Titahena for their co-editing and Virginia Jealous for correcting my English. The final responsibility for the writing is, of course, my own.

² See the literature list for references.

³ à Campo (1992). See also Van Baal (1976) and Locher-Scholten (1994), p. 243.

into the hinterland of the three coastal establishments.

The Dutch presence in New Guinea at the beginning of the century was no more than a 'symbolic signal of governmental authority'¹. However, it fitted with the overall picture of establishing direct rule across the archipelago. According to Locher-Scholten, the clash between the indigenous societies and the expanding western presence - the latter being increasingly dissatisfied with indigenous modes of government - was an important cause of the establishment of direct rule. The colonial government was pre-occupied with law, order and development, and was determined that the societies in their sphere of influence should answer more to modern western standards of good governance. Contact - 'informal if possible, formal if necessary' - became 'formal' as in almost all instances it was considered to be the most effective way of controlling societal and economic developments.²

This process can also be witnessed in the case of Netherlands New Guinea. An increase in the activities of traders and birdhunters, made possible by the presence of the *Royal Packet Company in New Guinea waters since 1891*, caused unrest among the population. The harassment or murder of traders and hunters, the plunder of ships, the illegal import of rifles and opium and reports on Papuan raids and warfare by the mission in North New Guinea and the British in South New Guinea, created a governmental problem - i.e. the inability to stop activities that were unacceptable to western standards - that had to be solved. The solution was presence on the spot, backed by police and military power. The latter was also used for the reconnaissance of the interior. Direct control also made easier a more structural assessment of the economic potential of the island and the possible presence of natural resources.

Among the Dutch public, ethical motives regarding New Guinea played an important role. Many expressions of them were heard in Dutch parliament when the budget for the establishment of Manokwari and Fakfak was discussed. A comparison of the parliamentary discussions on the one hand and documents in the archives of the Ministry of Colonial Affairs on the other however show an interesting difference. The minister for Colonial Affairs, Cremer, tells parliament that only humanitarian reasons are behind the decision to establish government in New Guinea: establishment is '*exclusively* for the benefit of the natives of New Guinea'. According to the minister, settlers will show the 'natives' the benefits of agricultural labour and Dutch rule the advantages of peace. It's all for the development of the Papuans.³

The documents that can be found in the colonial archives have a different tone. In them, fear of foreign intrusion plays a much greater role. The Japanese Empire

¹ Locher-Scholten (1994), p. 279.

² Locher-Scholten (1994), p. 277.

³ Handelingen Tweede Kamer 1897-98, pp. 170-181. Quotation p. 175.

('so busy with the extension of its power in Asia'¹) is mentioned, and so are Australian and American adventurers and the Spanish and Russian governments. Requests for long lease contracts of large tracts of land, mainly from Australians, were considered as a threat too. The requests were proofs of foreign interest and embarrassed the government because it had to admit that it could not protect potential leaseholders as there was no administration present.

Lastly, the Dutch government is concerned about German and British reactions to border crossings from the Dutch part of New Guinea into their respective New Guinea territories. The government is very much aware of the fact that since the 1885 Berlin Conference the presence of an *administration régulière* had become a pre-condition for a safe claim on a certain territory.

In short, a mixture of international and domestic governmental considerations was behind the decision to establish permanent centres of government in New Guinea. Settlement would prevent embarrassing international problems and would make possible the beginning of regulating indigenous society according to western standards.

In order to increase the knowledge about the island, many expeditions to New Guinea were fitted out in the first two decades of occupation. Military detachments explored the interior systematically, while government sponsored expeditions by scientific institutions began to collect facts about the country in an equally systematic way. Of these, the Lorentz expedition became the most famous, because it reached the snowcapped peaks of the central New Guinea mountain range. In general these expeditions could expect a warm interest among the Dutch public. Lorentz and others were decorated by government, which also subsidised publications of the results of the expeditions.

Meanwhile, the government was busy setting up the administration. District-boundaries were defined, a judicial framework was established and regulations were standardized and enforced, circumstances allowing. This process also led to the creation of new governmental settlements.

While the surveying and fitting up of the territory was in full swing, its borders were not yet clearly defined. The files show the laborious proceedings with the German and English governments about finding a 'natural' border between the territories.

The list of headings provides an overview of other issues at stake during the first twenty years of Dutch occupation of western New Guinea.

¹ Openbaar verbaal 3 December 1897 no. 35, MvK, ARA. Concept letter from minister Cremer to the Queen Dowager Regent. For the backgrounds and history of Dutch settlement in New Guinea see also openbaar verbaal 18 December 1897, no. 32. The *Historische Nota* (Historical Memorandum) in this verbaal has been summarized by Huizinga (1995).

2. AN INTRODUCTION TO THE CONSULTED ARCHIVES

The archives of the Ministry of Colonial Affairs are the main sources of historical information of all matters relating to the former Dutch colonies. The ministry existed between 1814 and 1959. Its archives are now stored at the General State Archives in The Hague.

The main part of the archives is what is known as the *Openbaar Verbaal*, the non-secret, public archives. Consequently, there is a secret archive, known in Dutch as the *Kabinets/Geheim Verbaal*. In addition there are several larger and smaller series such as the *Mailrapporten* and the index to Dutch language Netherlands-Indies newspapers.

Up to 1921 inclusive all the papers of the several departments of the ministry were recorded in a central index. In 1922 this system was replaced by one in which every department became responsible for its own archive, making the central index redundant. This means that the search for miscellaneous information about a certain geographical entity (like New Guinea), becomes more difficult for the period 1922 and after. The Index-book 2.10.30 helps you further.

Most of the archives have the same filing system. As an example we give you an account of the way in which the public archives were formed.¹

The archives are arranged by date and serial number within the date. In most cases, in-coming documents were filed on the date on which action on the document was taken, such as a reply or a decision. A draft version of a letter or decree (minute) was written on a double sheet of paper which, folded in two, wraps the document(s) to which it refers. The wrapper with its contents is called in Dutch a *verbaal* (plural: *verbalen*), in this case to be translated as 'folder'. All folders of a day were wrapped together in a daily wrapper. A complete series of wrappers, with all the letters and reports in response to which the out-going documents were drawn up, is consequently called a *verbaalarchief*.

Sometimes, no response to an incoming document was felt necessary. They were filed by date of arrival and given a serial number. These *exhibita* were either 'duly noted', deposited or followed up by internal action, such as authorization for payment or shipment. The *exhibita* were placed, in order of serial number, on top of the *verbalen* in the daily wrapper. In the database the abbreviation *exh.* is used to indicate them.

In the State Archives, the dates of the *verbalen* are linked to a long list of inventory numbers. Usually, two to four daily wrappers fit in one box, which means that two to four *verbaal* dates are linked to one inventory number. After you have taken out the wrapper showing the day of your choice and you have opened it, you will see the *exhibita* first (usually just a few) and then a pile of wrappers, which serial

¹ Extensive use is made of a manual published by Micoformat Publications, see literature list.

numbers start to count again at 1. It is also possible, however, that just one *verbaal* of that day fills a whole box of its own. Relating to our subject, this is for instance the case with the *verbalen* of 8 April 1914 no. 63 and 28 August 1916 no. 15. In these *verbalen*, a number of patrol reports were deposited.

As the archives were arranged chronologically, the administrators of the ministry compiled indexes (until 1914 semi-annually) to the *verbaalarchief*. An index consists of volumes in which all documents are registered by subject headings. A list of subject headings (*Hoofdenlijst*) can be found at the beginning of each (semi-)annual index volume. The list mentions all the subject headings included in the index and gives the relevant folio-numbers. A fixed number of pages was reserved per subject heading, the starting number of the folio usually remaining the same over the years. If there were not enough pages because the amount of documents registered took up more space than anticipated, the problem was solved by adding letters to the last available folio-number (for instance fo. 97^a to 97^z, continued further doubling the letters: 97^{aa} to 97^{zz}).

In addition, an alphabetical index to the index was compiled (in Dutch: *klapper*). This index of catchwords (topics, persons and places) refers to a folio-number of the subject heading index.

Several potential difficulties for the present-day researcher should be noted here. Firstly, spelling can be archaic and composite words are not always placed consistently. 'Nieuw Guinea' for instance can either be located under 'Nieuw' or 'Guinea'. In the index of the *verbaalarchief* it is usually placed under 'Nieuw'. Secondly, only two letters were used for making the alphabetical list, while the catchwords from the documents were registered in the order in which they were treated. In our case, 'Nieuw Guinea' is placed under the entry 'Ni', interspersed with all other words beginning with 'Ni', such as the person with the name 'Nieuwenhuis'. Thirdly, and very importantly, the alphabetical list is far from complete. The researcher should consistently note down references to other (bi-)annual indexes given in the main index itself. Often a chain of *verbalen* on the same subject, such as expeditions or the border settlement with German New Guinea, runs through the years. Fortunately, the clerks at the time were very industrious in giving references to the same subject backward and forward in the indexes. In this way you are led to *verbalen* to which you are not referred to by the alphabetical index.

The *Mailrapporten* (mailreports) form another important archive and are closely linked to the public *verbaalarchief*. After the constitutional reforms of 1848, after which parliament had a greater say in colonial affairs, the need was felt for more information on the state of affairs in the colonies. In 1869 a steady stream of mailreports started to provide this information. More and more, extensive annexes accompanied the mailreports. About 70% of them in their turn were deposited as

annexes to a ministerial decree, forming a *verbaal*.

For the years this book covers, the mailreports are very well indexed, all of them on microfiche. As many of them are included in the *verbalen*, I have not gone through them separately. It is of course advisable to do this during research.

A very good way in to the archives, and more extensive than the indexes of the *verbaalarchief*, are the *aantekeningregisters* (register of notes by subject, entr. no. 2.10.36.011, inv. nos. 329-369). In these volumes, references to *verbalen* and mailreports are grouped by subject. They thus overlap most of the *openbaar verbaal* indexes, but contain more. Among others the references are grouped geographically by residency. New Guinea is included under Ternate residency or under its own heading.

During the research for this book, the collection of monthly and bi-annual reports which were used for the writing of the annual Colonial Report, were lifted from the archive to be put on microfiche. They consist of the so-called Short Reports or Political Reports ('Korte Verslagen' and 'Politieke Verslagen'), which give an overview of the political and economical developments in the respective residencies, and cover the years 1898 up to 1940 inclusive. The ones about New Guinea can be found under Ternate or Amboina residencies or in the separate South New Guinea one.

A list of archives used for the present volume can be found in appendix I.

An account of the way in which the records are presented.

In print, the records can only be arranged in one way. Below it is explained how this is done. All the records printed in this volume, and those from the 19th century archives (vol. 8 of this series), are also stored on the diskette you will find in the back-cover. The concomitant programme on the diskette enables you to search and regroup the records in any way you want. The results of your search-commands can be printed. The diskette-container provides the instructions for installation and the programme itself further explains how to use it.

Basically, the records in chapter 3 are arranged chronologically according to year. Within each year the records are arranged according to subject and then chronologically by date. The subject order within each year is not the same but depends on the contents of the records, which led to different linkages of the series of subjects.

The records themselves also need some explanation. As an example we give an imaginary record.

1912

Military exploration	324 The colonial government orders the start of the military exploration of South New Guinea. Meanwhile, the Marind-anim, the tribe living in the surroundings of Merauke, are still restless. Regularly the Merauke authorities are trying to prevent the Marind from crossing the border with British NG. Headhunting is still common practice. <i>Openbaar verbaalarchief</i> <i>10 jan 56, 15 feb 5, 3 mar 77, 3 apr 32, 25 may 5, 9 jun 78</i>
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In the left column you see the year and the subject heading(s). The text in the right column gives the short contents of one or more particular archival records. In front of it a number is given. The indexes on chapter 3 refer to this number. Under the contents column the location of the records is given in italics. Thus, the original documents in the archives of the Ministry of Colonies concerning the start of the military exploration in South Nieuw Guinea can be found in the 1912 *verbalen* of 10 jan 56, 15 feb 5 etc. of the *Openbaar verbaalarchief*.

Within this imaginary record you can see the abbreviations of the first six months of the year. The abbreviations of the other six months are jul, aug, sep, oct, nov, dec. The figure before the month is the date. The figure after the month indicates the serial number. Within the secret and cabinet archives, the order is indicated by letters, for example 19 sep Lb. The ARA inventory numbers are linked to the letters, not to the date.

The mailreports and the newspaper registers have yet other systems of arrangement. The mailreports were numbered consecutively within the year. The reference to the location of the above record could have been:

Mailrapporten
23, 186, 403

The references from the two newspaper registers contain as a matter of course the names of newspapers. In the year 1909 the newspapers started to publish more than one issue a day. This is indicated by an M (morning-edition) or an E (evening-edition) after the date. Extensions can be a letter or a number, indicating a section of the issue. 12 may Eb is thus the b section of the evening paper of May 12th.

You have to consult the original newspapers in separate collections. One of the

inventories in the State Archives contains a list of these collections and the institutions where you can find them (see also Appendix I).

Almost all the material in this volume is derived from indexes. Due to the huge number of references found, it was impossible to look at each document. It is therefore not possible to give an indication of the size or importance of the *verbalen* referred to. In the exemplary record above the January *verbaal* may contain just one letter, while the 25 may 5 record may contain a 250 page report. It is also possible that several *verbalen* were filed into one collective *verbaal*, without proper indication of that in the original indexes. When more is known about the original documents (some have been examined), this has been included in the contents column. These larger records are examples of the wealth of information they can provide.

Chapter 3 begins with archives which span more than one year. Concerning the other records, the beginning of a new year is indicated by a line. At the top of every new page, the current year is indicated. Chapter 3 is followed by a list of the left column subject headings and the indexes.

3. ARCHIVAL SOURCES

1901-1921

- Border issues 1 File with documents relating to border settlements in North NG in the period 1900-1940.
A-Dossiers 1900-1940
973
- Government 2 Quantitative and qualitative expansion of government in NG in the years 1907-1938.
A-Dossiers 1900-1940
19600
- Missionaries 3 Controversy between the catholic and protestant missions in NG, 1910-1937.
A-Dossiers 1900-1940
2212
- Miscellaneous 4 The 'Zakelijke aantekeningen' (Notes by subject) were used by the employees of the ministry as a quick reference to all kinds of colonial issues. They can provide first access to the material available. References are made to the *verbaal*-archive, decisions of the governors-general, articles in journals etc. Each volume contains a table of contents. The geographical and ethnographical chapters have separate sections about the Moluccan Archipelago and NG (Moluksche Archipel - Nieuw Guinea) combined.
Zakelijke aantekeningen, 1901-1925
Entr. no. 2.10.36.012, inv. nos. 880-884

1901

- Punitive expedition, 5 Action against Marind raids into British NG territory. Correspondence
Establishment of about the matter with the British authorities. The British will be
government, paid an indemnity of £ 150. Report of police sergeant Morrio. The
Border crossings British also give information on the murderers of the officers of the
"Generaal Pel". Secret report by the commander of the "Java" about the
same case. The civil servant Kroesen makes a report about his trip to
the south coast and to British NG. The government has no objections
against establishment of government at the southcoast.
Openbaar verbaalarchief/Mailrapporten
5 jan 26, 25 jan 18, 19 mar 10, 13 apr 35, 18 apr 49, 25 apr 51, 26
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1901

apr 43 (nr 155), 9 may 15, 8 oct 20, 25 oct 24. Nr 107, 127, 155, 352, 427, 478, 560

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|-------------------------------------|----|--|
| Border crossings | 6 | More news about raids by members of the Tugere tribe from Dutch into British NG.
<i>Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen</i>
<i>Haagsch Dagbl. 30 jan; NRC 12 feb</i> |
| Punitive expedition | 7 | A punitive expedition to South NG where some villages are punished.
<i>Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen</i>
<i>Vaderland 19 feb</i> |
| Foreign relations, Border crossings | 8 | Complaints about the repeated raids by members of the Tugeri-tribe (Marind-anim) on British NG territory.
<i>Register op de Indische Couranten</i>
<i>Straits Budget 2 mar</i> |
| Establishment of government | 9 | The resident of Ternate proposes to station a civil servant in Sileraka at the south coast and abolishment of the government-post Fakfak.
<i>Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen</i>
<i>NRC 4 jun</i> |
| Establishment of government | 10 | About the establishment of a government-post at the south coast of NG.
<i>Register op de Indische Couranten</i>
<i>Batav. Nieuwsbl. 29, 31 oct, 1 nov, 6 jan 1902 no. 29</i> |
| Establishment of government | 11 | Decisions concerning the organization of the new government-post at the NG south coast.
<i>Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen</i>
<i>NRC 22 dec; N. Arnh. Crt 30 dec</i> |
| Navy | 12 | Report about the mission of the "Java" to the NG south coast.
<i>Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen</i>
<i>Alg. HBlad 18 nov</i> |
| Navy | 13 | Trip of the "Ceram" to NG.
<i>Register op de Indische Couranten</i>
<i>Batav. Nieuwsbl. 11 nov</i> |

1901

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|---------------------------------------|----|--|
| Punitive expedition | 14 | Lt. Rembach gets wounded during a punitive expedition by the "Ceram".
<i>Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen</i>
<i>NRC 17 dec</i> |
| Border issues | 15 | Establishment of a 'working boundary' between Dutch and German NG. There to the "Ceram" went to the Tanah Merah Bay area for investigation.
<i>Openbaar verbaalarchief</i>
<i>13 apr 3 (nr 128), 9 jul 64 (nr 321), 15 jul 25</i> |
| Foreign relations | 16 | In connection with the German government requesting permission to recruit labour in the Netherlands-Indies for Samoa, the question is asked whether this can be used to settle the Mapia Islands issue. Foreign Affairs declares the Mapia Islands dispute ended. The postholder on the Mapia Islands can be withdrawn and the regular visits by KPM ships can be stopped.
<i>Openbaar verbaalarchief</i>
<i>7 dec 7</i> |
| Government | 17 | Request to be allowed to separate South NG from Ternate residency and put it directly under central government. The highest official will be an assistant-resident.
<i>Openbaar verbaalarchief</i>
<i>9 oct 39, 12 dec 10</i> |
| Government | 18 | An administrative and territorial reorganization of the South & West NG district.
<i>Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen</i>
<i>NRC 31 jul, 23 nov</i> |
| Government | 19 | Monthly reports from the North NG division (July 1900-October 1901) and the West/South NG division (July 1900-September 1901).
<i>Mailrapporten</i>
<i>96, 139, 282, 449, 527, 559, 734, 784, 880, 899</i> |
| Government,
Convicts,
Personnel | 20 | The colonial budget of 1903 will take account of a request for expansion of the number of police in North NG. The director of the civil corps (B.B.) questions whether it is wise to send such a large group of detainees from Atjeh to such a remote place as Manokwari. |

1901

Reply by the governor-general. Apparently too much attention has been paid to the 'religious health' of the men regarding the appointment of sgt. major Hornstra as instructor of the police-forces in North NG. The governor-general has sent instructions to the resident of Ternate concerning the line of policy to be followed hiring personnel to be stationed in North NG.

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24 oct 15 (see also 1902: 21 jan 96)

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| Government,
Topography | 21 | Missive from the D.O. of North NG, among others about the mapping of Lake Sentani, near the Humboldt Bay; about the release of people from Botnik (Biak) by people from Noemfoor; about a visit to the Valkenaers Bay in order to solve problems there.
<i>Mailrapporten</i>
764, 810, 831, 841 |
| Expeditions | 22 | Mr. Downer and his friend A. Wilkin wish to join a scientific expedition to NG. For the time being this is not possible, but in the future their request will receive proper attention.
<i>Openbaar verbaalarchief</i>
19 apr 14 (nr 130), 10 jun 19 |
| Navy | 23 | About a trip of the navy vessels "Serdang" and "Sumatra" to Thursday Island and NG.
<i>Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen</i>
NRC 23 may; Alg. HBlad 24 may |
| Navy | 24 | A trip of the steamship "Jopura" to the southwest coast of NG for investigation of coastal settlements.
<i>Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen</i>
NRC 25 jun |
| Navy | 25 | Private correspondence about a trip with the "Serdang" along the north coast of NG.
<i>Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen</i>
N. Crt 6, 9 dec |
| Natural resources | 26 | The consul general in Melbourne informs about the discovery of gold in British NG. A note on the file indicates the importance of the discoveries because similar geographical locations can be found in the |

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- Dutch part of NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
24 aug 33
- Natural resources 27 The GG is requested to give his opinion about the policy, for the time being, not allowing private enterprises exploiting coal and petroleum reserves in NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
3 oct 43 (see *mr* 527, 709; *mr* 1903: 669)
- Natural resources 28 Coal has been found at the north coast of NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Alg. Hblad 2 dec; *Ind. Mare* no. 49
- Convicts 29 About Acehnese convicts working in NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Makass. Crt 17 jul, 12 aug
- Convicts 30 The newspaper 'Makassaarsche Courant' has news about deserted Acehnese convicts in the interior of NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Telegr. 24 aug; *NRC* 29 aug
- German NG 31 The issue of a coolie ordinance in German NG in connection with the outbreak of riots there.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Oost en West 21 nov
- British NG 32 In British NG some miners may have murdered Papuans. The miners are arrested.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Alg. Hblad 9 dec
- Geography 33 Dr. H. Blink a.o. about the question whether NG belongs to Asia or Australia.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 30 nov; *Alg. Hblad* 30 nov, 13 dec, 8 jan (1902); *Amsterd.* 29 dec
- Topography 34 The governor-general of the Netherlands-Indies requests that the civil administrators stationed in NG make copies of the sketch-maps they

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attach to their reports.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
 4 mar 12

- Topography 35 About the dispatch of the "Java" for hydrographical mapping of two newly discovered rivers, and miscellaneous news.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 2 apr, 16 aug; Vaderland 3 apr
- Topography 36 A trip of the naval vessel "Ceram" to North NG for hydrographical mapping.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 15 jun, 10 dec; Vaderland 19 jun
- Topography, Government 37 About maps from NG. Idea to place naval-officers as assistant D.O.'s in NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief/Mailrapporten
21 sep 27, 18 nov 31; 549
- Trade, Judicature 38 The governor-general requests the resident of Ternate to limit the import of guns, ammunition and liquor into North NG. Complete prohibition would be too harmful to the profitable trade of birdskins, which is very important for the Ternate market. The KPM is requested to stop transporting weapons and gunpowder to West and South NG, where the trade in said articles is forbidden. The governor-general is thinking of making the sale of alcohol to Papuans unlawful, thereby using a British NG ordinance of 1886 to that effect as an example.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
26 jun 66 (exh.)
- Plunder 39 The plunder of two prahu's by Papuans of Dutch NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Telegr. 22 jul; NRC 23 jul
- Missionaries 40 About the murder of the two missionaries Chalmers and Tomkins in the Fly River region. The Daily Express calls for the annexation of Dutch NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 25 apr; N.R. ?A. 23, 25 apr, 12 may

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- Missionaries 41 The GG is requested to give his opinion about the work of the missionaries of the Sacred Heart of Issoudun from Tilburg. Letter about the work of the late missionary le Cocq d'Armandville near Fakfak. When the catholic mission commences work in southern NG, they should work where no other mission is active. South of the Etna Bay is proposed, a.o. because Islam is making a lot of progress there.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
3 oct 42, 9 oct 53

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- Border issues 42 Documents about the border issues between Dutch and German NG. The German government will be requested to establish a Dutch-German border-committee to map out the region which should result in a border-settlement. Foreign Affairs asks who will do the investigation on the Dutch side. The resident of Ternate prefers a natural boundary instead of an artificial one.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
20 jun 24 (nr 318), 1 aug 46
- German NG 43 In German NG six people, among whom two Europeans, have been murdered.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Vaderland 23 may
- German NG 44 Because of the murder of Mrs. Hedwig Wolffen and her child the Germans are considering a punitive expedition.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Vaderland 10 oct
- Foreign relations,
Border issues 45 The Mapia Islands will not be visited by KPM ships anymore, but instead will be visited by war- or government ships at least four times a year. When will the temporary measures be suspended?
Openbaar verbaalarchief
14 jun 22, 10 jul 38, 5 aug 9
- Punitive
expeditions 46 The establishment of military presence in Merauke and actions against Marind raids.

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*Mailrapporten*61, 199, 213, 246, 614, 802, 896, 902 (*dep. in ov 1904: 30 aug 2*)

- Border crossings 47 Another raid by Tugeres on British territory. Correspondence with British authorities and Dutch promises to take action. The Tugeres are reportedly seen on Strackan Island. A British memorandum about an indemnity is ignored. The Australian government should take measures subsequent to what happened at the Morehead River
Openbaar verbaalarchief
30 sep 33 (*mr 213*), 18 oct 13 (*mr 802, 1141*), 5 dec 33 (*mr 896*)
- Resistance 48 Telegrams about the hostile attitude of the population of South NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Haagsch Dagbl. 1 mar; NRC 1, 15 mar, 1, 13 apr
- Border crossings 49 Thoughts from the Dutch and Australian governments on how to stop the raids by the Tugere tribe. A rumour that a joint British-Dutch expedition will be fitted out to fight against them is denied.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 28 aug; Vaderland 28 aug; Alg. HBlad 28 aug
- Establishment of government, Trade 50 Decision to establish the government-post Merauke in South NG. The district will resort directly under central government. The governor-general requests permission to open Merauke for trade. Colonial government is allowed to levy customs tariffs in Merauke. For the time being, private agriculture and mining is not allowed. The settlement of married soldiers as colonists in South NG can be considered.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
6 jan 64, 12 feb 1, 21 feb 36, 25 feb 36, 14 mar 10, 20 mar 53, 15 apr 2, 13 may 50, (*see also 1901: 10 jun N14, 9 oct 39, 12 dec 10; 1902: 2 jun L/no. 1 Kabt.*)
- Establishment of government 51 New government-post at Merauke.
Mailrapporten
229, 457
- Establishment of government 52 The newspaper 'Soerabaiasche Courant' about the equipment needed for the new government establishment in NG (Merauke).
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen

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| Establishment of government | 53 | Article in the 'Tijdschrift van Nederlandsch Indië' (Netherlands Indies Journal) by the socialist H. van Kol. He questions whether the expenses of the new settlement in NG will be chargeable to the Dutch or the colonial budget.
<i>Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen</i>
<i>Kol. Weekbl. 25 apr; Alg. HBlad 5 may</i> |
| Establishment of government | 54 | An investigation will commence about the way material for the new settlement in NG, Merauke, has been purchased.
<i>Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen</i>
<i>N. Crt 13 may</i> |
| Establishment of government | 55 | News about the new Dutch establishment in NG (Merauke) and the opening of a monthly shipping service.
<i>Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen</i>
<i>NRC 25 may, 4, 14, 19, 22 jun, 29 jul, 13 aug; Alg. HBlad 25 may, 21 jun; Vaderland 19 jun, 5 aug.</i> |
| Establishment of government | 56 | Comments on the establishment of Merauke and its function as a border-post.
<i>Register op de Indische Couranten</i>
<i>N. v.d. Dag 3 jun</i> |
| Establishment of government | 57 | Support to the government plan to give up the present establishment in South NG and move it to another place at the south coast.
<i>Register op de Indische Couranten</i>
<i>Batav. Nieuwsbl. 9, 16 jun; Loc. 13 jun, 29 jul, 13 aug</i> |
| <i>Personnel</i> | 58 | Civil servant Meulemans requests to be transferred to the new establishment at the south coast of NG (Merauke).
<i>Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen</i>
<i>NRC 13 apr</i> |
| Establishment of government | 59 | Historical account about Dutch military presence in NG.
<i>Register op de Indische Couranten</i>
<i>Sem. Crt 1 apr</i> |
| Government | 60 | State of affairs in the assistant-residency South NG. |

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Mailrapporten

199, 213, 229, 246, 290, 350, 402, 440, 457, 465, 514, 527, 549, 590, 591, 614, 637, 691, 705, 706, 729, 731, 795, 803, 817, 902, 903, 906, 995, 1019, 1109

- Government 61 Funds for a steam ship for South NG are not to be expected before 1903. The governor-general requests permission to use the survey-vessel "Van Doorn" instead. The new ship will be built in Amsterdam.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
3 jan 57, 27 feb 6, 11 mar 5, 20 may 51, 30 jul 19, 28 aug 6 (see also ov 1905: 13 feb 6)
- Government 62 Three ordinances concerning the new establishment in NG (Merauke).
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 25 feb
- Government 63 Official information about the situation in South NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Jav. Crt 14 mar 21, 8 apr 28, 25 apr 33, 12 aug 64, 14 oct 82, 16 dec 100
- Government 64 The first reports from the assistant resident about the situation in South NG in the newspaper 'Javabode'.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Alg. HBlad 2, 16 apr; NRC 13, 17, 22 apr; Vaderland 15 apr
- Government 65 The newspaper 'Bataviaasch Nieuwsblad' has news about the coming evacuation of Merauke and moving the settlement to an island off the south coast.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 17 jul
- Government 66 Further news about the situation in Merauke.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 19 aug, 16 sep, 8 oct, 2 dec; Vaderland 30 aug, 8 sep, 14 oct
- Government 67 Appendices of mailreports. Detailed monthly reports by the D.O. of West NG. Additional reports: 1) Trip overland from Fakfak to Sekar (79 pp.); 2) Trip overland from Ati-Ati Onin via Patipi to Rajoni (100

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- pp.); 3) Description of a trip to Bahaam territory (61 pp.); 4) Report of an expedition to the Humboldt Bay area (North NG Expedition), with maps; 5) Desirability for annexing the parts of NG officially under Tidorese rule. Calculation of the NG yields for the sultan of Tidore. The different reports contain maps on a) Geelvink Bay; b) Lake Jamoor; c) the rivers flowing into the Bintuni Gulf; d) Wasian River; e) footpath Fakfak-Wertuwai; f) Onin peninsula (2x).
Mailrapporten
15, 65, 180, 397 (*dep. in ov 20 sep 37*), 551, 687, 878, 1039 (*dep. in ov 30 aug 3, 1904*)
- Government 68 Detailed monthly reports by the D.O. of North-NG.
Mailrapporten
44, 281, 396 (*dep. in ov 20 sep 37*); 572, 749, 975 (*dep. in ov 30 aug 3, 1904*)
- Government 69 Two lawyers discuss the application of article 1 of the Government Regulations for the Netherlands-Indies for NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 22 nov
- Foreign relations 70 The Dutch claims of sovereignty over West NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Alg. HBlad 5 mar
- Foreign relations 71 The assistant-resident visits a few places in British NG.
Mailrapporten
691
- Foreign relations, Convicts 72 The British government asks whether a convict colony will be established in Merauke. The reply is that deportation does not exist in Dutch law. The misunderstanding is probably caused by the presence of Acehnese convicts in Merauke. Convicts from Atjeh should not be sent to NG anymore. It would be better to put them in prison if need be or sent them to labour in the Ombilin coalmines.
Openbaar Verbaalarchief/Geheim & Kabinetsarchief
16 apr 25, 2 may 44, 16 jun A8/no. 51 (*nr 290*), 4 sep 16
- Convicts, Foreign relations 73 Telegram from Brisbane about the alleged plans of Dutch government to establish a convict colony in NG. Later on this is countered in

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British Parliament.

*Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen**Telegr. 28 mar; Alg HBlad 9 may*

- British NG 74 Comments by Mr. Brooshoofd about the plan to place British NG under Australian authority.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Loc. 18 jan
- British NG 75 Newspaper clipping from 'The Times' about a statement by the Earl of Onslow, member of the House of Lords, concerning the administration of British NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
28 feb 24
- British NG 76 Rumours that Britain wants to hand over British NG to the 'Australian Republic'.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Vaderland 2 jul
- Expeditions 77 It turns out that the story about the murder of members of an expeditionary party in Selerika is a joke.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 18 feb, 22 apr
- Expeditions 78 Mr. Treub gives information about a newly planned scientific expedition to NG under the auspices of the Society for the Advancement of Natural Science Research in the Dutch Colonies.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 22, 23 oct; Alg. HBlad 22 oct; Haagsch Dagbl. 24 oct; Ind. Mercur 43
- Exploration 79 Decision regarding exploration in North NG.
Mailrapporten
500
- Natural resources 80 Discovery of a coal-field at the north coast of NG.
Mailrapporten
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- Expeditions,
Natural resources
- 81 An expedition will be sent to North NG for exploring coal-reserves. The geologist Wichmann of the University of Utrecht is prepared to join the expedition on condition that the costs of his temporary replacement at the university will be reimbursed by the Ministry (Dfl. 3000) and that a ship will be put at his disposal. Upon request the officer v.d. Sande will join the expedition too.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
8 aug 52 (nr 446), 11 sep 10, 6 oct 14 (nr 446), 14 oct 13, 15 oct 47, 17 oct 5/7, 13 nov 5, 28 nov 1, 19 dec 26 (nr 1903: 265, 726)
- Colonization
- 82 Mr van den Akker requests subsidy for establishing a agricultural colony in NG, near Geelvink Bay.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
6 jan 22 (exh.)
- Fishery
- 83 Promises by the assistant-resident of South-NG to Australian pearl-fishermen.
Mailrapporten
614, 729
- Shipping
- 84 Inclusion of Merauke into the KPM shipping-lines.
Mailrapporten
402
- Monopoly
- 85 Regulations regarding the introduction of the state monopoly on opium in South-NG and prohibition of the import of opium by third parties.
Mailrapporten
577+, 994
- Monopoly
- 86 Exchange of views between Central and Netherlands-Indies government on the establishment of an opium regime in NG and objections to it.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Batav. Nieuwsbl. 10 dec
- Health
- 87 Appointment of a vaccinator in South-NG and possible appointment of a doctor. Research for improving the health-situation in Merauke.
Mailrapporten
51, 457, 465, 514, 705, 795, 1109

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- Health 88 A Surabayan newspaper has an article about the NG south coast climate and its concomitant diseases.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 17 jul; Alg. HBlad 18 jul
- Military 89 An ordinance provides the procedures for military criminal cases in South NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
25 feb 37 (exh.)
- Military 90 Decision of the Netherlands-Indies government regarding the composition of the military occupation in NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 1, 16 feb
- Military 91 'Our military presence in NG, past and present', by C.H.I. Baelde. A certain Verbeek reacts in a later issue of the newspaper 'Amsterdammer'.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Amsterd. 29 jun, 27 jul
- Navy, Personnel 92 Authority is given to the navy for sending personnel on leave to Thursday Island.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
17 apr 6, 12 jun 3, 1 jul 57
- Navy 93 Report about the trip of the "Ceram" to the NG north coast.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 1 mar
- Lecture 94 Baron van Asbeck gives a lecture about his trip with H.M. "Ceram" in the North NG waters in 1901 and 1902.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Ind. Mercur 43
- Lecture 95 Lecture by the missionary Jens at the Dutch Geographical Society about the Papuans of the Geelvink Bay area. Jens also addresses the question whether the Dutch should keep NG or dispose of it.
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NRC 12 jan; Alg HBlad 22 jan; Telegr. 23 jan; Kol. Weekbl. 3 feb

- Ethnography 96 Ethnographic report on the Papua Telandjang area at the north coast of NG.
Mailrapporten
173 (in ov 20 sep 37)
- Miscellaneous 97 The French natural scientist Mahé expresses his unfavourable opinion about Merauke in a Perth daily.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Batav. Nieuwsbl. 13 oct
- Miscellaneous 98 The Dutch responsibilities towards NG according to P.J. van Houten.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
N. Crt 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 apr
- Miscellaneous 99 Mr. van Houten sends a print of his newspaper-article about Dutch NG to the ministry.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
29 apr 7
- Miscellaneous 100 Private correspondence from Merauke.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Soer. Handelsbl. 14 apr; Loc. 9 oct, 3 nov; Batav. Nieuwsbl. 5 nov
- Miscellaneous 101 A letter from Merauke about the situation there.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Vaderland 14 aug
- Miscellaneous 102 Shortage of drinking water in Merauke.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Batav. Nieuwsbl. 29 apr, 6 may
- Missionaries 103 Permission for protestant missionaries to preach on the isle of Roon and in South-NG.
Mailrapporten
82, 131
- Police 104 Appointment of a police-officer in Fakfak.
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- Topography 105 Specification of NG being part of Asia on a map of Queensland.
Mailrapporten
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- Border issues 106 Exchanges concerning the border-talks about the Dutch/German NG border. The Ministry doubts whether the data of German naval maps, made by Dr. Hayn, are suitable for use.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
11 feb 23, 23 feb 18, 19 mar 31, 7 aug 42 (18 apr 21, 1904), 11 dec 27
- Border crossings 107 In January and February 1902 another raid of the Tugeri into British territory took place. They reached the Morehead River. Communication with Foreign Affairs about what response to give to the British authorities. The assistant-resident Kroesen has held a conference in Merauke. General information about affairs in Dutch NG has been sent to the British envoy upon his request.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
14 feb 42, 7 apr 36, 20 may 32, 19 sep 14, 6 nov 22, 13 nov 12, 16 dec 39
- Government, Health 108 Political reports from South NG.
Mailrapporten
52, 72, 124, 136, 175, 260, 366, 451, 486, 537, 672, 665, 723, 776, 797, 876, 888, 953, 1041, 1067, 1160, 1119 (*dep. in ov 1904: 30 aug 2*)
- Government, Military 109 The army commander should communicate with the assistant resident of South NG about replacing the military garrison in Merauke with a garrison of armed policemen.
Mailrapporten
923
- Exploration 110 The assistant resident of South NG reports about the discovery of the Digoel River.
Mailrapporten
771, 888, 1119

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- Government 111 Further news about the situation in Merauke. Letters from a certain 'Papoea' are published in the newspaper 'Telegraaf'.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 4, 31, 2 may, 5 jun (jul?), 30 sep; Alg. HBlad 6 mei; Telegr. 2, 4 feb, 7 mar, 14 may
- Government 112 Report on the (political) situation in South NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Loc. 9 apr.; Jav. Crt 21 jul 58
- Government 113 Merauke in June and July 1903.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Telegr. 25 oct
- Miscellaneous 114 Letters from Merauke.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Loc. 6 feb, 4 may, 5 apr, 17 nov; Batav. Nieuwsbl. 6 feb, 10 mar, 9 apr, 4 may, 6 jun, 3 jul, 6 aug, 19 oct
- Government 115 Monthly reports from the assistant-residencies West and North NG.
Mailrapporten
54, 134, 177, 287, 300, 302, 414, 515, 574, 637, 638, 767, 846, 859, 860, 975, 1011, 1012, 1081 (dep. in ov 1904: 30 aug 3)
- Government, Colonization 116 About colonization in South NG. Expansion of government resources and personnel in NG in general, in West NG in particular. Mr. van Houten notifies the ministry that he has papers in his possession of the late Minister of Colonial Affairs, Asch van Wijck, about colonization of NG by Javanese farmers. The idea is put forward to give the opportunity to soldiers of the South NG garrison to settle themselves as colonists there after their end of service. The army commander regards the idea not suitable for implementation because of the health-situation and the lack of water in South NG. The *verbaal* of 14 mar 23 is an important composite *verbaal*. Among others it contains a 118 page memorandum on expansion of government-resources in NG. The establishment of posts in Sekar (Sisir), Radja Ampat and Owiai is proposed.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
13 jan 16/21, 14 mar 23, 28 mar Z5(?), 7 may 33, 8 jul 47, 25 sep 65

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(exh.); mr 1904: 201; ov 1905: 20 dec 70, 27 dec 61)

- Government 117 Supplementary contract between the government and the Tidore sultanate in which South NG will be placed under direct colonial government.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
27 apr 19
- Government 118 Missive from the resident of Ternate about the idea of taking West and North NG from the Tidore sultanate. The sultan of Tidore would receive Dfl. 12,000.- indemnity a year.
Mailrapporten
257
- Foreign relations 119 The assistant resident of South NG reports that the resident magistrate of the Western Division of British NG has come to Merauke to discuss some matters.
Mailrapporten
798; *mr 1904: 133, 173*
- Foreign relations 120 The ministry receives a letter about Australian expansionist desires towards German and Dutch NG. The consulate in Melbourne sends message about the new government regulations for Papua/British NG ('Wet tot regulering van het bestuur van Papua/Britsch Nieuw Guinea'). These proposals will be discussed in the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
10 aug 2, 31 dec 4 (1904: 9 apr 26; 16 apr 30)
- British NG 121 The ministry receives the annual report (1 July 1901-30 June 1902) on British NG from the consul general in Melbourne.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
28 jul 12
- British NG 122 The opinion of the Australian general Hatton about the safety situation in British NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Kol. Weekbl. 26 nov
- German NG 123 An article in the Colonial Weekly about German NG since 1874.
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Kol. Weekbl. 7 may

- Expeditions 124 First official reports from the North NG expedition, led by Wichmann.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
12 may 39 (nr 265), 29 jun 8 (nr 436)
- Expeditions 125 News about the Dutch expedition to NG led by Dr. Wichmann.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Alg. HBlad 15 feb, 4 sep, 30 oct; NRC 28 feb, 10 mar, 15 may, 21 jun, 19 aug, 4 sep; Ind. Mercur 11; Telegr. 21 aug; N. Crt 4 sep
- Expeditions 126 The Royal Dutch Geographical Society sends a memorandum to the ministry about plans for an expedition to the Snow Mountains ('Sneeuwgebergte') of NG. The governor-general is informed, but he prefers an expedition to the Dutch-German NG border region.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
12 may 31, 2 nov 93, 9 nov 20
- Expeditions 127 About a planned expedition to the Snowy Mountains in central NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 1 aug, 30 dec
- Expeditions 128 The Dutch envoy in London sends a clipping from The Times regarding a planned expedition to NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
8 jul 25
- Ethnography 129 Print of an article entitled 'Eenige gegevens omtrent land en volk der Noord Oostkust van Nieuw Guinea, genaamd Papoea Telandjang' ('Some data about land and people of the northeast coast of NG, called Papoea Telandjang').
Openbaar verbaalarchief
16 sep 10
- Trade 130 Messrs. Smoes and Buehl inform the ministry that the articles of association of the newly established n.v. Merauke Compagnie are ready to be submitted for registration. The gentlemen request information about the health situation in Merauke. A memorandum will be sent to Merauke informing about the company's intentions.
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6 mar 12, 16 mar 93, 23 mar 28, 9 apr 11, 23 apr 27, 1 may 74

- Fishery, Trade 131 The government wants to make an exception to the general pearl-fisheries ordinance in the case of Merauke. One wants to limit pearl and trepang fishing in South NG. After ideas about prohibition, it is decided that licences are needed for pearl fishing within three (English sea-)miles off the South NG coast. Initially, Australian pearl-fishing companies assume that South NG will be open for fishing even with facilities available in Merauke. The South NG assistant-resident is requested to shed light on the origin of this false information.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
17 aug 18, 20 aug 34, 30 sep 48, 9 oct 36, 10 nov 11, 3 dec 37 (nr 1904: 272)
- Natural resources 132 The line of policy to be followed regarding mining in NG. In the background is discussed whether government should take up mining itself so that better working conditions for contract coolies can be provided (compared to private companies). Government chooses for just limited involvement. In reaction to a missive of assistant-resident Kroesen about the presence of coal and oil in NG, further information is requested from the authorities in West and North NG. Government is prepared to exploit oil reserves, also to counterweight the recently established 'petroleum trust'.
Mailrapporten
669 (see exh. 15 dec 16, see also ov 15 nov 30, 30 nov 25)
- Missionaries 133 The Roman Catholic mission starts its activities in South NG. The first missionaries have left Marseille for The Netherlands-Indies. The missionaries seek an audience of the minister for discussion about the matter.
Openbaar verbaalarchief/Geheim & Kabinetsarchief
6 may 15 (mailreport 131), 24 jul 17 (nr 1095), 22 sep 17. 1904: 30 dec L28 kabt.
- Navy 134 The proceedings of naval capt. de Jong of the colonial navy at the NG south coast.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
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- Miscellaneous 135 Information about the health-situation, climate, agriculture etc. in the assistant-residency NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Jav. Crt 30 jan
- Miscellaneous 136 The Indies newspaper 'Soerabaiaasch Handelsblad' has an article about the current situation in NG. Dr. Wichmann's opinion about the future of NG is published in the newspaper 'Vaderland'.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
N. Crt 4 sep; Vaderland 6,7 dec

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- Expeditions 137 The participants of the 1903 NG expedition have returned to Holland. In Amsterdam, Prof. Wichmann will report on the results of the NG expedition at the premises of the Society for the Advancement of Natural Science Research in the Dutch Colonies. The 'Indisch Comit29' receives a payment of Dfl. 7839.- for research in Batavia supporting the scientific exploration in North NG. Correspondence about dividing the artifacts brought back by Prof. Wichmann.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
11 may 66, 16 may J11, 21 jul 97, 30 aug 9
- Miscellaneous 138 The members of the NG-expedition are honoured and given an audience. The leader of the expedition, prof. Wichmann, is recommended for decoration.
Geheim & Kabinetsarchief
6 jan P, 30 jul U16
- Scientific research 139 Dividing the artifacts which were obtained from the Dutch Geographical Society, from the expedition led by Wichmann.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
30 aug 9
- Expeditions 140 Preparations for an expedition to the central mountains of Dutch NG (called 'Sneeuwgebergte', Snowy Mountains). The governor-general of the Netherlands-Indies considers an expedition to the border-region more useful, but is overruled. Government (navy) supports the

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expedition, a.o. with advanced instruments. Discussion whether extra naval personnel should be brought in from Holland because of the use of naval (human) resources for the expedition.

Openbaar verbaalarchief

26 jan 60, 4 feb 43, 6 feb 12, 17 mar 27, 13 apr 31 (nr 45), 22 apr 19, 21 jul 97 (exh.), 22 sep 39, 18 oct 44, 27 oct 169

- Expeditions 141 Mr. Yzerman has gives information about a new expedition to NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 21 feb
- Expeditions 142 About the expedition to the Snowy Mountains of NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Loc. 22, 23 sep, 21 oct, 23 nov, 22 dec
- Expeditions 143 About the expedition to the Snowy Mountains in central NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 23 sep, 21 nov; Kol. Weekbl. 20 oct; N. Crt 2 jan, 13 oct, 15 oct; Alg. HBlad 23 sep, 26 nov
- Foreign relations,
Expeditions 144 Appendices of mailreport no. 133 about explorations in the Dutch/British NG border-region.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
30 mar 16, 28 may 28 (nr 133)
- Expeditions 145 Mr. Krueger wants to explore the interior of NG and might trespass Dutch territory. Mr. Krueger should request a travel-permit from the resident of Ternate. Upon request from the German government, the minister is willing to write a letter of recommendation to the governor-general.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
15 nov 55
- Expeditions 146 Posthumus Meyes is sent to NG for the investigation of the NG southwest coast and its interior.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Alg. HBlad 15 sep
- Linguistics 147 The ministry requests the sending of a wordlist of the Sentani language, which was missing in a mailreport. Upon reception it is

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- found out that the wordlist includes words of the Jotefo language.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
 11 jun 53 (nr 1081), 30 nov 14
- Lecture 148 Lectures about NG at the Society for the Advancement of Natural Science Research in the Dutch Colonies.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
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- Government 149 Political reports from the assistant-residencies North and West NG.
Mailrapporten
 83, 108, 239, 240, 337, 380, 420, 519 (dep. in ov 30 aug 3)
- Government 150 Monthly reports (in Dutch 'Politieke Verslagen', political reports) on the state of affairs in the Ternate residency, which includes the West and North NG districts.
Mailrapporten
 651, 654, 665, 731, 781, 813, 833, 900, 901, 941, 1027, 1196, 1217, 1287, 1321 (dep. in ov 1906: 17 apr 30)
- Government 151 Composite *verbaal* containing the first monthly reports from the new government-post Merauke.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
 30 aug 2
- Government 152 Political reports from South NG.
Mailrapporten
 82, 158, 277, 278, 336, 338, 465, 511 (dep. in ov 30 aug 2)
- Government 153 Reports from the assistant-residency South NG.
Mailrapporten
 643, 653, 780, 831, 838, 863, 967, 1114, 1197, 1302 (dep. in ov 1906: 28 apr 29)
- Botany 154 Prof. Treub is commissioned to set up a branch of the State Botanical Gardens in Merauke. The branch should also be useful as a base for other scientific research.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
 14 apr 55 (nr 38)

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- Botany 155 About a plan to establish, in Merauke, a branch of the state botanical gardens, with the aim of studying New Guinea flora.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Batav. Nieuwsbl. 2 feb
- Miscellaneous 156 Letters from Merauke by 'Papoea' tell about the situation and events in Dutch NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Telegr. 12 feb, 16 mar, 18 oct, 29 sep, 25 nov, 22 dec
- Miscellaneous 157 Private correspondence from Merauke. One letter tells about the flooding of the military camp.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Batav. Nieuwsbl. 8 mar, 2 may, 28 jun; Soer. Handelsbl. 25 jul
- British NG 158 Information about Australian governmental plans with Papua/British NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
9 apr 26, 16 apr 30
- British NG 159 A copy of the annual report on British New Guinea received.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
28 jun 14
- British NG 160 'Batavus' writes "What the English did in New Guinea".
Register op de Indische Couranten
Loc. 1, 2 jul
- German NG 161 About a language dispute and German NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 28 jul
- German NG 162 About the murder of an catholic missionary in Berlin Harbour, German NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Straits Budget 15, 21 sep; Batav. Nieuwsbl. 19 nov
- German NG 163 About the murder of missionaries at Gazelle Island in the Bismarck Archipelago, German NG,
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Kol. Weekbl. 22 sep; De Tijd 22 oct

- Fishery 164 The colonial government issues a pearl-fishing ordinance (Indisch Staatsblad no. 50). The British envoy requests a clarification of the ordinance, which results in extensive correspondence with the British. See 7 dec 66 for a reference to South NG. The South NG pearl-fishing ordinance is used as an example for discussion on the same matter regarding Amboina residency.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
2 jun 12, 17 aug 20, 1 sep 38, 16 sep 18, 30 sep 49, 7 dec 66, 8 dec 65, 13 dec 5, 27 dec 22 (see 'Fisheries, Trade' 1903, 1905)
- Natural resources 165 It is proposed that mining be allowed in NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
N. Crt 29 sep
- Judicature 166 Complaints from Ternate about the fact that nothing is done about several murders by Papuans of people from Ternate and Tidore.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Telegr. 29 sep
- Missionaries, Government 167 The Utrechtsche Zendingsvereniging promises to send an advice soon about plans to bring West and North NG under direct rule (i.e. taking it from the Tidore sultanate).
Openbaar verbaalarchief
26 feb 32 (exh.)
- Geography 168 A bundle of articles and clippings about the question whether NG should form part of the Netherlands-Indies.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
16 jan 36
- Navy, Topography 169 The naval ship "Ceram" will map out the southwest coast of NG, the Marianne Straits and Cape Steenboom.
Mailrapporten
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- Miscellaneous 170 Correspondence in the Indies newspaper 'Bataviaasch Nieuwsblad' about NG in general and Merauke in particular.
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- Colonization 171 Mr. van Houten wishes to be informed about ideas that were put forward by NG civil servants about settling Javanese in NG. These ideas were formulated upon the request of former minister for Colonial Affairs Van Asch van Wijck.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
20 dec 70, 27 dec 61 (exh.)
- Expeditions 172 Clippings and a report about the expedition to the 'Sneeuwgebergte' in Central NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
2 may 15 (exh.), 18 may 48 (nr 326)
- Expeditions 173 'Papoea' from Merauke writes about the scientific expedition to the Snowy Mountains of NG. The newspaper 'Locomotief' writes that the results of the expedition are not special. More success is hoped for, as compensation for the many difficulties that were encountered during the trip.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Batav. Nieuwsbl. 11 jan; Loc. 18, 31 jan, 9 mar
- Expeditions 174 Further news about the expedition to the Snowy Mountains of NG. *Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen*
Telegr. 11 jan; NRC 12 feb, 28 mar, 16 apr; Alg. HBlad 8 mar; Vaderland 17 mar; N. Crt 1 jul
- Expeditions 175 About the reasons of the failure of the NG expedition to the Snowy Mountains. The forests are inhospitable and the start of the rainy season eventually caused the expedition to fail. Because of the failure IJzerman and de Rochemont, leaders of the expedition, are attacked in the newspaper 'Javabode'.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Loc. 1 mar, 17 apr; Batav. Nieuwsbl. 4, 11 mar; Straits Budget 13 apr
- Expeditions 176 The Royal Geographic Society sends reports on expeditions to NG, among others from the representative of the Society in The

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Netherlands-Indies, Mr Posthumus Meyes. Through the governor-general the Society applies for a subsidy for an expedition to southwest NG. The file also contains two brochures by Mr IJzerman.

Openbaar verbaalarchief

9 feb 3 (nr 1904: 1303; 1905: 18), 17 may 73 (exh.)

Expeditions

177 According to 'The Times', the Englishman Pratt has plans to explore parts of NG. Later on he complains that a Dutch D.O. had snubbed him.

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Land en Volk 2 mar; Alg. HBlad 11 apr; NRC 20 jul

Government

178 Reports on the state of affairs in the Ternate residency, including the West and North NG districts.

Mailrapporten

165, 289, 356, 376, 494, 547 (dep. in ov 1906: 17 apr 30)

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179 Appendices from mailreports concerning West en North NG. 588: West NG March report. Lighthouse keeper's house in Poeloe Pandjang. 657: 4th foot trip by Van Dissel in the mountains of southwest NG. 679: West NG April report. A government post is needed in Taminaboewan (Kaiboewes). 691: North NG 23 April/18 June report. Liberation kidnapped persons. The import prohibition of guns etc. into Japen has good results. Police post in Sekar, Maccluer Gulf, has been attacked and burned by Alfurs ('Alfoeren'), leaving 4 policemen dead. 842: West NG May report: Kipiak Alfurs to the Etna Bay. Visit by the entomologists H.H. Grosmann and A.L. Pratt. West NG June report: the Raja Muda of Patipi vs. the pretender Osmaela. Major Sisir, who is well disposed towards the Dutch, has been attacked by people of Taroï. 932: The customs house in Kokas (Sekar) has been attacked and burned by 200 Alfurs. 968: West NG July report. Installation of the new Raja Lilinta. Exploration of coal deposits in Misool. 970: North NG 19 June-20 August report. Murders because of superstitious beliefs. Market visit in Manokwari. Patrol in Amberbaken. Rice growing by the population. Description of land and peoples, includes map. 988, 1028, 1054: Attack in Kokas. 1152: Report by the resident of Ternate about the attacks. Revenge of the kidnapping of 14 women by soldiers is the cause. All villages in the Kajonie area participated. Return of stolen goods, a.o. guns and Dfl. 435.- cash. The populace of Kajonie has to pay Dfl. 4200.- indemnity. The fine depends on the amount of stolen goods returned. Sketch map. 1153: West NG August report. Attack in

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Kaukas. Vaccinations in the neighbourhood of Fakfak. Lighthouse keeper's house is finished. Making of a road to the river mouth. 1306: North NG report 20 August-15 October. Raids and murder. The temporary assistant resident is powerless because of the lack of resources. The "Bensbach" is completely mouldered. About liquor. 1315: West NG October report. Again about the attack on Kokas (Kaukas). Hongi-raids at the north coast. A policeman in Sekar has been wounded. Patrols along the Wagoera and Kai's Rivers. Maps. 1351: Ternate October report. Indemnity paid sofar amounts Dfl 1000.- only. Therefore, the people have to pay an indemnity and fine of Dfl. 1000.- each year for ten years. Coal has been found at the mouth of the Sebiar River (north coast Maccluer Gulf).

Mailrapporten

588, 657, 679, 691, 842, 932, 968, 970, 988, 1028, 1054, 1152, 1153, 1170, 1306, 1315, 1351 (*dep. in ov 26 mar 14, 1907*)

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| Government | 180 Reports on the state of affairs in the assistant-residency South NG.
<i>Mailrapporten</i>
57, 147, 244, 325 (<i>dep. in ov 1906: 28 apr 29</i>) |
| Government | 181 Monthly reports on the state of affairs in the assistant residency South NG.
<i>Mailrapporten</i>
400, 437, 515, 631, 657, 725, 780, 846, 953, 1067, 1196, 1212, 1278, 1368 |
| Police | 182 The governor-general requests approval of the formation of a corps armed policemen for the assistant-residency South NG. This corps replaces the military presence in Merauke.
<i>Openbaar verbaalarchief</i>
14 feb 64 (<i>exh.</i>), 4 nov 72 (<i>exh.</i>) |
| Miscellaneous | 183 'Papoea' writes about daily life in Merauke.
<i>Register op de Indische Couranten</i>
<i>Batav. Nieuwsbl.</i> 7 feb |
| Natural resources | 184 The possibility exists that oil can be found in South NG. The government orders an investigation.
<i>Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen</i>
<i>NRC</i> 24 mar, 4 apr |

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- Military 185 The garrison will be withdrawn from Merauke. However, the situation there still leaves a lot to be desired.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Vaderland 28 jun, 7 aug
- Fishery, Trade 186 Further discussion on the pearlfishing ordinance for South NG (*Indisch Staatsblad* 1905 no. 50). The ordinance is used as an example for implementing regulations in other residencies. Discussions with Australia about the width of the territorial waters the ordinance applies to and whether this is legitimate according to international law. The matter is further complicated because the proposed new Dutch consul in Brisbane, James Clark, supposedly has violated the ordinance by way of fishing-boats he owns.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
17 apr 67, 28 apr 22, 5 may 10, 9 may 15, 17 jul 26/48 (*nr* 1904: 272), 28 jul 42, 9 aug 32/40, 18 sep 19, 27 sep 18/74 (*exh.*), 27 sep 19 (*exh.*), 4 nov 83 (*exh.*)
- Foreign relations 187 The consuls of Germany and the United States in Batavia pass on a complaint by a certain Davenport about the deputy postholder of the Mapia Islands A.G. Laurens. The German consul has actually acted outside his competence because he is just a trade agent. The complaint proves that Germany implicitly recognizes Dutch sovereignty over the Mapia Islands.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
7 jan 35, 9 may 19, 25 sep 29
- British NG 188 The 1904 annual report and other documents on British NG have been sent by the Consul General in Melbourne.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
28 aug 24, 27 dec 36 (*exh.*)
- Resistance, Police 189 Report to the queen about the killing of police officers in the Macluer Gulf area by Alfurs. Meanwhile order has been restored.
Geheim & Kabinetsarchief?
15 sep H2, 19 oct F25
- Resistance 190 Papuans attack the customs-post of Kokas in West NG.
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N. Crt 13 oct; Alg. HBlad 4 nov; NRC 12 nov

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- Miscellaneous 191 The Royal Geographic Society returns a copy of a letter by the assistant resident of South NG addressed to the governor-general of The Netherlands-Indies.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
11 may 23 (exh.)
- Border issues 192 Correspondence with Foreign Affairs about the state of affairs regarding the Dutch/German NG border. It is proposed that a joint Dutch-German committee be formed to investigate whether a natural boundary can be found between the two territories.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
24 jan 60, 29 jan 4, 6 feb 75, 20 apr 2 (see retroacta in index p. 404b)
- Colonization 193 Member of parliament Mees has asked questions about the migration of Javanese to South NG. In addition to the answers Mees also receives documents explaining the matter.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
22 nov 23 (mr 1904: 201), 26 nov 14. See also mr 1348 and mr 1907: 438, 656
- Expeditions 194 The 'Maatschappij ter Bevordering van Natuurkundig Onderzoek in de Nederlandsche Koloniën' (The Society for the Advancement of Natural Science Research in the Dutch Colonies) requests financial support for the publication of the results of the expeditions to North NG led by Dr. Wichmann. The society furnishes Dfl. 1000.- a year and asks the same amount as subsidy, except for 1906 when only Dfl 500.- is needed. The Ministry needs further information, such as how many years the ministry is expected to subsidize the publications.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
1 dec 56
- Expeditions 195 Personal report by the former leader of the expedition to the Sneeuwgebergte, in which he reacts on the accusations brought against him. Approx. 200 pages.

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Openbaar verbaalarchief
27 dec 10 (mailreports 76, 151, 382 and 1198)

- Expeditions 196 Appendices of mailreports 1029 and 1664 about the preparations for a scientific expedition in regions adjacent to British and German NG, to be led by H.A. Lorentz.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
27 dec 11 (mailreports 1029 and 1664). See also mr 1907: 180.
- Expeditions 197 Foreign Affairs sends a clipping from the German newspaper 'Preussischen Kreuz Zeitung' about the trips a certain Poech made through Dutch, German and British NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
21 nov 22 (exh.)
- Exploration 198 Report by the assistant-resident of South NG about the explorations on the Digul and Muli Rivers, held from March 20th to April 23th 1905. Messrs. Posthumus Meyes and Koch, members of the North NG expedition, joined the trip.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
3 jan 61, 16 feb 49, 11 may 23. See mr 1905: 1212, mr 652 and mr 1907: 1469
- Exploration 199 About a successful exploration in South NG led by D.O. Hellwig.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 5 dec
- Military 200 Missive from the government secretary to the army commander regarding the military detachment in West NG.
Mailrapporten
1734
- Exploration 201 About an exploration journey in NG. A special item in the state-budget is created for exploration in NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 31 oct, 13 nov; N. Crt 11 nov
- Exploration, Economy 202 About the exploration and economic development (mining, cash-crops) of NG.
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Loc. 5, 23, 29 oct, 13 dec

- Economy 203 The Netherlands-Indies newspaper 'Locomotief' writes about the economic development of NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 30 nov
- Natural resources 204 Report on the results of the analysis of an oil sample from West NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
11 aug 29 (nr 962, see also nr 623)
- Government 205 Enclosures of mailreports, containing monthly reports of West and North NG. 52: West NG November 1905 report. Burnings and murder in Fakfak. Arrival of the travellers Pratt and Grossmann. 53: North NG 16 October-12 December 1905 report. Patrol to the Schouten Islands. Solution of current conflicts. Large export of dammar. Tax yields from pearl fishing are Dfl. 1000.- monthly. Pearl fishermen have to be protected, Vaccinations and medical help. 120: Replacement of the temporary assistant resident by a suitable D.O. The resident proposes to station an officer with 60 'bajonets', but the governor-general deems that unnecessary. 214: care for pearl fisheries in North NG. 263: West NG September 1905 report. Further investigations re. the Kokas attacks, as a result of which traders and wives of civil servants leave Fakfak. Raja's of Patipi and Ati-Ati restored in their dignity. 435: North NG January 1906 report. Solutions in conflicts. State monopoly of opium trade. The s.s. "Constantijn" owned by the NG Trading Co., pays a visit in the interest of pearl fishing. 553: West NG December 1905 report. Collection of Kokas fine(?). Reconciliation between the Segit dignitaries and Mohammed Ali (son of the raja of Salawati). The raja of Salawati claims that in the past the ancestors of the four rajas were not subjects of, but equal to, the sultan of Tidore. Therefore they do not object being under direct Dutch rule but are against the compensation the Tidore sultan would receive. Lively trade in shells in Fakfak. Departure of Grossmann and Pratt. Exploration of oil-terrains by personnel of the 'Koninklijke' (the state oil company). 621: North NG 26 January-23 March 1906 report. Political situation satisfactory. Planned road construction. Vaccinations. 623: West NG January 1906 report. Tribal conflicts. Trip to the feeders of the Kasoeri River (with map). About petroleum finds (with map). Discovery of stones containing pyrites in the Komano

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River. 791: West NG March report. News about a planned attack on Fakfak from the Air Besar region. Trips to the Argoeni Bay, Tonggaran River, Triton Bay and Kamakawallar Lake (with sketch map), which are partly joined by personnel of the 'Koninklijke'. Visit of the Prussian major P. von Rautenberg. 994: North NG 24 March-18 May report. In the hinterland of Sjari and in the Roembiak area are conflicts. The Hungarian A. Grossmann came in the district collecting bird skins etc. Beri-beri among the crew of the pearl-fishing schooners.

Mailrapporten

52, 53, 120, 121, 214, 257, 263, 434, 435, 540, 553, 621, 622, 623, 791, 994 (*dep. in ov 26 mar 14, 1907*); 1216, 1372, 1530, 1706, 1793

- Government 206 Appendices of mailreports containing reports on the state of affairs in the South NG assistant residency.
Mailrapporten
260, 293, 551, 632, 699, 897
- Government 207 Reports on the state of affairs in the South NG assistant residency.
Mailrapporten
998, 1184, 1296, 1348, 1441, 1611 (*dep. in ov 1908: 13 apr 39*)
- Memorandum of Transfer 208 Memorandum of Transfer on the South NG district by assistant resident Kroesen, covering the years 1901-1906 (20 pages).
Rapportenarchief Kantoor voor Bevolkingszaken
299; *see also nr 337*
- Government, Navy 209 The commander of the navy, Hondius van Herwerden, defends himself against accusations brought against him by the former assistant resident of South NG, J.A. Kroesen.
Mailrapporten
652
- Government 210 Report by assistant resident Hellwig on the South NG district (59 pages).
Rapportenarchief Kantoor voor Bevolkingszaken
300
- Government 211 A sailing ship will be provided for the D.O. of Merauke.
Mailrapporten
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- Judicature 212 About an ordinance for the organization of justice in South NG. The area will fall under the jurisdiction of the Council of Justice ('Raad van Justitie') in Makassar.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
3 sep 18
- Government 213 About the situation in Merauke, South NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 7 jun, 21 aug
- Personnel, Budget 214 The civil corps in Merauke complains because it will lose its extra wages due to measures related to budget-cuts.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Vaderland 11 jun
- Fishery 215 Various news about regulations regarding pearl-fishing. An article in the newspaper 'Argus' discusses the influence of the Australian 'labour restrictions' on pearl-fishing.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
28 feb 36 (exh.), 30 apr 23. See also 14 apr 22, 19 jul 52.
- Foreign relations 216 Further correspondence relating to the complaints about the deputy postholder of the Mapia Islands A.G. Laurens.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
6 feb 76, 9 jun 44
- British NG 217 Changes in the organization of government of British NG. One of them is the Papua Act of 1905. The *verbaal* of October 27th contains the 'Memorandum proclamation of, and draft letter respecting the appointment of a royal commission to inquire into British New Guinea affairs'.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
8 jan 62 (exh.), 27 oct 18
- Resistance 218 Troops are sent from Ternate to Fakfak in connection with Papuan resistance.
Mailrapporten
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- Resistance, Expeditions 219 A report to the queen about the losses (15 casualties) which occurred during a march from Kaukas to Fakfak.
Geheim & Kabinetsarchief
29 nov M25
- Resistance 220 Remarks about a surprise attack near Fak-Fak.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Batav. Nieuwsbl. 29 nov, 5, 27 dec
- Resistance 221 A military detachment has been attacked between Kokas and Fakfak.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 30 nov, 27 dec
- Persommel, Scientific research 222 The governor-general proposes to appoint J.S.A. van Dissel in the function of 'civil servant for linguistic and ethnographic research'. He was lecturer at the former school for Netherlands-Indies civil servants in Delft. The minister does not support this proposal. Van Dissel should be given a more 'humble' job more in line with his abilities, at the same time fulfilling his expectations raised by the letter of recommendation he received from minister Cremer.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
20 mar 21. See *mr* 1903: 574 and *ov* 1900: 11 jul 22, 26 jul 33.
- Ethnography 223 Information about the headhunters of NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
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- Border crossings 224 A complaint, derived from the Straits Times, about birdhunters from Dutch NG trespassing German NG territory.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Batav. Nieuwsbl. 17 sep
- Border crossings, Hunting 225 A Netherlands-Indies newspaper informs about a conflict in NG relating to birdhunters who crossed the border from Dutch NG into German NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 15 oct

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- Border crossings 226 According to some newspapers, received through Foreign Affairs. Dutch birdhunters have crossed the border with German NG. The minister requests information from the governor-general.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
18 nov 70
- Border issues 227 About the border between British and Dutch NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 20 mar
- Colonization 228 A meeting by the 'Indisch Genootschap' has formulated recommendations regarding the settlement of Javanese in the Merauke area, South NG. They are sent to The Netherlands-Indies inviting the governor-general to give his views on the matter. The assistant resident of South NG, Hellwig, agrees with the ideas to send Javanese peasants who are sentenced to forced labour to Merauke. Hellwig himself has proposed plans to develop agriculture and fisheries in South NG. Meanwhile, a military detachment has already started the exploration of the area.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
8 jan 71, 26 aug 63, 3 sep 34, 27 dec 26. See nr 438; nr 1908: 1415.
- Expeditions 229 A scientific expedition to South NG is led by H.A. Lorentz. Fragments from his diary.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Batav. Nieuwsbl. 2 mar, 15 apr, 7, 10 sep, 8, 9 oct, 1, 2, 29, 30 nov;
Soer. Handelsbl. 4 mar
- Expeditions 230 About the second expedition to the Snowy Mountains, led by H.A. Lorentz.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Vaderland 16 mar; NRC 14, 30 mar
- Expeditions 231 About a scientific expedition to NG led by captain Gooszens.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 12, 16 may, 6 jun; *Vaderland* 21 may; *N. Crt* 25 jul
- Expeditions 232 Captain Braam instead of captain van Eijbergen will lead a scientific expedition to South NG. A short description of the results of the expedition.

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- Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen*
NRC 19 jul; Alg. HBlad 11 sep
- Exploration 233 About the exploration detachment in South NG led by Captain A.J. Goossen. Private correspondence and information about land and peoples.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Batav. Nieuwsbl. 4 may, 27, 28 jun, 21, 22 aug
- Exploration 234 A series articles called 'The Exploration of NG' by 'Pionier'.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 23 jul, 2, 3 sep, 4 oct, 28, 29 nov, 24 dec
- Military 235 The newspaper 'Javabode' about the proposed increase of the military force in NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Alg. HBlad 2 oct
- Military 236 The Javabode writes about the delay of fresh troops for NG, led by captain Koehler, in Ambon.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 4 apr; Kol. Weekbl. 2 may
- Government 237 Monthly reports describing the state of affairs in South NG.
Mailrapporten
85, 96, 248, 371, 494, 577, 701, 754, 937, 1096, 1234, 1372, 1469 (see also mr 1909: 81, 583), 1509, 1644. Dep. in ov 1908: 13 apr 39. 1710 dep. in ov 1909: 19 jun 42.
- Government 238 Several government reports concerning South NG are deposited in these *verbalen*. 16 jan 30: Memorie van Overgave by Kroesen; 21 mar 2: appendices to mailreports 1905 nos. 400, 437, 516, 631, 657, 725, 780, 846, 953, 1067, 1196, 1212, 1278, 1368 and 1906 nos. 260, 293, 537, 652, 699 and 897; 23 jan 97: short report from South NG; 4 apr 46: 'Landtocht naar de grens van Britsch Nieuw Guinea' ('Trip to the British NG border').
Openbaar verbaalarchief
16 jan 30 (mailrep 337, MvO), 23 jan 97, 21 mar 2 (mailreports), 4 apr 46

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- Convicts 239 Through Foreign Affairs the ministry receives a letter from Melbourne about three refugees from Merauke who are now on Thursday Island.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
11 apr 28. See also *mr 1905: 725.*
- Establishment of government 240 Article advocating the move of the Dutch settlement at the Fak-Fak River, which is poor in water, to the Werba Bay.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Batav. Nieuwsbl. 4 dec
- Establishment of government 241 The results of an investigation along the coast of the Maccluer Gulf to see whether there is place for the establishment of a government settlement better than Fakfak.
Mailrapporten
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- Establishment of government 242 Description of the situation in and around the new government-post in Bintoeni, in the MacCluer Gulf.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Batav. Nieuwsbl. 13, 14 aug
- Policy 243 The appendix of mailreport no. 656 contains four copies of a memorandum ('Exploration of NG') by captain H. Colijn about the policy to be followed regarding NG. The governor-general is informed that an article in the newspaper 'Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant' already has published parts of the memorandum of Colijn, sometimes using exactly the same wording as the memorandum does. The article is undersigned by the pseudonym 'Pionier'. The leak is probably one of the 'pioneers' of the detachment Colijn is leading.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
16 jul 6 (*mr 656*), 2 aug 9, 20 nov 13. See also *mr 1906: 212, 1116, 1348; mr 438, 656, 1391, 1605, 1660, 1732; mr 1908: 510, 527, 659, 749, 750, 867, 1046, 1159; mr 1909: 8.*
- Policy 244 Memorandum on the line of policy to be followed regarding NG, by H. Colijn (67 pages).
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- Resistance 245 Further news about the Papuan attack near Fakfak.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 8, 25 jan; Alg. HBlad 30 jan
- Resistance 246 News in the Straits Times that the Alfoer people of West NG are armed with guns.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Batav. Nieuwsbl. 9 jan
- Resistance 247 A telegram informs: 'subjugation of hostile population of the hinterland Fakfak'.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 22 feb
- Resistance 248 A report by the assistant-resident of West NG about the hostile activities of a group of Alfurs ('Alfoeren') in November 1906.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
4 mar 13, 8 mar 4 (exh.)
- Resistance 249 Telegram from the assistant resident of South NG regarding the subjugation of the people of Okaba, Alakoe, Mewe and Sanggasé.
Mailrapporten
1432, 1566
- Resistance 250 About the situation in South NG and recent military actions in the region.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Batav. Nieuwsbl. 19, 20 feb
- Fishery, Trade 251 The farming out of pearl- and trepang fishing in the residencies Amboina and Ternate. The socialist M.P. Van Kol has put forward recommendations regarding pearlfishing in connection with the death of many people on the Aru Islands. The recommendations are sent to the Netherlands-Indies.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
9 apr 69, 20 apr 72, 26 nov 67 (see nr 1910: 483)
- Trade 252 Mr de Kruyff van Dorssen, director of the Dutch New Guinea Trading Company, requests an audience to discuss the interests of NG and his

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- company.
Geheim verbaalarchief
31 dec M26
- Illegal import 253 The 'Straits Times' writes about illegal import of rifles and ammunition into NG by English and German traders.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 7 feb
- Foreign relations 254 An article in the 'Deutsche Kolonial Blatt' about the visit of the acting governor of German NG to North NG is brought to the attention of the governor-general of the Netherlands-Indies. He replies, not understanding the reason for this letter, that the arrangements for this visit have been reported in a mailreport. The ministry replies that in said mailreport nothing is mentioned about the visit.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
22 apr 22, 3 aug 37 (nr 73)
- Foreign relations 255 G.A.J. van der Sande contradicts information in the 'Deutsches Kolonialblatt' about the situation in Dutch NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Alg. HBlad?
- Coolies, Foreign relations 256 Recruitment of Javanese coolies for, among others, German NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
28 mar 63 (appendices of mailreports)
- British NG 257 Foreign Affairs sends a copy of 'an ordinance (Papua no. V of '06) to regulate the dealing with lands in the Territory'.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
14 jan 34
- British NG 258 Received the 'Annual report for the year ending 30th June 1906 of British New Guinea'.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
3 apr 37
- British NG 259 Information about a report from a 'commission of investigation regarding the government of British NG'.
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- 1907
- 23 apr 51
- Miscellaneous 260 A general report about the situation in NG covering the period 23 April-17 June.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 30 aug
- Miscellaneous 261 Private correspondence, discussing the situation in West NG. A history of Dutch government involvement is in the issues of 8 and 11 May.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Batav. Nieuwsbl. 12, 15 apr, 8, 11 may, 5, 6 jun, 6, 7 nov
- Migration 262 The 'Indische Kroniek' XIII has an opinion about government sponsored migration to NG by 'Soeka Toelis' (The One Who Likes To Write).
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Alg. HBlad 5 jan
- Migration 263 Remarks in reaction to an extensive report about the migration of Javanese to NG written by a committee of the Second Chamber of Parliament.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 18, 19 jul
- Judicature 264 An ordinance regulates judicature in South NG. The area will fall under the jurisdiction of Makassar.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
28 jun 25, 8 jul 56, 13 jul 3, 31 oct 56, 12 nov 19. See also mr 1908: 463.
- Publications 265 The ministry is willing to subsidize the publications of the 'Nova Guinea' series on condition that of each issue 25 copies will be given free to the ministry. The Society for the Advancement of Natural Science Research wishes to bring this amount back to 10, but the ministry sticks to 25. Subsidy will be Dfl. 1000.- each year. The books are printed by E.J. Brill in Leyden.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
11 jan 67, 7 feb 9, 20 feb 22, 5 mar 42, 25 mar 1/2, 6 apr 30, 10 aug 13, 29 aug 41 (exh.). See mr 577, 658, 701, 730, 848, 1114, 1292, 1469, 1570, 1716; mr 1908: 120.

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- Miscellaneous 266 The ministry sends photographs to the library of the KITLV depicting the establishment of government in Merauke, South NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
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- Border issues 267 England and Germany have reached a settlement over the British/German NG border. It is regarded as a good example because earlier Dutch birdhunters had crossed the border into German territory. Foreign Affairs asks whether Germany should be contacted in order to speed up the process for reaching a border settlement with them.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
8 may 15 (*nr* 458), 25 may 23 (*nr* 528), 23 nov 18
- Colonization 268 A letter to the editor by P.J. van Houten entitled 'Kolonisering en uitbreiding' (Colonization and extension).
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Vaderland 27 aug
- Expeditions 269 In the first *verbaal* documents regarding the South NG expedition (1904/5) are deposited. The second contains the presentation of the results of the Southwest NG expedition by the 'Koninklijk Nederlandsch Aardrijkskundig Genootschap' (Royal Dutch Geographical Society).
Openbaar verbaalarchief
7 mar 61 (*nr* 1907: 180, 658, 848, 1114, 1292, 1570; *nr* 120), 14 aug 58 (*exh.*). See also *nr* 1907: 1469, 1710; *nr* 1852; *nr* 1909: 1229
- Expeditions 270 An interview with Mr Lorentz about his latest expedition into the interior of NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Alg. HBlad 18 feb
- Expeditions 271 Dr. Lorentz is interviewed for the journal of the Dutch Alpine Society about the expedition to the Snowy Mountains in central NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
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- Expeditions 272 Report on the recent expedition in South NG in Bulletin no. 57 of the Society for the Advancement of Natural Science Research in the Dutch Colonies.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 19 mar
- Expeditions 273 A.G. Rambaldo has plans to make a balloon trip across NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Vaderland 17 aug
- Exploration 274 A missive of the assistant-resident of South NG reacting on an article by capt. A.J. Gooszen entitled 'Het exploreeren van Nieuw Guinea' ('The exploration of NG'). The ministry and the governor-general are not pleased with the publication and the latter has taken measures to prevent undesirable publications in the future. The captain defends himself.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
10 dec 9
- Exploration 275 'Pionier' writes about the military exploration of NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 21, 22 feb, 19, 20 (map) mar, 16 apr, 14 jun, 15 aug, 29, 30 sep
- Exploration 276 About the South NG expedition led by captain Gooszen.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Vaderland 28 aug
- Exploration 277 Advice from the audit department concerning the costs of a systematic exploration of South NG.
Mailrapporten
659
- Exploration, Policy 278 Papers about the line of policy to be followed by the military exploration detachment in South NG regarding the occurrence of headhunting raids within Dutch NG territory.
Mailrapporten
750
- Government 279 Appendices of mailreports (mainly 1906 and 1907) containing the

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monthly reports on the Ternate residency, including the West and North NG districts.

Openbaar verbaalarchief/Mailrapporten

23 apr 21. See also nr 1907: 73, 138, 268, 361, 497, 647, 722, 934, 962, 1195, 1233, 1249, 1396, 1501, 1681

Government

280 Monthly reports about the state of affairs in the South NG assistant residency.

Mailrapporten

433, 510, 527, 659 (see also nr 1909: 1920), 749, 750, 802, 867, 869, 1046, 1066, 1078, 1159, 1241, 1366, 1415, 1561, 1767, 1852, 1884, 1928. Dep. in ov 1909: 19 jun 42

Trade

281 New Guinea and decentralization: about the proposal of government commissioner Colijn to give concessions in NG exclusively to financially strong companies. One candidate is the Dutch New Guinea Trading Company.

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Trade

282 Ternate traders protest against the plan, after an advice by H. Colijn, to grant a trade monopoly in NG to the 'Nieuw Guinea Handelmaatschappij' (NG Trading Co.). 14 jan 10 contains: the appendices of 1907 mailreports 1391, 1438, 1605 and 1660; newspaper clippings by Mr. Van Peski, Batjan Exploitatie Mij. (NRC 27 nov. 1907), reply by A.G. Sedee jr., Internationale Crediet en Handelsvereniging Banda (NRC 1 dec. 1907), reaction by Van Peski (NRC 14 apr. 1908); 'Exploraties aan de zuidwestkust van Nieuw-Guinea' by R.L.A. Hellwig (about the Mimika) in print; several copies of documents defending the case against monopoly. Information about the trade history of the region, with figures. The Renesse van Duivenbode firm operates the "Coredo" in the eighties, for trade in bird-skins. The KPM opens the North NG line in 1891, which is very profitable. After the "Camphuys" sinks, the bigger "Both" and "Reaal" are operated. Other traders are the Dirks (or Dircks) and Ledeboer firms, based in Menado, and indirect through Chinese middlemen, the Reiss and Ledeboer firms, based in Makassar. The Ternate Traders who undersigned the petition to the Second Chamber are not mentioned in the copies; Appendix mailreport 1391: another proposed concessionary is the 'Bandasche Perkeniers Vereeniging'. Draft 'Acte van Concessie', with

explanation. Memorandum by Colijn in which he denies that he firms Dircks and Ledeboer trade in NG; Mailreport 1438: KPM statistics of trade with North NG in 1907; Mailreport 1605: Four German firms, based in Makassar, protest against the concession plans. The firms have invested Dfl. 165,000.- in the NG trade so far. The firms are A. Schmid, W.B. Ledeboer & Co., p.p. Herm. Rosenthal Valk and Handelsvereniging voorheen J. Mohrmann & Co. Example of the bad exploitation of the Aroe Islands by an Australian firm, leaving the local inhabitants behind in poverty (see the *verbaal* of 18 jan 23. In 1907 Van Kol already drew attention to it); Mailreport 1660: Letter from the Chamber of Commerce of Makassar disagreeing with Colijn's plans. Merauke-Compagnie. Letter to the Chamber, undersigned by A. Schmid, Michael Stephens & Co, Handelsvereniging voorheen Reiss & Co., F. Rubach, Handelsvereniging voorheen J. Mohrmann & Co. de Directeur, Carl Becker, pp. Gebroeders Veth, H. Adelink, W.B. Ledeboer & Co, Tjoan Djoe & Co, Jie Tjing Yan & Co, Nio Tjing Sioe & Co., Ting Tjam & Co, Tan Soen & Co, Tan Hok Soei & Co, Tek Hoo, Thio Lip Tiang, Gie Kie Tjan, Hoo Thong & Co, Heeng Seeng, Tan Koe & Co, Lie Tjoen Tjat & Co.

5 feb 27 contains the original petition (extensive, with a lot of information) of the Ternate traders, with original signatures. Concept letter by the minister to the GG.

18 feb 31: contains mailreport no. 1732, 1907, which is the petition from the Ternate traders. It has prophetic words about the possible existence of minerals in NG soil. The petition describes the 19th century history of trade and Papuan participation in it. Figures: The government receives Dfl. 25,000.- on taxes on bird skins every year. The KPM route to North NG is very profitable. The company earned (vrachtpenningen) Dfl. 12,745.- in 1902, and 41,328.- in 1906 from the North NG route. Total NG export in 1906 was Dfl. 386,700.-, import Dfl. 335,300.-. The *verbalen* 5 feb 27 and 18 feb 31 contain letters from the 'Moluksche Handelsvereniging' and the 'Merauke Compagnie'. In the *verbalen* is also attention for the ideas of ceding West and North NG from the Ternate sultanate and bringing it under direct Dutch rule.

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14 jan 10 (mr 1907: 1391, 1438, 1605, 1660), 18 jan 23, 5 feb 27, 18 feb 31, 29 sep 10. See also mr 1907: 1732.

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- Government, Trade 283 In connection with the protests of Ternate trades against the issue of concessions in the NG trade, the government has to clarify the position of the Tidore sultanate. There are concrete plans to take away West and North NG from the sultanate or even to abolish the sultanate. The sultan had already ceded his NG possessions to the Dutch government in a supplementary contract, but the death of the sultan in 1905 postponed decisions on the matter.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
29 sep 10 (see also ov 1909: 27 apr 21)
- Exploitation 284 A certain Mr v.d. Laeff requests information on the situation, soil etc. in South NG. He is referred to the assistant-resident of South NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
25 mar 42
- Fishery 285 Papers regarding the plans for establishing a fishing company at the south coast.
Mailrapporten
1415; nr 1909: 81
- Trade 286 News about new tariffs in British NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Kol. Weekbl. 22 oct no. 43
- Foreign relations 287 The German authorities of the West Carolinas have informed the assistant resident of North NG that they wish that a hundred labourers working at the Mapia Islands be sent back to the West Carolinas. The labourers work for the O'Keefe firm. The firm seems to have asked the Dutch authorities to allow him to contract coolies from the Netherlands-Indies. This is not allowed unless O'Keefe will pay for the establishment of a government-post on the Mapia Islands.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
25 may 24, 25 sep
- Resistance,
Punitive
expedition 288 Extract from an article in the newspaper 'Bataviaasch Nieuwsblad' about an armed expedition from Fakfak to Sorong, Salawatti, Samatee and Sailolof (south coast west NG).
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- Ethnography** 289 Short description of land and people of West NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Batav. Nieuwsbl. 20 mar
- Artifacts** 290 A case with artifacts from NG (a.o. stuffed birds) has been sent to the Ethnographic Museum in Leyden.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
31 dec 29
- Publications** 291 Distribution of and subsidy for the book entitled 'Nova Guinea. Resultats de l'expédition scientifique néerlandaise à la Nouvelle Guinée en 1903'.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
12 mar 50, 24 apr 43, 1 may 22
- Publications** 292 Distribution of 20 copies of an article by Hellwig entitled 'Verdere exploratie van de Zuidwestkust van Nieuw Guinea' (Further exploration of the southwest coast of NG).
Openbaar verbaalarchief
30 apr 51
- Miscellaneous** 293 Extracts from the report on North NG covering the period 1 December 1907 - 8 January 1908.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
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- Border issues** 294 The envoy in Berlin informs about NG border settlements/negotiations between Germany and Britain. The Ministry asks Dr. Wichmann when he will be able to join the Dutch delegation for border negotiations with Germany. Negotiations are conducted in September and reports are sent in October. The Dutch local authorities are requested to help the German expedition to the border region. The Germans are allowed to hire Dajak coolies.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
12 jan 35, 11 mar 8, 23 apr 58, 6 may 2, 21 may 5, 21 jun 26, 1 jul

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65, 14 jul 12, 15 jul 53, 20 jul 13, 7 aug 60, 11 sep 46, 13 oct 2, 15 oct 5, 30 oct 38, 23 nov 40, 14 dec 37

- Border issues** 295 An expedition will be fitted out to the border region in order to prepare a border settlement with German NG. Later the newspapers write about the deplorable state the expedition is in.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 10 aug, 25 nov M, 20 dec; Land & Volk 13 aug; Telegr. 21 dec
- Colonization** 296 The Netherlands-Indies newspaper 'Soerabaiasch Handelsblad' writes about colonization of NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 17 feb
- Exploitation, Colonization** 297 About the colonization of NG, in connection with rumours that land has been given in concession to a private company for exploitation.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Soer. Handelsbl. 13 jan
- Expeditions** 298 The expedition led by Lorentz.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Javabode 17 aug
- Expeditions** 299 The newspaper 'Javabode' writes about the composition of the new expedition to NG, led by Lorentz, which departed from Soerabaja on August 15. Review of the scientific results of the expedition.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 16 sep, 14 dec E
- Expeditions** 300 The English newspapers write about the coming departure of an English expedition to the Charles Louis Mountains in Dutch South NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 4 nov M
- Expeditions** 301 An English expedition to Dutch NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Batav. Nieuwsbl. 4 dec
- Expeditions** 302 The British temporary chargé d'affaires requests permission, on behalf of the British Ornithologists Union, to conduct research in

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Dutch NG. 'Colonies' suggests Foreign Affairs to reply that the Dutch are planning the same kind of research and are therefore not willing to grant permission. Further correspondence with the British Foreign Office, resulting in granting of permission. Dutch advice on the fitting out of the expedition.

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1 mar 34, 19 apr 25, 22 may 16, 9 jun 10, 15 jul 10, 13 sep 49, 24 sep 34 (see nr 1915), 6 oct 12, 15 oct 25, 24 nov 17, 1 dec 69 (see nr 1910: 200)

- Expeditions 303 The Danish arctic explorer Mikkelsen has plans for an expedition in Dutch NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Telegr. 18 jan
- Expeditions 304 About a proposal for exploring NG by balloon.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Vaderland 2 sep
- Expeditions 305 Papers regarding the second scientific expedition to be sent to South NG under the auspices of the 'Indisch Comité voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek' (The Indies Committee for Scientific Research).
Mailrapporten
629, 737, 960, 1229, 1515
- Expeditions, Health 306 The newspaper 'Soerabaiaasch Handelsblad' reports about the bad health situation in the area (Mamberamo River) where the northern NG expedition is supposed to go to.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 21 dec E; Vaderland 27 dec
- Expeditions 307 Announcements regarding recently planned expeditions to NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Javabode 13 juli
- Expeditions 308 "Unknown New Guinea. Exploration and research in the Dutch Section. Many expeditions organized."
Register op de Indische Couranten
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- Expeditions 309 A mountain with a snowcap has been discovered 420 km north of Merauke.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 29 nov; Alg. HBlad 1 dec; Vaderland 5 nov M
- Exploration 310 Reports about the proceedings of the military exploration detachment in South NG.
Mailrapporten
3, 23, 620, 649, 1678, 349, 719, 1602, 484; mr 1910: 649
- Exploration 311 Dfl. 20,000.- has been furnished for the fitting out of an new expedition to NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
1 apr 41/55 (mr 152), 28 jul 111 (exh.). See also mr 3, 620, 737, 629, 960, 1229, 1344, 1515, 1602, 1646, 1796, 1921; mr 1910: 496, 649.
- Exploration 312 The exploration of South NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 26 aug, 16 nov M
- Exploration 313 Prof. Hubrecht from Utrecht reacts to an article in the newspaper 'Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant' about the trip of an exploration-detachment in 1907. According to the professor, places visited by the detachment were already seen by the first Lorentz-expedition. With a postscript from the editors.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 4 feb
- Exploration 314 'Batavus' interviews the English traveller Pratt, who has information about the activities of Dutch troops in the Merauke area and the Schouten Islands.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Loc. 16, 17 jun
- Expeditions 315 The English traveller Pratt is in New Guinea.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 16, 19 jul, 27 aug
- Exploration 316 The newspaper 'Javabode' writes about a soon to be published report by Hellwig, D.O. of South NG, about the Digul River exploration.

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Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 9 sep

- Exploration 317 The newspaper 'Javabode' about the exploration of North NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Alg. HBlad 6 oct E
- Exploration 318 About the military exploration of NG. Plans to establish a exploration detachment for West NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Loc. 13 oct; Javabode 28, 29 oct
- Exploration 319 Assignment of naval lieutenants for making astronomical observations as part of the North and South NG military explorations.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
8 jul 21, 23 jul 55 (see also 1910: 14 mar 31)
- Government 320 Reports about the state of affairs in the South NG assistant residency.
Mailrapporten
3, 23, 298, 349, 484 (see also 740, 764, 1764, 1835, 1873), 596, 612, 620, 629. Dep. in ov 1909: 19 jun 42.
- Government 321 Reports on the state of affairs in the assistant residency South NG.
Mailrapporten
719, 737, 740, 764, 960, 1069, 1079, 1202, 1229, 1360, 1488, 1515, 1620, 1764, 1835 (dep in ov 1910: 11 jun 27)
- Government 322 Soon the resident of New Guinea, Roos, will step down (article in the newspaper 'Soerabaiasch Handelsblad').
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Vaderland 11 feb
- Education 323 In connection with plans to establish a school in Manokwari, North NG, a memorandum states that government schools should not enter into competition with mission schools in NG. Government schools should not hire Islamic teachers. Further information is requested.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
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- Education 324 The Utrecht Missionary Society asks for fixed regulations regarding for their schools on Buru, Halmaheira and North NG. The government is willing to take the request into consideration, as the society with its schools has taken over government responsibility in the field of education.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
5 apr 17 (See also nr 1308, 1033, 1717)
- Trade 325 The governor-general decides that, contrary to the advise of captain H. Colijn, no concessions will be given out for the exploitation of part of the natural resources of NG. The 'Molukse Handelsvennootschap' (Moluccan Trading Co.) and the 'Merauke Compagnie', two of the organizations that protested against Colijn's ideas, are informed about the decision. The *verbaal* contains an additional memorandum by Colijn which he wrote to further clarify his view on the matter. It does not convince the directors of several departments causing the Council of the Indies to advise against Colijn's proposals.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
27 apr 16 (nr 1908: 8)
- Trade 326 A memorandum by the resident of Ternate about the rights the O'Keefe heirs might have on the Mapia Islands. A description of the islands and their inhabitants is included.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
12 jan 44
- Shipping 327 Ships of the newly established Singapore-New Guinea Line will call at the ports of Batavia, Semarang, Soerabaja, Makassar, Amboina and Banda.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Alg. HBlad 13 apr
- Communications 328 Can the Dutch take advantage of the connections between British NG, Australia, Singapore and Hongkong, which almost certainly will be established?
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
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- Private enterprise 329 About the question whether the development of NG is possible without the support and involvement of private companies.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Soer. Handelsbl. 20 mar
- German NG 330 The German Köhler has been murdered.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 4 nov
- Resistance 331 Papers regarding the 'clearance' of Bibiram village in West NG.
Mailrapporten
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- Missionaries 332 'Batavus' about the Dutch protestant missionaries working in NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Loc. 27 mar
- Ethnography 333 In and around the village in South NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Batav. Nieuwsbl. 3 may, 5, 20, 21, 22 jul, 6 aug
- Artifacts 334 Correspondence about the dispatch and division of artifacts collected at the 1908 South NG military explorations. The proposal for division from the curators of Leyden University is accepted. Part goes to the State Ethnographical Museum in Leyden, but also to Rotterdam and to the Royal Zoological Society in Amsterdam.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
13 jan 42, 11 mar 1, 5 apr 43 (exh.), 15 apr 39, 22 apr 47, 21 may 58, 2 jun 22, 9 sep 21, 23 sep 8, 5 nov 38, 17 dec 27
- Publications 335 Request for one copy of 'Nova Guinea' vol III, 'Ethnography and anthropology' by Van der Sande. 10 copies of 'Nova Guinea' vol I, 'Resultats de l'expédition scientifique Néerl. à la Nouvelle Guinée en 1903', are sent to The Netherlands-Indies. Division of prints from articles about the South NG explorations.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
4 jan 22, 14 may 21, 7 aug 10, 1 nov 53, 23 nov 14
- Lecture 336 Lecture by A.J. Goossen about land and peoples of South NG.

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Register op de Indische Couranten
Soer. Hblad 25 feb; Javabode 27 mar

- Miscellaneous 337 A telegram from the governor-general says: "Our New Guinea experience teaches fifteen carriers insufficient".
Openbaar verbaalarchief
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- Border issues 338 Appendices of mailreports concerning the efforts of the Dutch/German joint committee for border settlement in NG.
Mailrapporten
 596, 765, 766, 859, 878, 880 (*dep in ov 20 jul 32*); 829, 892, 933, 982, 1061, 1064, 1065, 1078 (*dep. in ov 20 sep 55*)
- Border issues 339 Appendices of mailreports about the preparations for the Dutch-German border settlement in NG.
Mailrapporten
 1214, 1289, 1290, 1316, 1334, 1457, 1536, 1560, 1607, 1612, 1695, 1708, 1882, 1952 (*dep. in ov 21 feb 32, 1911*). See also *mr 1911*: 182, 433, 460, 586, 863, 959, 995, 2097; *mr 1912*: 715.
- Border issues 340 Further developments regarding the Dutch/German NG border settlement. A German committee will travel via Batavia to NG, where a joint German/Dutch border committee will be formed. Investigation of the Augustus River is necessary for finding out whether it is suitable as border. Provisional permission for the "Edi" to steam up the river.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
 4 jan 21, 10 jan 59, 9 feb 3/30, 12 feb 71, 15 feb 24, 1 mar 51, 8 mar 54, 14 mar 38, 17 mar 16, 26 mar 22, 11 apr 45, 3 may 9, 6 may 69, 9 may 52, 1 jun 24, 8 jun 58, 6 jul 31, 20 jul 32, 20 sep 55, 14 oct 24
- Border issues 341 About the delimitation of borders in NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 25 jan, 12 apr M, 18 apr E, 5 jul M; Maasbode 6 apr M
- Border issues 342 About the talks for reaching a border settlement with German NG. Should the Kaiserin Augusta River form the border?

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- Border issues 343 About the proceedings of the joint committee for a border settlement between German and Dutch NG. 'A Dutch warship on a German river.' *Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen*
N. Crt 2 aug, 15 sep E, 20 sep E, 23 sep M, 7 oct E; *NRC* 7 sep M, 15 nov M, 22 nov E; *Vaderland* 2 nov E, 5 dec E, *Maasbode* 30 sep M
- German NG 344 About a Papuan attack in German NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
N. Crt 4 jan
- German NG 345 A planned investigation of Kaiser Wilhelmsland by the German government has been implemented.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
N. Crt 9 jan M, 10 jan E
- Colonization 346 Large scale European colonization on NG is possible, because recently large upland plains have been discovered.
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Soer. Handelsbl. 22 feb
- Expeditions 347 Governor general Idenburg sends a telegram, informing that the expedition led by the scientist Lorentz has climbed the Wilhelmina Peak in central Dutch NG. There are glaciers at 15,000 feet. Later Lorentz and other members of the expedition are decorated.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
14 feb 51, 29 apr 48, 6 may 46 (exh.)
- Expeditions 348 Various news about the Lorentz-expedition and the planned Rouffaer-expedition. The top of the Wilhelmina Peak has been reached. Afterwards Lorentz and Niermeyer, who was also a member of the expedition, give interviews or write articles.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 5 feb M, 14 feb E, 4 apr E, 5 apr E, 7 apr E; *N. Crt* 5 feb M, 15 feb E, 6 apr M; *Alg. HBlad* 15 feb M; *Vaderland* 15 feb E, 12 may M; *Amh. Crt* 13 may A; *Amsterdammer* 8 may
- Expeditions 349 The Lorentz expedition climbed the Wilhelmina Peak in the Snowy

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*Register op de Indische Couranten**Javabode 22 feb, 1, 3 mar; Bat Nieuwsbl. 3 mar*

- Expeditions 350 Information about the customs facilities given to a British ornithology expedition to Dutch NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
7 mar 24 (mr 1909: 1834, 1915), 15 apr 17 (mr 299), 23 apr 7 (exh.).
See also mr 299, 963, 964, 1067, 1137, 1188, 1291, 1884; mr 1911: 73.
- Expeditions 351 News about the success of a British expedition. Appendices of mailreports about a British scientific expedition to South NG. Reports from the Dutch detachment in South NG. A researcher has not crossed the British NG border.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
13 jul 53, 19 aug 1 (mailreports 963, 964, 1067)
- Expeditions 352 About the English expedition to Dutch NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 3 jan, 20 oct E; N. Crt 5 apr E, 2, 18 aug
- Expeditions 353 News about the British expedition to Dutch NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Alg. HBlad 24 jan
- Expeditions 354 About English exploration in Dutch South NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 11 oct E; N. Crt 19 oct E
- Expeditions 355 The adventures of the brothers Pratt, natural scientists, during their research in Dutch NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
N. Crt 2 aug
- Expeditions 356 Various information about the subsidy for the fourth NG expedition and the last report (april 1909) of the South NG expedition.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
4 aug 34, 6 aug 31 (mr 914)
- Expeditions 357 About the workplan for an expedition in South NG. A trip to the Fly

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- River will be postponed.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
14 dec 47
- Expeditions 358 The Netherlands-Indies Committee for Scientific Research requests allocation of funds for continuation of research in NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
4 apr 34
- Expeditions 359 A new journey by Luymes and Sachse.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Javabode 14, 16 nov
- Expeditions 360 A German newspaper has news about a German expedition in Dutch NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
14 oct 24 (*exh.*)
- Expeditions 361 Research in NG with the use of balloons.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
N. Crt 20 oct E
- Exploration 362 Appendices of mailreports concerning an expedition to the Mamberamo River, led by capt. Franssen.
Mailrapporten
450, 451, 489, 515, 520, 595, 630, 714, 772, 891, 931 (*dep. in verbaal* 9 aug 1, *see folio 404d of index*)
- Exploration 363 What the NI newspapers 'Javabode' and 'Soerabaiasch Handelsblad' write about the explorations in NG, especially the Mamberamo-expedition. Mr Rambonnet comments on the use of the Mamberamo River.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 8 feb M, 18 apr E, 26 apr E, 9 may E, 21 jun M, 14 jul M; *N. Crt* 26 may M, 20 jul E; *Vaderland* 27 apr M
- Exploration 364 About the expedition of an exploration detachment led by Franssen Herderschee. Extracts from two of Herderschee's letters.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 5 mar M, 15 mar M, 23 may E; *N. Crt* 4 may M

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- Exploration,
Personnel 365 Papers regarding the dispatch of Dayaks to be used for the
explorations around Merauke.
Mailrapporten
1353, 1952
- Exploration 366 About a meeting of the Geographical Society, where captain Gooszen
reports about the South NG Expedition.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 24 feb M
- Exploration 367 About the military exploration in South NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Batav. Nieuwsbl. 19 may
- Exploration 368 What the NI newspaper 'Javabode' writes about the journey across NG by
D.O. Hellwig.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
N. Crt 20 jun E
- Exploration 369 About the exploration detachment in South NG, a.o. led by capt.
Schaeffer.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 8 sep E
- Duty trip 370 Reports by the resident of Ternate regarding his duty trip to Fakfak,
Kaimana and Omba. Issues which have developed as a result of the
exploration of the region are addressed by the resident.
Mailrapporten
757, 758, 759
- Exploration 371 The exploration detachment is at the Humboldt Bay.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 19 jan
- Exploration 372 The journeys of the Dutch military exploration detachments and the
British expedition to the Snowy Mountains.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Javabode 3 feb, 18 feb, 23 sep

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- Establishment of government 373 Papers regarding the choice of the bivouac spot 'Hollandia' and the health situation there.
Mailrapporten
487, 739, 558, 1457
- Establishment of government 374 'The conquest of New Guinea', and an article about past Dutch contacts and opinions regarding NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
N. Crt 13 apr E, 18 apr E
- Government 375 Reports on the state of affairs in the Ternate residency.
Mailrapporten
58, 163, 183, 207, 287, 292, 321 (*dep. in ov 1910: 7 jun 24*)
- Government 376 D.O. Coenen reports high-handed acts of a subordinate.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Javabode 13 jan
- Government 377 The arbitrary conduct of a subordinate at the north coast of NG is reported by D.O. Coenen.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Alg. HBlad 8 feb E
- Government 378 Reports on the state of affairs in the assistant residency South NG.
Mailrapporten
59, 197, 320, 331 (*dep. in ov 11 jun 27*)
- Government 379 Reports on the state of affairs in the assistant residency South NG.
Mailrapporten
649, 868, 943, 1160, 1322, 1527, 1649, 1805, 1933 (*dep. in ov 1911: 10 aug 20*)
- Memorandum of Transfer 380 Memorandum of Transfer submitted by the former assistant resident of South NG, R.L.A. Hellwig.
Mailrapporten
1429
- Resistance 381 The NI newspaper 'Javabode' reports about an attack at the riversteamer "Anna" by Papuans armed with bows and arrows.

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- Trade 382 The New Guinea Trade Co. regrets the decision that no guns and gunpowder are allowed to be imported into NG. The Dutch Society for the Protection of Animals ('Nederlandsche Vereeniging to Bescherming van Dieren') applauds it. The trade company complains about the unfair competition they have from smugglers, mainly Chinese. Little cans of gunpowder have become the main 'currency' in NG. Prohibition of its trade cripples the company. The company board hopes that a licence is granted to them soon. The Society for the Protection of Animals will be informed that the hunting ordinance (directed at the protection of birds of paradise) will be in force from July 1st on.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
 20 jul 15
- Trade 383 Missive from the government secretary about KPM ships calling at the Humboldt Bay.
Mailrapporten
 341, 360
- British NG 384 The consul general in Melbourne sends various information about Papua New Guinea, especially on the activities of companies and government regulations.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
 28 feb 23 (exh.), 23 mar 39 (exh.), 17 may 24 (exh.), 30 jun 70 (exh.), 29 aug 25 (exh.), 3 nov 40, 14 nov 67
- Education 385 In connection with accusations from the side of the protestant mission concerning opposition by the government school against the mission school in Manokwari, the question is asked whether it is a good idea to establish government schools in those areas in the first place. Still, if the answer is yes, education in the first pioneering years can be left to the mission. Granting a subsidy to the Utrecht Missionary Society for their educational activities should become part of a newly proposed special subsidy programme for mission schools on the islands of Halmaheira and New Guinea. In connection with this, the education ordinance of 1895 for subsidy to private schools needs to be supplemented. The Utrecht Missionary Society receives subsidy retrospectively. Subsidy to mission schools is in accordance with the

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- recommendations of captain H. Colijn, who made a policy report for the outer regions. The *verbaal* of 17 October no. 3 contains a lengthy discussion on educational policy regarding the indigenous population.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
21 jan 58 (mr 1909: 1209), 29 jan 37 (see also mr 582), 28 jul 58 (mr 1909: 1053, 1307, 1308, 1717, see also mr 1473), 6 sep 51, 17 oct 3, 18 oct 6, 8 nov 13
- Health 386 A certain Mr Mossel requests information about the health situation in Merauke. He is referred to army captain Gooszen who has been there.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
8 feb 24
- Labour 387 About the recruitment of Papuans.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
N. Crt 13 sep E
- Ethnography 388 Foreign Affairs sends a Times article entitled 'Pygmies in New Guinea'.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
14 jun 32 (exh.)
- Geology 389 A report on the geology of the Digul river-basin will be publicized. A case with stones has been sent to Dr. Wichmann.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
22 jul 40, 16 sep 9, 13 oct 1
- Publications 390 Books on New Guinea (written/edited by Wichmann, 1903) and articles on the South NG military exploration are sent to The Netherlands-Indies.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
1 mar 43, 2 apr 43, 12 oct 23, 5 dec 15 (see also ov 1909: 23 nov 14)
- Publications 391 Subsidy for the publication of the results of the North NG expedition
Openbaar verbaalarchief
8 dec 29, 14 dec 45
- Miscellaneous 392 Dr. Moskowsky visits NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 2 nov M; *Vaderland* 22 nov E

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- Border issues 393 Letter from the German envoy via Foreign Affairs requesting information about naval and government ships that took part in the Dutch/German border settlement expeditions. Foreign Affairs is referred to the Navy Department.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
24 mar 22
- Border issues 394 Germany pays half of the expenses of the German/Dutch joint border committee (Dfl. 15,780.44 in total).
Openbaar verbaalarchief/Geheim & Kabinetsarchief
23 jun 41 (mr 460, 586, 863), 26 jul G18, 30 aug 56
- Border issues, Scientific research 395 Foreign Affairs requests information on the state of affairs regarding the work of the Dutch-German joint border committee. A report by the Dutch border committee is sent. Others (with pictures) are sent to Messrs. Luymes (former chairman of the committee) and Van Kampen (who produced a zoological report), under promise of secrecy. The recommendations on pages 27 and 28 of the final report will form the basis for further negotiations with the Germans.
Openbaar verbaalarchief/Geheim & Kabinetsarchief
26 jul G18, 1 aug 16, 9 aug 9, 12 aug 51, 19 aug 5, 25 aug 24, 9 sep 44, 3 nov K24
- Border issues 396 The Germans wish to enrol Dayaks, to a maximum of 100, for their expedition to the Kaiserin Augusta River in North NG. The colonial government sees no objections.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
10 aug 51, 30 aug 40; mr 1602
- Border issues 397 The work of the German/Dutch joint committee for a border settlement in NG is quite disappointing. After the expedition the Dayak coolies return to their homeland. S. Schultze reports about the proceedings of the work of the committee.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
N. Cri 9 jan E, 23 jan E, 24 jan M, 17 feb M, 6 mar E; *Vaderland* 13 feb E; *NRC* 10 may M
- Border issues 398 Proceedings of the border settlement commission concerning the Kaiserin Augusta River.

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Javabode 23 mar, 6 apr

- Expeditions 399 Information about the British NG expedition. The British Royal Geographic Society wants to honour her majesty the Dutch queen and asks whether there are objections against naming a mountain range of the Central Highlands 'Wilhelmina Mountains'. The Dutch prefer the name 'Nassau Mountains'.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
 2 may 46, 16 may 13, 23 jun 17
- Expeditions 400 Forwarding a missive from capt. Rawling, leader of the expedition to the Mimika River under the auspices of the British Ornithologists Union. The Dutch envoy in London writes that there is no need for a special reward for Messrs. Wollaston and Marshall for their participation in the expedition. Information on the results of the Mimika-expedition is sent, together with a request to obtain permission for a second expedition to NG. Colonial Affairs grants permission without consulting the governor-general.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
 10 jul 63, 1 aug 58, 24 aug 14, 19 sep 7 (nr 824, 1076, 1179), 13 dec 8
- Expeditions 401 Various news about British plans for scientific expeditions to NG. One of the present expeditions will return in April.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
 28 apr 48, 5 may 25 (nr 1910: 1188, 1291, 1884; nr 73, 654, 824, 1076)
- Expeditions 402 An article about the English expedition to Dutch NG entitled 'Nouvelle Guinee Hollandaise'.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
La Dépêche Coloniale 25 jan
- Expeditions 403 "Exploring New Guinea. News of the Goodfellow expedition."
Register op de Indische Couranten
Straits Budget 16 feb
- Expeditions 404 An English expedition in Dutch NG is missing.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
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- Expeditions 405 The British expedition in Dutch NG has ended.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Vaderland 1 may IB
- Expeditions 406 Reports about the expedition to the catchment area of the Mamberamo River.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
22 apr 69 (mr 1910: 1741), 18 may 12 (mr 424), 29 may 7
- Expeditions 407 The governor-general wishes to raise the budget for scientific expeditions for 1912 from the regular Dfl. 10,000.- to Dfl. 25,000.-. Although the start of a new NG expedition has been postponed, he informs that he already has paid out Dfl. 20,000.- for fitting it out.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
27 dec 135 (ex.)
- Expeditions 408 Desirability of the continuation of a journey across NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Vaderland 3 jun IB
- Exploration 409 Patrol reports from the military exploration missions in North and West NG.
Mailrapporten
182, 433, 726, 944, 959, 1669, 1712, 1676, 1899 (North NG); 189, 190, 191, 1723, 1820, 1873 (West NG); 1722 (general)
- Exploration 410 Survey along the Idenburg River (Oost River) in West NG by the military exploration detachment.
Mailrapporten
600, 1660, 1819. See also mr 1912: 48.
- Exploration 411 Missive from the assistant resident of North NG about the exploration mission led by S. Moszkowski.
Mailrapporten
719
- Exploration 412 On the proceedings of the military exploration detachment in South NG in the period 12 November to 4 December.
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- Exploration 413 Miscellaneous news about the work of the military exploration detachment in South NG, a.o. taken from the NI newspaper 'Javabode'.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Vaderland 20 feb E, 14 mar M, 24 apr IB
- Exploration 414 The Central Mountain Range in NG will be explored by the military detachment stationed in Merauke.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Vaderland 10 may E
- Exploration 415 There are new, government initiated, plans for an expedition in NG. Supposedly naval Lt. De Waal will lead the expedition. The 'Indisch Comité' has also plans.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
N. Crt 27 feb E; Vaderland 3 apr IB
- Exploration 416 The working procedures of the military exploration detachments in NG will be changed.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Vaderland 10 apr IB
- Exploration 417 Miscellaneous news about the exploration of NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Vaderland 27 nov IB
- Government 418 Reports on the state of affairs in the assistant residency South NG.
Mailrapporten
111, 253, 484, 493, 626. See also nr 1912: 110
- Government 419 Report on the state of affairs in the assistant residency South NG.
Mailrapporten
995, 1078, 1173, 1184, 1386, 1696, 1979, 2049, 2097, 2216. Dep. in ov 1912: 24 jul 49.
- Government 420 Appendices of mailreports containing reports on the state of affairs in the residency of Ternate and dependencies.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
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- Memorandum of Transfer 421 Memorandum of Transfer by Dumas, West NG assistant resident, covering the years 1908-1911 (28 pages).
Rapportenarchief Kantoor voor Bevolkingszaken
530
- Government, Trade 422 West NG will become part of Amboina residency as of 1 October 1911. Ruling that the present exception on exemption of import duties for liquor in the Ternate residency will remain in force for West NG after it will have become part of Amboina residency.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
25 nov 64 (nr 1910: 946), 6 dec 15
- Economy 423 About the (economic) value of the Dutch possessions in NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Javabode 3 nov
- Education 424 Colonial government is willing to financially support the establishment of christian primary schools for the Indonesian population. There will be no institutionalized subsidy programme, but as a rule two-thirds of the costs will be granted.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
5 apr 28 (nr 1910: 309, 1473), 29 jun 12 (nr 572, 888), 29 jun 16 (nr 346)
- Demography 425 Article in the 'Indische Gids' about the decrease of the population number in NG.
Aantekeningregisters
fo. 628, *Indische Gids* 11 nov, p. 1555
- Ethnography, Judicature 426 Papers about child murder in NG.
Mailrapporten
1173
- Government 427 Letter dd. April 25th 1911 by the South NG assistant resident to the governor-general of the Netherlands-Indies, among other things about child-murder (8 pages).
Rapportenarchief Kantoor voor Bevolkingszaken
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- Nature conservation 428 Laws protecting wildlife in the Netherlands Indies should also be applied to the Tidorese dependencies in NG.
Mailrapporten
1735
- Missionaries 429 The Utrecht Missionary Society informs that they have begun their work in the Humboldt Bay area. Two 'guru's' (teachers) are sent, later to be joined by a young missionary.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
9 mar 30
- Missionaries 430 A clipping from a German newspaper about missionaries in NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
21 dec 21 (exh)
- Health 431 The British NG government wants to built a health centre using those on Java as a model.
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Javabode 25 apr
- British NG 432 Various information sent from Melbourne relating to government measures in Papua, such as concerning native labour supply, land and customs.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
16 feb 23, 8 mar 23, 17 may 65, 28 aug 29 (all exh.)
- German NG 433 Various news about the journey of Neuhaus in German NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 12 may E
- Topography 434 A map of NG is requested, containing the latest data.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
6 dec 51
- Scientific research 435 C. Méhier from Algiers requests permission and support for research in NG. The ministry replies that he can study whatever he wants, but that support can not be given. Mr Méhier is referred to the 'Mij. ter Bevordering van Natuurkundig Onderzoek der Nederlandsche Koloniën'.
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- Geology 436 Mr Heldring sends a case with stones, collected in the Eilanden River-basin, to Dr. Wichmann.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
6 jan 16, 23 jan 90
- Geology 437 6 cases of stones are sent to Holland. Prof. Martin is prepared to determine them. This costs Dfl. 69.65 + 0.90.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
30 jan 28, 9 mar 33, 3 feb 17 (*exh.*), 11 oct 29
- Publications 438 The Society for the Advancement of Natural Science Research in the Dutch Colonies requests Dfl. 10,000.- for the further publication of expedition results. The Society receives from 1911 until 1915 Dfl. 1500.- each year for the publication of the results of the South NG expeditions carried out in 1907 and 1909.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
16 jan 9, 7 apr 55, 23 jun 31, 22 jul 5, 3 aug 63, 21 sep 47
- Publications 439 The colonial government requests more copies of the 'Nova Guinea' books. In the future 12 copies of a new issue will be sent to the Indies. They cost approximately Dfl. 50.- each.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
27 mar 4, 7 aug 32 (1912: 5 mar 2), 4 nov 47, 10 nov 31
- Publications 440 Copies of articles entitled 'De exploratie van Nederlandsch Nieuw-Guinea' and 'Ethnographische gegevens v/h exploratie-detachement op Nieuw Guinea' (Ethnographical information from the exploration-detachment in NG) are sent to The Netherlands-Indies.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
25 sep 69, 18 nov 26
- Miscellaneous 441 The engineer officer Rochemont requests that he be awarded for his services for the NG-expedition of 1904 and '05. Contrary to his predecessor, the governor-general is willing to make him officer of the Oranje-Nassau order. After this decision has been taken De Rochemont asks by letter whether enough attention has been paid to his request. Foreign Affairs replies that they did, for he has been granted the above mentioned decoration. Naval Lt. Luymes receives a

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decoration for his performance in the Dutch/German Border Committee. In his turn Luymes advocates a decoration for capt. Sachse, who was also a member of the committee. Luymes' request is honoured.

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30 jan G2, 26 jul G18, 8 aug K19, 15 aug X19, 22 aug K20, 25 aug O26/no. 62, 11 sep U21, 16 oct M23, 31 oct E24/no. 83

- Miscellaneous 442 Messrs. Lorentz and Nouhuys have been given commemorative medals by the Dutch Natural and Medical Science Congress for their participation in the South NG expedition of 1909. Nouhuys is available for expeditions in the future.
- Openbaar verbaalarchief*
12 jul 17, 27 jul 32, 2 aug 30, 8 aug 70

- Miscellaneous 443 S. Friederici writes about Port Hollandia in 'Petermann's Mitteilungen'.
- Register op de Indische Couranten*
Javabode 9 mar

- Miscellaneous 444 According to the NI newspaper 'Bataviaasch Nieuwsblad' there is not much future for NG.
- Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen*
Telegr. 24 aug E

- Miscellaneous 445 The western part of Dutch NG is favourably commented upon, in contrast with the rest of Netherlands NG.
- Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen*
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- Border issues 446 Exchange of documents between the Dutch and German border expeditions for the further preparation of a border settlement in North NG. Correspondence about expenditures. Lt. Dalhuizen has bought a camera from the Germans.
- Openbaar verbaalarchief*
23 jan 49, 27 apr 77, 2 may 1, 7 may 37, 23 may 40, 10 aug 3, 30 aug 64, 14 sep 55, 5 nov 9

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- Border issues 447 The activities of the German/Dutch joint committee for a border settlement have ended.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Telegr. 13 feb M
- Expeditions, Exploration 448 About a new expedition in South NG to be accompanied by civil servants and a military detachment. The military formation is temporarily expanded for that purpose. Ditto for a new British expedition by the British Ornithologists Union to North NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
8 jul 15 (nr 213, 785; see also nr 1838 and nr 1913: 139), 18 jul 24, 25 sep 8
- Exploration 449 Departure of the members of the scientific Third South NG Expedition. The first article about the expedition appears in a november edition.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Telegr. 8 sep M, 9 nov E: Vaderland 11 nov
- Expeditions 450 The British envoy writes that Britain is planning to send out a new expedition to NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
24 feb 23 (see also nr 874, 1019, 1669, 2110), 7 mar 54, 23 mar 36, 18 may 19, 25 jul 21 (nr 874, 1019)
- Expeditions 451 Information about a new British expedition to NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
25 jul 21 (mailreports 874, 1019)
- Expeditions 452 News about the Wollaston expedition, which apparently is in search of mountains in NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Straits Budget 9 mar
- Expeditions 453 Information about the snowcapped mountains by G.P. Rouffaer.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 22 jan E
- Expeditions 454 There will be a new expedition to the snowcapped mountains, led by Dr. A. Pulle.

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Vaderland 21 jun E

- Exploration 455 Patrol reports and journals from the military exploration detachments in North and West NG.
Mailrapporten
 13, 583, 662, 955, 1434, 1818, 2206 (North NG); 36, 547, 1815 (West NG)
- Exploration, Resistance 456 Misjudged actions by an excursion detachment against the village of Kai Noewaay, North NG.
Mailrapporten
 663
- Government, Personnel 457 The temporary postholder of North NG (Humboldt Bay) is replaced by another civil authority, because he had made unjustified use of a military exploration detachment.
Mailrapporten
 401 (see also nr 1911: 944)
- Exploration 458 The naval officer Andreae drowned in the upper reaches of the Vriendschaps River, South NG. His father requests an investigation, but the governor-general informs that there will be no chance of finding the remains of his son.
Openbaar verbaalarchieff
 8 jan Y, 20 apr 60, 1 jun 68, 15 aug 1
- Exploration, Topography 459 The navy receives reports produced by the military exploration detachment in North NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchieff
 23 may 39, 1 jun 56 (exh.), 23 oct 37, 30 oct 40 (exh.)
- Exploration 460 The NI newspaper 'Javabode' about the explorations in NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Vaderland 5 feb
- Exploration 461 What the 'Javabode' writes about the expedition, led by Franssen Herderschee, to the Queen Wilhelmina Mountains.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
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- Government 462 Reports on the state of affairs in the assistant residency South NG.
Mailrapporten
110, 317, 560, 612, 832
- Government 463 Reports on the state of affairs in the South NG assistant residency.
Mailrapporten
1016, 1190, 1218, 1360, 1386, 1400, 1700, 1813, 1842, 1912, 1981, 2216. *Dep. in ov 1913: 3 jun 21.*
- Government 464 South NG will be abolished as an independent residency (KB 9th May no. 20) and will become part of Amboina residency.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
30 apr 46 (*nr 1911: 1683*), 14 may 41, 25 may 49
- Government 465 Plans to lower the status of South NG within the government system. From 'zelfstandig gewest' it will fall under one of the Moluccan residencies again.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Vaderland 19 mar
- Government 466 There are no volunteers for vacancies in Merauke, South NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Vaderland 10 jul
- Government 467 Reports on the State of Affairs in the Ternate residency, which includes West and North NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
22 jul 27
- Government 468 Report by C. Lulofs about civil government in North NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
16 oct 37, 21 dec 3 (*nr 1701, 1909*). *See also nr 1914: 1142.*
- Government 469 Memorandum by the deputy advisor for governmental affairs in the Outer Regions, C. Lulofs, in connection with his duty trip to North NG from 30 April until 12 May 1912 (48 pages).
Rapportenarchief Kantoor voor Bevolkingszaken

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- Military 470 The governor-general asks permission to expand the number of personnel of the military detachment in North NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
29 jul 31
- Government expenses 471 Can West and North NG pay their governmental expenses?
Register op de Indische Couranten
Loc. 18 apr
- Contraction 472 Discussion in connection with ideas of selling or handing over the Dutch possessions in NG to German or British NG. The background is that Dutch rule in the East Indies should be contracted so that better rule will be possible.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Batav. Nieuwsbl. 22 mar
- Fishery 473 Appendix of a mailreport on the enhancement of fisheries in South NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
15 may 20 (mr 1909: 81)
- Labour 474 Contracting Javanese for work in Papua (British NG) is considered desirable.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Straits Budget 12 sep
- Labour 475 About Javanese labourers in British NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Telegr. 18 oct E
- British NG 476 Foreign Affairs sends an article from The Times entitled: 'The progress of Papua, Australian care for native interests'.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
20 jan 34 (exh.)
- Missionaries 477 The division of the fields of operation for the protestant and catholic missionary societies in NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
20 feb 35 (mr 1911: 1626; mr 100)

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- Missionaries 478 Missionary Starrenburg writes about the work of the protestant mission in West NG in the periodical 'De Banier' (The Banner).
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 10 mar M
- Publications 479 Several prints of articles about NG are sent to The Netherlands-Indies.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
24 jan 61, 27 mar 10, 28 may 48, 25 jul 2, 22 nov 2
- Publications 480 Subsidy for the publication of the results of the North NG and South NG expeditions.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
7 jun 41
- Artifacts 481 Artifacts collected by the Dutch-German joint committee for the border settlement in North NG are relinquished by its leaders.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
11 apr 25 (nr 1911: 1602, but not dep.)
- Miscellaneous 482 Messrs. Hastert, Lumholtz and the German envoy request information about NG. The former is referred to the resident of Amboina.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
7 may 37, 15 jul 21, 18 oct 47

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- Border issues 483 Reports relating to the German-Dutch border settlement in North NG. Mr Luymes points at a misprint in a report. It has already been sent to the Germans who should be notified.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
14 feb 42/44
- Expeditions 484 A telegram informs that the Carstenz peak has been climbed. Around the mountain the expedition encountered a 'native race of small stature with a very friendly character'. The British Museum sends thanks for the help that has been rendered to the second British expedition to Dutch NG. The leader of the expedition, Rawlings, is not entitled to

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the 'Atjeh medal'. Dr. Wollaston has sent in reports about the health situation during the expedition.

Openbaar verbaalarchief

18 feb 24 (mr 1912: 1669, 2110), 28 mar 3 (mr. 1913: 388), 18 sep 9, 7 oct 15, 26 nov 41

- Expeditions 485 The Indies Committee for Scientific Research receives Dfl. 25,000.- supporting the preparation and implementation of the third NG expedition under auspices of the committee.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
15 jul 57 (mr 1912: 1838; mr 497, 1338)
- Expeditions 486 Dr. Max Moszkowski wants to fit out another expedition to NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Alg. HBlad 6 feb E
- Expeditions 487 About a wild plan by the German Lt. Gratz who wants to explore NG by aeroplane.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Vaderland 18 jan M
- Expeditions 488 There are plans for a journey over NG by airship (Dutch: luchtschip).
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Vaderland 31 mar, 5 nov, 28 dec M
- Exploration 489 One archive box full of reports from military exploration detachments. The figures in between brackets refer to mailreport numbers. Almost all journals have enclosures of blueprinted maps. Most reports concern expeditions in the south: 15 Sept.-22 Oct. 1912, Bloemen River (1189); 23 Oct.-29 Nov. 1912, Noord River-Bloemen River. One patrol is led by 1st Lt. Feuilletau de Bruijn. (1274); Dec. 1912, map of area between Noord River and Ottakwa River (1306); 1 Jan.-26 Jan. 1913 (1118); 26 Jan.-2 March 1913, Upper-Digul region. Contains a reference to a 1909 ethnological report by Branderhorst (1342); 3 March-2 April 1913 (1507); 3 April-22 May 1913, Upper-Digul, contains wordlist (1944); 17 July-6 August 1913, Kampong River-Maboer and 16-26 August, tributaries of the Noord and West Rivers (2372); 23 July-21 August 1913, downstream Merauke River-British NG border (2172); 7 August-9 Sept. 1913, Kampong River-Maboer (2283). There is one diary of the second English expedition to Dutch NG (16 Jan.-14 March 1913), with maps and

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a wordlist of the Ingkipoeloe Papuans. (1278). Another expedition started in the south in December 1912, but proceeded to the central highlands. Mailreports 497 and 1338 contain ethnological information on the Pesegem (Pesechem) tribe, including a wordlist and a list of collected artifacts. The latter also contains short reports on meteorology, zoology, topography and a medical report.

In North NG, from 9 Jan. to 3 march 1913, an exploration detachment went to the Sarmi region (1401) and between 10 April-30 June to the Weijland, Charles Louis and Nassau Mountains (2409). (N.B. the 22 Oct. 1914-7 Jan. 1915 journal of the North NG detachment can be found in the Le Roux collection, ARA entr. nr. 2.21.097.02, inv. nr. 21. Inv. nr. 29 is a list of ethnographic artifacts, collected in North NG by the military detachments).

The explorations to West NG (Birds Head) were good at making wordlists: The 24 Sept.-15 December 1912 expedition to the Kamoendan-Wiriagar region made them of the Barau, Chabech and Asmau languages. The report also contains blueprints of Mention tribe houses (1361). The 19 Febr.-19 April 1913 exploration made wordlists of the Mention and Bintoeni languages (1823).

Mailrapporten

12, 334, 497, 647, 1071, 1188, 1189, 1274, 1278, 1306, 1338, 1342, 1361, 1401, 1507, 1547, 1594, 1823, 1868, 1944, 2172, 2187, 2283, 2372, 2409, 2428 (*dep. in ov 8 apr 63, 1914*)

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| Exploration | 490 Reports from the military exploration expeditions in North and South NG.
<i>Openbaar verbaalarchief</i>
27 jan 49, 11 feb 91 (<i>exh.</i>), 11 jul 70, 18 jul 34 (<i>exh.</i>) |
| Expeditions | 491 Telegram about the results of an expedition to the Wilhelmina Mountains. The snow-line has been reached.
<i>Openbaar verbaalarchief</i>
25 mar 35 |
| Expeditions | 492 Newspaper 'De Nederlander' (The Dutchman) has news that the expedition led by Franssen Herderschee has reached the Wilhelmina Peak.
<i>Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen</i>
<i>Vaderland</i> 25 mar, 26 mar M, 31 mar, 27 apr E, 19 may; N. Crt 17 jun |
| Exploration | 493 The NI newspaper 'Soerabaiasch Handelsblad' about the exploration of |

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- South NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
N. Crt 25 mar
- Exploration 494 About the exploration and future of South NG in general and the Third South NG Expedition in particular.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Vaderland 15 aug E, 14 oct; N. Crt 22 oct E
- Exploration 495 A series written by 'Pionier' about the exploration in NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 19 mar E, 18 apr, 9 may E, 18 may M, 23 may E, 24 may E, 29 jun M,
26 jul E, 4 sep E, 23 oct E, 24 oct E, 25 oct E, 4 dec E, 6 dec E;
Vaderland 26 jun
- Exploration 496 Government opposes plans of the military to continue the explorations in NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Loc. 24 apr
- Exploration 497 The last military explorations in NG: Exploring the Van Nouhuys River.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Soer. Hblad 28 sep
- Government 498 Reports on the state of affairs in the South NG assistant residency.
Mailrapporten
40, 181, 276, 557
- Government 499 Reports on the state of affairs in the South NG assistant residency.
Mailrapporten
733, 979, 1199, 1396, 1311, 1861, 2098, 2284
- Government 500 South NG has become part of Ambon residency.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Vaderland 19 sep E
- Judicature 501 Because South and West NG are added to the residency Amboina, decisions have to be taken concerning the reorganization and expansion of the judicial apparatus.

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7 nov 58, 15 nov 32, 21 nov 41, 12 dec 15, 22 dec 20

- Government 502 Appendices of mailreports on the state of affairs in the residency of Ternate and dependencies.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
19 jul 11
- Government 503 Government without rule. Remarks in connection with an article in the newspaper 'Bataviaasch Handelsblad' by 'Si Benar' entitled "New Guinea: A convict-colony".
Register op de Indische Couranten
Batav. Nieuwsbl. 15 oct
- Foreign relations 504 Duty trip by the civil authority Coenen to British NG for studying the state of affairs there.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
21 aug 77 (nr 782)
- Government,
Foreign relations 505 The future of South NG. Reflections in connection with the duty trip of the highest civil authority in Merauke, J.A.W. Coenen, to British NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Soer. Handelsbl. 22 sep
- Budget 506 Drawing up the regulations concerning the district of West NG's own financial resources and changes therein.
Mailrapporten
1779
- Education 507 The governor-general proposes to change the special subsidy arrangements for native primary mission schools in Halmaheira and NG. There were too many problems with the fixation of the subsidy amounts. Upon asked about their opinion the Utrecht Missionary Society replies that they wish to consult the missionaries in the field. The decision is therefore postponed.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
3 jan 3, 18 aug 2
- Nature conservation 508 A certain Broersma writes about the protection of birds of paradise in

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- NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 3 jun M
- Nature 509 "In the land of the birds of paradise", a series in the newspaper by J.F. Dijkstra.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Soer. Handelsbl. 2, 7, 9, 22, 23 may
- Botany 510 Dr. Pulle of Utrecht University goes to London for discussion about the botanical collection brought back by the English and Dutch expeditions to the Snow Mountains in NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
9 oct 46, 2 dec 14, 18 dec 23
- German NG 511 There are clashes between government and indigenous peoples in German NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Vaderland 18 mar
- Publications 512 Articles and books (a.o. the Lorentz Expedition) about NG are sent to The Netherlands-Indies.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
7 jan 45, 25 jan 57, 7 feb 15, 1 apr 32, 5 apr 9, 24 may 37, 26 jul 19, 1 oct 27, 25 oct 38, 29 nov 26
- Publications 513 An increase of the subsidy is asked for the publication of the results of the South NG expeditions.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
13 feb 40, 2 dec 6
- Miscellaneous 514 The consul general in Melbourne forwards an Australian opinion about Dutch New Guinea, ascribed to a certain Mr Grimshaw.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
26 jul 18 (nr 1428)

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- Border issues 515 Letter from the German envoy concerning the Dutch-German border settlement in NG. The enclosure contains the report of the German mission that visited the area in 1910, published in the 'Mitteilungen aus den deutschen Schutzgebieten'. A copy will be sent to three scientists who were involved in the search for a natural border between Dutch and German NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
14 jul 1, 24 jul 40
- Expeditions 516 The third expedition to the snow-capped mountains of NG, August 1912 to May 1913, described by S.A. Pulle.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Alg. HBlad 4, 6, 7 (with map), 8 (with map), 9, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27 (with map), 28, 29, 30 apr E3, 1 may E3; Vaderland 28 mar M
- Exploration 517 Military exploration reports, being appendices of 1914 and 1915 mailreports.
Mailrapporten
94, 96, 212, 474, 479, 480, 581, 583, 726, 873, 874, 923, 999, 1114, 1404, 1511, 1598, 2421, 2430; mr 1915: 154, 498 and 740 (all dep. in ov 26 jun 20, 1915)
- Exploration,
Topography,
Ethnography 518 Hydrographical data derived from reports from military exploration expeditions in the Indies are sent to the naval department.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
14 mar 7, 8 apr 63 (see 1913 mailreports), 24 apr 43 (see mr 474, 479, 480), 8 may 66 (see mr 581), 17 jun 8 (see mr 873, 874, 923), 30 jun 71 (see mr 999), 8 jul 40 (see mr 1114), 29 jul 9, 3 oct 40
- Exploration 519 Articles nos. XVIII thru XXXVII by 'Pionier' (Pioneer) about the exploration of NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 12 jan M, 13 jan Eb, 19 feb Eb, 4 mar Ea, 19 mar Eb, 25 mar Ma, 1 apr Ma, 22 apr Eb, 23 apr Eb, 8 may Ma, 9 may Eb, 21 may Ma, 31 may Mb, 14 jul Ed, 29 jul Ea, 31 jul Ea, 3 aug Eb
- Exploration 520 An article in the newspaper 'NRC' informs about the exploration of North NG until 24 December 1913, while the ministry has received

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reports only until 30 June. Part of the information is regarded confidential. Lt. col. Gooszen, who passed on the information, is called to account.

Openbaar verbaalarchief
28 mar 7, 18 jul 16 (exh.)

- Exploration 521 Lecture by Lt. Chaillet at the Royal Geographic Society in Amsterdam about the military exploration in South NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 22 mar Mb; Alg. HBlad 23 mar E1
- Exploration 522 Survey of the Radja Ampat Islands.
Mailrapporten
1435, 1635
- Exploration 523 Mr Franssen Herderschee gives a lecture at a meeting of the Royal Geographic Society about the Third South New Guinea Expedition.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 26 apr Mb
- Government 524 Reports on the state of affairs in the Ternate residency.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
12 aug 75
- Government 525 Reports on the state of affairs in the assistant residency South NG.
Mailrapporten
1, 206, 377, 582
- Government 526 A letter from Merauke has been published in the NI newspaper 'Javabode'. Among other things it criticizes the government structure in the region.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
N. Crt 22 mar, 2 jul, 1 oct
- Judicature 527 A change in the 'temporary provision for the regulation of the juridical system in South NG district, Amboina residency'.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
15 aug 29, 17 aug 2, 21 aug 2, 11 sep 37, 18 sep 34
- Government 528 Enclosures of mailreports about government measures in NG.

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176, 2527, 1512, 1556, 1610, 1674, 1854, 1892, 1905, 2132, 2181, 2254, 2282, 2419, 2443 (*dep. in ov 28 aug 15, 1916*)

- Budget** 529 Expenditures made for the benefit of West NG district partly have to be reimbursed to central government.
Mailrapporten
2323 (*mr 1916: 1135; mr 1918: 2419*)
- Education** 530 The board of the Utrecht Missionary Society is requested to give their opinion about the proposed change in the subsidy system for native primary schools. A note on the inside cover of the *verbaal* gives the reason why the request cannot be followed up.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
20 jun 3, 20 nov 7
- Missionaries** 531 A protestant missionary writes about demolishing 'ghost-temples' in NG. A reader protests against his view, with a reply from the missionary. The discussion is closed by the editors.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 12 mar Eb, 14 mar Eb, 17 mar Mb
- Missionaries** 532 'Respectable people in South NG'. Marind who behave themselves decently settle in new model villages. It is an experiment by the catholic mission in Merauke.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 24 nov Mb
- Resistance** 533 A government report from South NG tells about the 'naughty' people belonging to the Marind-anim tribe who have killed a Chinese.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
N. Crt 8 mar M; Vaderland 8 mar M; NRC 8 mar Ma
- Ethnography** 534 The ethnographical museum at the Willemskade in Rotterdam has an exhibition about housing in NG. Models of separate houses for men, women and for giving birth are displayed.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 14 mar Ma
- Ethnography** 535 'Peoples from Central New Guinea'.

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Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 31 jul Ea, 8 oct Ea

- Publications 536 Articles about NG are sent to The Netherlands-Indies government.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
 26 jan 32/63, 13 mar 28, 27 mar 22, 6 apr 39, 16 apr 24, 22 may 47, 15
 jun 6, 27 jul 55, 23 sep 51, 3 nov 23
- Publications 537 Subsidy is requested for the publication of the results of the third
 South NG expedition. A declaration has been sent in.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
 5 feb 24, 11 feb 1, 28 feb 41, 19 mar 21, 15 jun 7
- Miscellaneous 538 The future of New Guinea. Countering pessimistic observations by 'XYZ'
 in the newspaper 'Javabode'.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Javabode 24 jun
- Miscellaneous 539 Foreign Affairs sends the translation of an article in the newspaper
 'Aftenposten' by C. Lumholtz about his study trip to Borneo and North
 NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
 2 nov 131 (exh.)

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- Border issues 540 Prof. Weber requests a copy of the 'Verslag der commissie ter
 voorbereidig v.d. aanwijzing eener natuurlijke grens tusschen het
 Nederlandsche en het Duitsche gebied op Nieuw-Guinea' (Report of the
 preparatory committee for indicating a natural border between the
 Dutch and German territories on New Guinea). Lt. Dalhuizen requests a
 copy of the German report on the border settlement which was published
 in the 'Mitteilungen aus dem deutschen Schutzgebieten' (Information
 from the German protectorates). See also the *verbalen* of 2 May no. 1
 and 27 April no. 77, 1912.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
 15 jan 51, 10 mar 28
- Expeditions 541 Inquiries by Mr Boissevain about a party that undertook a

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- reconnaissance-expedition to the Waropen area and the cause of the death of naval lt. Stroeve.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
28 jun 7, 25 oct 6 (nr 1670)
- Exploration 542 Journals from the military exploration detachments in North NG.
Mailrapporten
184, 496, 623, 740
- Exploration 543 Report about the exploration of the Rouffaer River by the naval officer Stroeve.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 26 jan Ma, 21 jul E1
- Exploration 544 Mr. Cremer talks about the military exploration in NG at the Indisch Genootschap in The Hague.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Telegr. 23 nov M2; Maasbode 23 nov M; NRC 23 nov Ma; N. v.d. Dag 23 nov 4; N. Crt 23 nov E
- Government 545 Reports on the state of affairs in the Ternate residency.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
4 aug 40
- Government 546 Reports on the state of affairs in the residency of Amboina, which includes the district of South NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
5 aug 26
- Memorandum of Transfer 547 Memorandum of Transfer by Plate, South NG assistant resident, covering the years 1912-1915 (40 pages).
Rapportenarchief Kantoor voor Bevolkingszaken
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- Education 548 The minister is disappointed that the board of the Utrecht Missionary Society is still not able to give their final opinion about the concept ordinance for a new subsidy system for primary native schools operated by the mission in Halmaheira and North NG. As the society seems to have problems only with uncertainties concerning the temporary provisions, it is proposed that further discussion be

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handled by the missionary consul in Weltevreden. It is acknowledged that further preparations better be done in The Netherlands-Indies.

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25 mar 59, 4 jun 72

Hunting

549 A licence system for South NG is established for hunting on birds of paradise and crowned pigeons with firearms.

Openbaar verbaalarchief

14 may 46, 18 may 49, 8 jun 59, 16 jun 62

Resistance

550 A brigade of armed policemen has been sent to a turbulent coastal area.

Mailrapporten

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Geology

551 Three cases of stones and fossils, collected by lt. Feuilletau de Bruyn of the North NG exploration detachment, are addressed to prof. Wichmann of Utrecht University for research.

Openbaar verbaalarchief

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Ethnography

552 Extracts from publications on the North NG border region and its inhabitants (8 pages).

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Publications

553 Copies of articles about the exploration expeditions in NG and volumes of the 'Nova Guinea' series are sent to The Netherlands-Indies. Journals and sketch maps of the exploration detachment in North NG are sent to the Department of Naval Affairs.

Openbaar verbaalarchief

11 jan 42, 13 feb 21 (see mr 1914: 2421), 24 feb 63 (exh.), 1 mar 12, 18 mar 38 (see mr 154, 498), 25 mar 54 (exh.), 29 mar 1, 6 apr 38, 16 apr 62, 29 may 1, 14 jun 39 (mr 740, 926), 23 jul 21, 24 oct 24

Publications

554 Correspondence about continuation of the subsidy for the publication of the results of the South NG expeditions of 1907 and '09. There is a delay in the publication planning resulting in the request for additional funding for the years 1916 and '17. Because of a misunderstanding the ministry declines the request in the first

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instance, but later on is prepared to subsidize the publications for another Dfl. 3000.-.

Openbaar verbaalarchief

24 jun 25, 13 sep 1, 13 dec 57

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- Colonization 555 Experiments with emigration to North NG among others.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
20 jan 41 (nr 1914: 918, 1142; 1915: 785, 1536, 1960)
- Colonization 556 Ideas about the colonization of North NG by a farming population.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 25 aug Ma; N. Crt 25 aug
- Expeditions 557 The Royal Geographic Society and the Society for the Enhancement of Natural Science Research wish to use the budgeted Dfl. 25,000.- for scientific research for expeditions to Ceram, Atjeh and NG. The governor-general advises against granting the amount as for the 1917 colonial budget the amount for this post will only be Dfl. 5000.-, due to general financial restraints. Of this amount Dfl. 4000.- will be used for supporting the Atjeh Institute.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
1 feb 57, 21 nov 9
- Exploration 558 The Navy Department sends back a couple of NG military exploration reports: a map with explanation of the Rouffaer River region and an ethnographical report (25 p.) on the Monao tribe, living along the Mamberamo north of Scholten Island, by 1st lt. Feuilletau de Bruijn.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
24 may 53 (nr 1915: 926, 1662)
- Ethnography 559 Military memorandum on the Schouten Islands part II (206 pages). The files 184-187 incl. contain extracts from the memorandum on marriage, childbirth, fishery, law of succession and property rights.
Rapportenarchief kantoor voor Bevolkingszaken/Mailrapporten
183, 184, 185, 186, 187; nr 1699
- Government 560 Reports on the state of affairs in Amboina residency, which includes

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- South NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
26 jul 13
- Government 561 Reports on the state of affairs in Ternate residency.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
3 aug 45
- Government 562 Enclosures of mailreports about expansion of government in Dutch South NG and about the government of British NG.
Mailrapporten
1915: 2400; 1083, 1234 (*dep. in ov 26 aug 10*)
- Foreign relations 563 The lieutenant governor of British NG visits Merauke.
Mailrapporten
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- Missionaries 564 A lecture delivered at the mission centre in Tilburg entitled "Our New Guinea and the other one".
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 11 sep Ma
- Government,
Personnel 565 About the strengthening of government resources in South NG, Amboina residency, and changes in the salaries of government personnel.
Mailrapporten
1053, 1234, 1366
- Resistance 566 Disturbances in the month of July in the Argoeni area, West NG district.
Mailrapporten
1970
- Miscellaneous 567 D.O. Plate of Merauke district delivers a lecture on the situation in South NG to a meeting of the civil corps in the Netherlands Indies.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Maasbode 22 mar M; Vaderland 22 mar M; N. Crt 22 mar M; NRC 22 mar Ma
- Ethnography 568 D.O. Plate of Merauke delivers a lecture entitled "The headhunters of South NG" to an audience of the 'Vereeniging Oost en West' (East-West

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Society).

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- Publications 569 The Encyclopaedic Bureau publishes a brochure regarding the increased knowledge about NG since 1907.
Mailrapporten
1363
- Publications 570 The Society for the Advancement of Natural Science Research in the Dutch Colonies sends bills relating to the publication of the results of the South NG expeditions of 1907, 1909 and 1911.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
17 feb 22, 25 mar 15
- Publications 571 The Royal Dutch Geographic Society offers to help preparing and publishing the data collected by the military explorations in NG. The governor general of The Netherlands-Indies will certainly make use of the offer.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
29 mar 5, 22 sep 102 (exh.)
- Publications 572 The Leyden University library orders many volumes of the 'Nova Guinea' series.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
19 jul 79

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- Colonization,
Natural resources 573 Memoranda on migration to North NG and possible mining there by private companies.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
6 sep 9 (nr 1916: 874, 1360)
- Exploration 574 A telegram among others on the exploration of North NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
14 may 1

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- Establishment of government 575 The new post Hollandia at the north coast has been established. In relation with this a scientific expedition will be fitted out.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Vaderland 10 mar Eb; NRC 31 jul E
- Government 576 Reports on the state of affairs in Ternate residency.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
28 aug 60
- Government 577 Reports on the state of affairs in the residency of Amboina, which includes South NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
30 aug 29
- Memorandum of Transfer 578 Memorandum of Transfer by Berkhout, South NG assistant resident, covering the years 1915-1917 (9 pages).
Rapportenarchief Kantoor voor Bevolkingszaken
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- German NG 579 An article from the German newspaper 'Berliner Tageblatt' entitled 'Neu Guinea und die zukunftige Bedeutung unserer Kolonien' (NG and the future meaning of our colonies) is sent to The Netherlands-Indies.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
19 sep 12
- German NG 580 The ministry sends back to Foreign Affairs documents which are about the way German NG is administered by the Australian government.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
11 dec 22
- Health 581 The missionaries of the MSC take measures against the sharp population decrease among the Marind-anim in South NG. By establishing model villages it is hoped that the healthy members of the tribe are protected against a fatal venereal disease.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 8 feb Ma, 10 feb Ma
- Publications 582 Several copies of the 'Nova Guinea' series are sent to the Indies.
Openbaar verbaalarchief

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8 jan 2, 29 mar 1, 27 jun 4

Publications 583 The Society for the Advancement of Natural Science Research requests extension of the subsidy for publishing the results of the 1907-1909 South NG expeditions.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
12 mar 2, 2 jun 9

Miscellaneous 584 Several minor government measures affecting the colonial budget.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
4 sep 35

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Expeditions 585 Dissatisfaction about the amount allocated in the colonial budget for scientific expeditions. Research on the islands between Ceram and NG is mentioned. The amount will be raised from Dfl. 5000.- to 10,000.- for the 1918 budget.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
28 jan 36, 11 jul 26 (see also ov 1920: 12 nov 58, 2 dec 70, 4 dec 5)

Expeditions 586 Requesting information about a Dr. Mjoeberg in connection with aerial survey of NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
23 oct 29

Expeditions 587 Dr. Mjoeberg of the Riksmuseum in Stockholm has plans for an aerial zoological survey in NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Handelsbl. 14 jul M2

Government 588 Reports on the state of affairs and government measures in Amboina residency.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
24 jun 12, 15 aug 1

Government 589 Reports on the state of affairs and government measures in Ternate residency.
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12 aug 64, 19 aug 22

- Government 590 A telegram from the governor-general says: 'For development New Guinea I consider necessary form new residency comprising whole territory of North West South Guinea. Will you authorize me make proposal my budgetdraft'. The ministry replies: 'proposal New Guinea budgetdraft good'.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
2 may 45
- Memorandum of Transfer 591 Memorandum of Transfer by Ingenluyff, West NG assistant resident, covering the years 1911-1918 (23 pages).
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- Government resources 592 Appendix of a mailreport about the construction of a motor-vessel for South NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
22 may 30 (nr 1366, 1916)
- Agriculture 593 A certain Mr Mica requests information about land development in NG. He is referred to the civil administration department in Batavia.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
24 oct 16
- Concession 594 Investigation in connection with a request by Mr Lansekke, who wishes to take plots of ground on long lease in areas (also on islands) belonging to the West NG district. In 1920 Mr Lansekke receives the plots on long lease.
Mailrapporten
276a, 311a (nr 1920: 146x)
- Natural resources 595 Foreign Affairs sends a letter written by the consul in Melbourne about gold-exploration in Dutch NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
9 feb 31 (exh.)
- Resistance 596 A Papuan tribe from the Arfak Mountains may have declared war on the Netherlands Indies government.
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- Hunting,
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- Budget 598 About the amount to be restituted from West NG to central government in Batavia.
Mailrapporten
2419
- Missionaries 599 Data about the catholic mission by the apostolic prefect for Netherlands NG, H. Nollens, contributing to the report on the military exploration of Netherlands NG (4 pages).
Rapportenarchief Kantoor voor Bevolkingszaken
817
- Publications 600 For the last time, subsidy is granted of Dfl. 1000.- each year for three years for the publication of the results of the 1907-1909 South NG expeditions.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
18 feb 10, 2 mar 7, 15 mar 5, 6 may 33
- Publications 601 Copies of the 'Nova Guinea' series are sent to the Indies.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
10 apr 18, 10 sep 14
- Miscellaneous 602 As part of a discussion on changing the spelling of Acelnese names, a proposal by the Royal Geographic Society is mentioned changing the spelling of 'Nieuw Guinea' into 'Nieuw Guinee'.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
21 feb 72, 19 jul 23

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- Expeditions 603 On certain conditions, financial support will be given to a scientific expedition in NG.
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- Expeditions 604 About a scientific expedition in NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
N. Crt 21 sep M bijbl.
- Government 605 State of affairs in the residency of Amboina, which includes West and South NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
7 jun 50
- Government 606 North NG (Ternate residency) and West and South NG (Amboina residency) will be merged into a separate district, called 'Nieuw Guinea' (KB 12 May 1919, no. 50).
Openbaar verbaalarchief
8 may 8 (*mr 1918: 461, 1174, 1430, 1912*), 16 may 39 (*see also mr 1920: 1262*)
- Memorandum of Transfer 607 Memorandum of Transfer by Seyne Kok, West NG assistant resident, covering the years 1918-1919 (174 pages).
Rapportenarchief Kantoor voor Bevolkingszaken
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- Contraction 608 The question whether NG should be ceded to Australia.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
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- Government 609 About the influence of government in NG ('Onze bestuursinvloed op Nieuw Guinea').
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
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- Budget 610 Agreement on the amounts to be restituted to central government by West NG over the years 1919-1921.
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- Education 611 Closure of the subsidized mission school in Manokwari.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
2 jul 6 (nr 1910: 582; nr 1918: 2797)
- Health 612 The chairman of the Second Chamber of Parliament sends questions by MP Zadelhoff about the high death rates among the Marind-anim in South NG. The governor-general should enable the ministry to answer the questions.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
25 sep 39
- Resistance 613 About the activities of an armed police patrol in the Mappi River region.
Mailrapporten
426
- Resistance 614 Disturbances in North NG and the measures against it.
Mailrapporten
1659, 2957 (nr 1920: 111)
- Resistance 615 An excursion detachment has been shot at by people from Soeaan village.
Mailrapporten
2859
- British NG 616 A report by J.A.W. Cremer about British NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
24 jan 45 (exh.)
- Publications 617 Request to subsidise the publication of a work about NG by Messrs. Doorman and Langeler. In spite of positive advice from the Royal Geographical Society, the minister declines to grant subsidy.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
15 mar 28, 7 nov 68

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- Publications** 618 Request to extend the subsidy for the publication of the results of the third South NG expedition. Copies of 'Nova Guinea' are sent to The Netherlands-Indies.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
15 apr 34, 3 may 54, 30 jul 31

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- Border issues** 619 In case negotiations concerning the border in North NG are resumed, Batavia wishes to know what the standpoint of the government is, especially in connection with the possible existence of oil reserves in the border region. The ministry replies that the former German/Dutch border committees only exchanged data, but did not make proposals, let alone negotiate. There are no objections against leaving the matter as it is for the time being.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
7 oct 47 (nr 486), 2 nov 44
- Borders** 620 Information is requested about the borders of NG for the reprint of a school atlas.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
8 sep 12
- Expeditions** 621 About the composition of an expedition to be sent to NG in mid december.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Vaderland 9 jan Ea; *Telegr.* 23 jan E3
- Expeditions** 622 The latest news received by the newspaper 'Preangerbode' about an expedition to NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Batav. Wbl. 3 nov 1e bl.
- Government** 623 1918 and 1919 mailreports on the state of affairs in the residency of Ternate, which included North NG.
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- Government 624 1919 mailreports on the state of affairs in the residency of Amboina, which included West and South NG districts.
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16 jul 69
- Government 625 Changes in the government structure of NG.
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2944
- Judicature,
Government 626 Decisions are made regarding the juridical system in NG ('ordonnantie rechtswezen') in connection with the formation of NG as a separate governmental entity. For the time being the regulations of the Amboina and Ternate residencies, under which the districts of West/South NG and North NG used to resort respectively, will remain in force in the different parts of NG until they will be harmonized.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
11 aug 1, 18 aug 2, 3 sep 65, 14 sep 10, 29 nov 40, 14 dec 3, 21 dec 2
- Economy,
Government 627 "Nieuw Guinea, economisch and staatkundig" (NG, economy and government). Series in the newspaper 'Soerabaiaasch Handelsblad'.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Soer. Handelsbl. 17, 20, 22 dec
- Duty trip 628 About a duty trip undertaken by the resident of NG.
Mailrapporten
3550
- Duty trip 629 The journal of a duty trip of the resident of NG to West and South NG.
Mailrapporten
3820
- Ethnography 630 Extract from a duty trip journal to North NG, concerning several subjects, by the resident of NG C. Lulofs (16 pages).
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- Health 631 News about the diminishing population not only in South NG, but also in other parts of NG. MP Zadelhoff is very active in the matter. The activities of the mission will receive every possible support.

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Openbaar verbaalarchief
30 mar 36, 30 jun 61, 18 nov 127

- Hunting 632 Several bird hunters are missing in the Fly River region, South NG. The blood stained clothes of one of them, Bell, have been found. As Dutch and British search parties may cross the border, authorization by their respective governments is necessary.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
21 oct 28, 22 dec 100; nr 1188x, 1306x, 1329x
- Miscellaneous 633 Several authors, a.o. Lumpholtz and Roelfsema, write articles about various subjects regarding NG. One of them is about the population decrease in South NG, another on cannibalism.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Vaderland 28 apr Ea, 6 sep Ea; *N. Crt* 7 jul M, 30 sep M, 4 oct E bijbl., 6 dec E bijbl.; *Maasbode* 6 jul E
- Missionaries 634 The apostolic prefect of NG receives a grant of Dfl. 50.- monthly for development activities.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
15 jun 40
- Publications 635 Langeler and Doorman are informed that they can not be granted a subsidy for the publication of their work about the exploration of NG. Doorman complains that sheaths with maps got mislaid at the ministry. He is offered an indemnity, but is not interested.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
6 jan 24, 20 apr 21, 6 may 61
- Publications 636 Further subsidy is requested for the issuing of the 'Nova Guinea' series, but the ministry wishes to know when work on the series will be finished. After the reply the ministry does not want to give any further subsidies. The Society for the Advancement of Natural Science Research announces that they will request a grant of Dfl. 5000.- for 1921 and 1922 each, thereby withdrawing other subsidy requests.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
12 mar 31, 9 jul 72, 1 oct 116
- Exploration,
Publications 637 The governor-general asks to whom to send the soon to be published report on the military explorations in NG. The Hague sends back a list

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with 325 people and institutions.

Openbaar verbaalarchief

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Miscellaneous

638 Mr Snelleman writes two articles about NG.

*Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen**N. Crt 25 apr M, 13 may M*

Miscellaneous

639 The editors of the 'Deutsche Wochenzeitung für die Niederlande'

(German weekly for The Netherlands) request information about NG because according to them an article in the 'Deutsche Kolonialzeitung' (German Colonial Daily) about Dutch NG is erroneous. The ministry replies that there are plans indeed to make a separate residency of NG, that emigration to NG is being discouraged and that birdhunting is subject to regulations. Information about concessions and agriculture can be obtained directly from the resident of NG.

Openbaar verbaalarchief

29 sep 45, 22 oct 27

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Expeditions

640 "In het binnenland van Nieuw Guinea" (In the New Guinea interior).

*Register op de Indische Couranten**Batav. Nieuwsbl. 20 jan*

Expeditions

641 About the expedition to the central mountains of NG and the climbing of the snowcapped Wilhelmina Peak.

*Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen**NRC 14 feb Eb, 15 feb Eb, 28 nov E; N. v.d. Dag 6 apr M2;**Handelsbl. 18 apr E3*

Expeditions

642 "In the Central Mountains of NG."

*Register op de Indische Couranten**Loc. 5 mar*

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643 An 'expedition from the air' in NG.

*Register op de Indische Couranten**Loc. 17 dec*

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- Policy 644 About measures regarding NG, deemed necessary to be taken in the near future.
Mailrapporten
465
- Government 645 Reports about NG covering November and December 1920.
Mailrapporten
675, 776
- Government 646 Upon retiring from his post as resident of NG, C. Lulofs writes articles on the situation in the future of NG. He defends his policy in the Netherlands Indies' newspaper 'Soerabaiasch Handelsblad'. Lulofs dies in February.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Vaderland 16 feb Mb; *NRC* 24 jan Ea, 31 jan Ea, 7 mar Ma; *N. Crt* 16 feb M, 23 feb E, 24 feb E
- Policy 647 The NI newspaper 'Bataviaasch Nieuwsblad' writes about possible changes of policy regarding NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 31 oct Mb; *Telegr.* 4 nov E1
- Judicature 648 The regulations of the Ternate and Amboina residencies relating to their dependencies in NG will remain in force for the time being after the formation of a separate NG residency. In due course the regulations will be harmonized ('ordonnantie rechtswezen').
Openbaar verbaalarchief
11 jan 25, 21 jan 32
- Judicature 649 Four persons fled Australia for Dutch NG. The Chinese engineer Wong Yan Wing may have transported them with his schooner.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
10 jun 77, 5 jul 38 (mr 343, 420, 463), 6 aug 45, 19 aug 13 (exh.).
See also mr 531, 543, 916, 917.
- Health 650 Measures in NG to fight the spread of venereal diseases. Special attention is paid to South NG where the situation is the gravest. A special asylum for people with venereal diseases will be set up in Merauke. At the same time the sexual malpractices of the Marind-anim

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- of South NG will be brought under control. J.H. Nijsters of the mission centre in Tilburg requests a grant for travelling to NG, but this is rejected for reasons of budget restrictions.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
 18 jan 117 (nr 1920: 3180, 3586), 5 mar 42, 5 jul 2, 23 sep 63 (nr 1734), 15 nov 55
- Health** 651 An article in the Netherlands Indies' newspaper 'Soerabaja Post' informs a.o. about the occurrence of diseases in NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Telegr. 2 jun M2
- Hunting** 652 Proof that the birdhunters Bell (Australia), Dryler (Austria) and some Timorese birdhunters have been murdered. The missing birdhunter Williams is safe and healthy in Merauke. H.C. Croysdale is sent information about birdhunting in NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
 18 jan 117, 12 jan 20, 31 jan 19; nr 189x, 723, 2816
- Missionaries** 653 The resident of NG Lulofs had to see to it that the Tidorese regent in Manokwari would not make propaganda for the Islam faith in Manokwari and surroundings. The Utrecht Missionary Society however still has complaints about the activities of the regent damaging the work of the mission. The regent wishes to see the people of Manokwari as his serfs. See also the 'Indische Gids' of December 1921, page 1116.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
 30 may 87
- Former German NG** 654 News about the Australian administration of the territory of former German NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
 10 jan 61, 13 apr 75
- Labour** 655 Startling exposures of labour abuse on estates on the Isle of Misool, West NG, as a result of civil investigations.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Javabode 23 nov, 8 dec; *Loc.* 3, 14 dec
- Agriculture** 656 Discussion about the possibilities of cattle-raising on a large scale in NG. The outcome is negative.

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- Communication 657 The radio-stations in NG and what Dr. de Groot wrote about it in the newspaper 'Preangerbode'.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Javabode 13 jan; Loc. 15 jan
- Ethnography 658 An article entitled "Shells as a circulation medium?".
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Telegr. 29 nov M2
- Publications 659 The Society for the Advancement of Natural Science Research receives the subsidy of Dfl. 5000,- for 1921.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
22 apr 31
- Publications 660 Twelve copies of part XIII of the Nova Guinea series have been sent to The Netherlands-Indies.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
23 jun 109
- Miscellaneous 661 Mr de Wit requests information about NG. There is no objection on condition that nothing will be published without the prior consent of the minister.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
21 jan 51
- Miscellaneous 662 Interview with a female writer who, after a fifteen years stay in NG and some of the Pacific Islands, arrived in Plymouth, England. The article is entitled "The cannibals of New Guinea".
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Telegr. 9 may E3

1922

- Education 663 Report by the teacher Tanamal about his stay in Noemfoor from 1909 until 1922 (6 pages).
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- Miscellaneous 664 References made in the 'Aantekening Register' of 1921 to the one of 1922.
Aantekening Register
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- Memorandum of Transfer 665 Memorandum of Transfer by M. Dersjant, West NG assistant resident, covering the years 1919-1923 (18 pages).
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dj - j
tj - c
j - y
oe - u

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APPENDIX I

LIST OF ARCHIVES

In the list below only the inventories to the archives that contain references to New Guinea are given. Many more have been consulted however. As advised earlier above, the researcher should browse through the inventories of the ARA himself in order to obtain a complete picture of the archival material available. Indexes have been mainly checked on the entry 'Nieuw-Guinea' or 'Guinea (Nieuw)'. Checking the indexes on other geographical names or persons might yield additional references.

The numbers in the left column are the entrance nos. as used by the ARA. The numbers in between square brackets refer to inventory numbers. All the collections mentioned below are part of the archives of the Ministry of Colonial Affairs, ARA, Section II.

- 2.10.03 Description of a collection of documents from the archive of the Ministry of Colonial Affairs
(Beschrijving van een verzameling stukken afkomstig uit het archief van het Ministerie van Koloniën)

These archives were handed over by the Ministry of the Interior in about 1963. The origin of most of the post-1900 documents is unknown.

- Overeenkomsten en verdragen met inlandse vorsten in Nederlands-Indië. Molukken en Nieuw-Guinea, 1801-1911. [21]
- "Lijst van de Verzameling Contracten met Inlandse Vorsten in den Indischen Archipel", c. 1913. [25]
- Klapper op de Handelingen der Staten-Generaal voorzover de Indische begrotingen betreffend, 1867-1905. [37]

- 2.10.25 Inventory of the Reports-archive of the Bureau for Population Affairs Netherlands New Guinea, (1912) 1950-1962.
(Inventaris van het Rapportenarchief van het Kantoor voor Bevolkingszaken Nederlands Nieuw-Guinea)

- 2.10.28 Index on the A-files of the Ministry of Colonial Affairs, 1900-1940.
(Index op de A-dossiers van het Ministerie van Koloniën)

In 1951 a new decimal filing system was introduced at the ministry. However, for background information files from the old system were still in use, reason why papers from the 1900-1921 period can be found in here too. They were taken from the secret and non-secret *verbalen* from the 1900-1940 series. The files were not put back, but arranged in a separate series which used the new filing system. This series is called *A-dossiers* (A-files).

2.10.36.011 Entrances to to the Archives of the Ministry of Colonial Affairs after 1900.

(Ingangen Ministerie van Koloniën na 1900)

- Algemene indices op het openbaar verbaalarchief. [76-159]
- "Aantekeningregisters". [329-369(1921)]
- Indices op de mailrapporten van de gouverneur-generaal, openbaar en -vanaf 1914- tevens geheim. [390-410(1921)] All these to be consulted on microfiche. The index for the year 1902 can be found in the series of indexes 2.10.10.
- Index inzake delfstoffen in het algemeen. [622-623]
- Index inzake petroleum. [626-628]
- Indices land en zeemacht (Zevende Afd., Afd. C, C1). [686-708]

2.10.36.012 "Notes by subject"

("Zakelijke aantekeningen")

De "Zakelijke aantekeningen" were used by the employees of the ministry as a quick reference. References are made to secret and non-secret *verbalen*, decisions by the governor-general and journal articles. For the period 1900-1921 the inventory numbers are [880-884].

2.10.36.013 Entrances secret archive. 1900-1963.

(Ingangen op het geheim archief)

2.10.36.02 Non secret mailreports, 1901-1952.

(Openbare mailrapporten)

The entrance to this archive is on microfiche. See under 2.10.36.011, inventory numbers [390-410].

- 2.10.36.04 Non secret verbaal, 1900-1963.
(Openbaar verbaal)

The entrance to this collection is on microfiche.

- 2.10.36.051 Secret Archive, 1901-1940.
(Geheim Archief)

The entrance to this archive is 2.10.36.013 above.

- 2.10.36.06 Secret Mailreports, 1914-1952.
(Mailrapporten geheim)

The entrance to this archive is on microfiche. See under 2.10.36.011, inventory numbers [390-410].

- 2.10.36.09 A-files
(A-dossiers)

See for its index 2.10.28 above.

- 2.10.36.111 Index Netherlands-Indies' newspapers, 1810-1923.
(Register op de Indische Couranten)

All on microfiche. The index forms part of the archives of the Ministry of Colonial Affairs 1901-1963, part II. The inventory-book 2.10.36.111 contains a list of Netherlands-Indies newspapers. It also gives locations in The Netherlands where the newspapers can be found.

- 2.10.36.112 Index Dutch newspapers, Netherlands-Indies' subjects, 1843-1947
(Registers op de Nederlandse Couranten, Indische onderwerpen)

All on microfiche.

2.10.39 Memoranda of Transfer, 1849-1962.
(Memories van Overgave)

This archive is the source for most of the non-linguistic volumes of the Irian Jaya Source Materials series. All memoranda are now available on microfiche, while an inventory allows you access by arranging the memoranda in geographical and then chronological order. An index of author's names is attached.

APPENDIX II

A NOTE ON OTHER ARCHIVAL MATERIALS IN THE STATE ARCHIVES

In appendix II of volume 8 of this series information is given about archives in the ARA, other than those of the Ministry of Colonial Affairs, which may contain documents concerning New Guinea also. They are the collections of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of the Navy, the General State Secretariat, individuals and private companies. An extensive treatise about these other archives covering the period 1901-1921 is beyond the scope of this book, but below is a list of relevant collections.¹

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- Groot archief, 1871-1940, A-files.
- Dutch legation in Great Britain and Ireland, 1814-1914. Legation to London, 1914-1937.
- Legation in Belgium, only the archives of the legation to Brussels (1875-1954) are relevant.
- France, legation to Paris, 1870-1931.
- India, legation to New Delhi, 1901-1955.
- Thailand, consulate general in Bangkok, 1860-1942.

Individuals

- H.A. Lorentz, 1903-1914.
- J.W. van Nouhuys, 1907.
- L.S.A.M. Römer, 1907-1910.
- C.C.F.M. le Roux, 1910-1931.

Companies and institutions

- Indisch Comité voor Wetenschappelijke Onderzoekingen (I.C.W.O.), 1888-1941.
- Nederlands-Indische Handelsbank (Dutch East-Indies Trading Bank), 1863-1967.

¹ Most of this information is derived from Jaquet (1983).

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