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ABBREVIATIONS

| | |
|-------------|---|
| add. | additional |
| ARA | Algemeen Rijksarchief (General State Archives) |
| B.B. | Binnenlands Bestuur (colonial civil administration) |
| capt. | captain |
| Cie. | Commissie |
| Comp. | Compagnie |
| Co. | Company |
| c.s. | et al (and others) |
| degr. | degrees |
| Dfl. | Dutch florin (f., gulden) |
| D.O. | district-officer (Dutch: controleur) |
| Drs./Dra | doctorandus/doctoranda |
| E. | East |
| Entr. no. | Entrance number |
| est. | establishment |
| exh. | exhibitum |
| geh. | geheim (secret) |
| govt. | government |
| H.M. | Her Majesty('s) |
| incl. | inclusive |
| Inv. no. | Inventory number |
| junior D.O. | junior district-officer (Dutch: adspirant-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 |
| min. | minutes |
| MSC | Missionaires Sacre Cœur |
| 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 |
| s.s. | stoomschip (steamship) |
| suppl. arch. | supplementary archives |
| UK | United Kingdom |
| vol. | volume |
| vols. | volumes |

Newspapers

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| Alg. Dagbl. v. NI | Algemeen Dagblad van Nederlandsch-Indië |
| Alg. Handelsbl. | Algemeen Handelsblad |
| Amsterdam. | De Amsterdammer |
| Amsterd. Ct. | Amsterdamsche Courant |
| Arnh. Ct. | Arnhemsche Courant |
| Batav. Handelsbl. | Bataviaasch Handelsblad |
| Batav. Nieuwsbl. | Bataviaasch Nieuwsblad |
| Dagbl. v. Ned. | Dagblad van Nederland |
| Haagsch Dagbl. | Haagsch Dagblad |
| Haarl. Ct. | Haarlemsche Courant |
| Haarl. Dagbl. | Haarlemsch Dagblad |
| Handelsbl. | Handelsblad |
| Indep. | Independence |
| Ind. Mercur | Indische Mercur |
| Ind. Tolk | Indische Tolk |
| Ind. Vaderland | Indisch Vaderland |
| Jav. Ct. | Javasche Courant |
| Loc. | De Locomotief |
| Mak. Handelsbl. | Makassaarsch Handelsblad |
| 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. Ct. | Semarangsche Courant |
| Soer. Ct. | Soerabaja-Courant |
| Soer. Handelsbl. | Soerabajaasch Handelsblad |
| Staatscour. | Staatscourant |
| Utr. Dagbl. | Utrechtsch Dagblad |

1. INTRODUCTION

In the introductory volume of the Irian Jaya Source Material series the aims of the Irian Jaya Studies Project are explained. Besides strengthening the Irian Jaya studies in general, it will support the training of indigenous Irianese experts in the field of 'culture and development'. In development-work, understanding the cultural background of the Irian Jayan people is of particular importance.

The purpose of the series is to make historical information about social, linguistic, cultural and economical aspects of Irianese societies readily available not only to the above mentioned experts, but also to those concerned with government, development and scientific research related to Irian Jaya. The most relevant source materials on these issues are of course mainly from the 20th century. Only after missionaries settled themselves in New Guinea on a larger scale and government-settlements were created (from 1898 on) did the opportunity arise to learn more about the indigenous population on a continuing basis. Missionaries, civil administrators and scientists produced an increasing amount of material on the cultures they met.

Besides making available in print the post-1900 Memoranda of Transfer, the editors of this series have decided to pay systematic attention to the preceding 19th century too. In that century also, numerous expeditions were made to the island by scientists, adventurers, merchants and civil administrators. In as early as 1828, the colonial government established a post at Lobo (East of present-day Kaimana on the south coast), called Merkus-oord or Fort Du Bus. After a couple of years of hardship for its occupants, the post was given up. In 1855 the missionaries established themselves at the Doreh Bay in northwestern New Guinea. They stayed. Many scientists, among others Russians and Italians, travelled around in the coastal areas of New Guinea. All of these people produced reports and stories that, superficial as they may be, provide us with older yet valuable information, giving more historical depth to 20th century studies.

There is another important reason why we should pay attention to the 19th century. During this century the Dutch colonial government 'rounded off' its territorial possessions in the Indonesian archipelago. The boundaries of the Netherlands-Indies became fixed and subsequently acknowledged by the other western powers. Although the colonial government made use of local intermediary rulers, one might say that, especially compared to the era of the Dutch East India Company, the whole archipelago came under direct rule. New Guinea was one of the last territories to become part of this process.

With respect to the majority of the affected societies in Indonesia, the result of Dutch influence on them has sometimes been called 'scratches on a rock'. But this is certainly not the case for western New Guinea. Because closer contact between the Dutch and New Guinea societies only started around the turn of the century, the difference between them was much bigger than between, for instance, the Javanese and the Dutch in the 17th century. Within a time span of less than a hundred years the Papuans were hauled from the Stone Age into the modern western world and more or

less isolated tribal communities were brought under unitary rule. People were forced to give up their own way of life and adopt fundamentally different forms of settlement, religion etc. Later, in the 1950s, the land became a political 'bone' that two nations were fighting for.

When looking at Irianese society now, it is clear that this process has left not just 'scratches'. We can imagine therefore that the present-day Irianese are anxious to know what the reasons were that Europeans came to their land in the first place. One of the aims of this book is to provide the basis for an answer.

Chapter II provides some bibliographical notes on the 19th century historical background. The Dutch were securing their possessions in the Indies while other nations were more actively involved in a race for colonies. In the early part of the 20th century amongst politicians and later in the seventies and eighties amongst historians, a so-called 'imperialism debate' evolved. The chapter provides references to books and articles that played a role in the latter debate amongst historians.

Chapter III gives an introduction to, and explanation of the list of archival sources in chapter IV. The latter chapter is immediately followed by indexes pertaining to its contents. In appendices more detailed information about the consulted archives can be found and additional information is given about other relevant 19th century archival material in the State Archives.

2. THE BACKGROUND: BIBLIOGRAPHICAL NOTES ABOUT 19TH CENTURY DUTCH EXPANSION IN THE INDONESIAN ARCHIPELAGO WITH REFERENCE TO NEW GUINEA

The contents of the archives with regard to New Guinea in the 19th century reflect the peripheral location in the Netherlands-Indies, both geographically and within people's minds generally. Only slowly, step by step, even reluctantly, did the area become part of the Dutch formal empire in Southeast Asia. A convention in 1814 and the Treaty of London (March 17th, 1824), concluded between the British and Dutch kingdoms, regulated the return of the Indonesian archipelago, which had been under British control during part of the Napoleonic Wars, from the former to the latter. Britain recognized Dutch sovereignty over those parts of New Guinea believed to be in the possession of the sultan of Tidore. Both countries were free to establish themselves in the remaining parts of the island.¹ The Dutch did not pursue this 'right', with the result that in the end only the western half of the island became a formal part of The Netherlands-Indies.

A quick browse through chapter 4 already shows that New Guinea was hardly incorporated into the Dutch East Asian colony. With the short-lived exception of Merkus-oord, there was no governmental foothold on the island during almost the whole of the 19th century. Merkus-oord lasted until 1836, when the place was abandoned, having been plagued by diseases and regularly attacked by the hostile indigenous population. A portion of the archives from the first half of the century is about this attempt to establish a post on the island. A resolution by the governor-general not long after Merkus-oord was abandoned, ordered that a good alternative should be found and although a later reminder of the order was issued, nothing was done to the effect. The documents in the archives therefore mainly deal with naval operations in the area, whether to support expeditions and duty trips to New Guinea's coastal areas or to execute punishments of hostile tribes.

Time and again, the movements of foreigners in the New Guinea waters, or on the island in the form of (scientific) expeditions, made the policy-makers at the ministries in The Hague nervous. As a result there was much lively correspondence between the Ministries of Foreign and Colonial Affairs and the Dutch representatives in Melbourne, Sydney, Rome, Berlin and London.

Because they knew that the Dutch legal position on the island was precarious, the government later in the century regularly commissioned expeditions, with or without scientific assignments, to find a suitable spot for a government-post. It was thought that this would help to secure Dutch sovereignty over the island. Another way to claim sovereignty was through the Tidore sultanate. Parts of New Guinea were nominally under Tidore's authority, but several missions were sent out to investigate into the real extent of Tidorese control.

Material proof of Dutch sovereignty was needed especially after the Berlin Con-

¹ See Haga vol. II, pp. 9-13.

ference (1884/85), because it was agreed by conference participants that an area could only be rightfully claimed when direct rule was established. Yet, because of the obvious lack of potential for economic gain, the scarcity of resources (mainly caused by the Atjeh War) and probably the earlier Merkus-oord failure, it was not until 1898 that the two permanent government administrative centres Fakfak (southwest coast) and Manokwari (northwest coast) were established. Meanwhile, Germany and Britain had taken possession of Northeast and Southeast New Guinea respectively.

The history of the incorporation of New Guinea into the Netherlands-Indies may provide new insights into Dutch colonial practice as a whole.¹ There is one short treatise about the background of the establishment of government in Dutch New Guinea in J.N.F.M. à Campo's dissertation on the role of the KPM in the development of the colonial state.²

A standard work on the history of Dutch expansion in the Indonesian archipelago during the 'classic' imperialistic period is M. Kuitenbrouwer's dissertation, which has been translated into English. This book also plays a role in the discussion that evolved among Dutch historians in the 1980s about the nature of Dutch colonial expansion. The core question was whether this expansion could be labelled 'imperialistic' or not. In particular H.L. Wesseling (who in his 1988 publication gave direct comment on Kuitenbrouwer's study) and J. van Goor (all titles) were active participants in this discussion. The studies of à Campo, J.Th. Lindblad and J.A. de Moor support the discussion by providing valuable treatises on specific aspects of Dutch expansion: shipping, economics and military affairs respectively.

Earlier, in the seventies, the publications of S.L. van der Wal, I. Schöffner and C. Fasseur constituted the opening shots in the Dutch imperialism debate. Schöffner wrote his article for *Expansion and reaction*, which forms an important collection of Dutch imperialism studies from the seventies. In Fasseur's article, Van der Wal's analysis regarding Dutch expansion in the middle years of the 19th century is further elaborated upon. There was a contradiction between the official policy of abstinence (of territorial acquisitions) and actual expansionist activities. Indeed Fasseur shows that very often local administrative and military government practised expansionist activities disregarding higher government policy.

The much older books of A. Haga and A. Wichmann provide a detailed account of the governmental and private missions to New Guinea in the 19th century and earlier. Wichmann is especially interested in scientific expeditions, while Haga pays attention primarily to official expeditions and political developments. In fact, the uncertainties surrounding Dutch sovereignty in New Guinea were the reason that Haga was commissioned to write the book. He used archival sources in Batavia (now

¹ Dutch specialists in imperialism-studies acknowledge that our knowledge of Dutch expansion in the 19th century is still limited. Van Goor *Imperialisme*, p. 12.

² For references, see the bibliography.

Jakarta) for his investigative study.

Another author who used primary sources is P.W. van der Veur. A collection of documents concerning border issues in New Guinea accompanies his study on the subject. J. Woltring compiled sources on Dutch foreign policy in the 19th century. Many documents printed in the series deal with the international status of New Guinea. Very important printed primary sources are the Colonial Reports (Koloniale Verslagen) which contain detailed accounts on all sorts of events in the colonies, region by region. Information on New Guinea is usually found under the heading 'Ternate'.

Books that may be regarded as primary sources themselves are the travel-accounts of M. Miklouho-Maclay (see under Tumarkin) and L.M. d'Albertis, who also figure prominently in documents of the Ministry of Colonial Affairs. For his article on Miklouho-Maclay, his translator D.D. Tumarkin made use of a host of Russian publications written about the scientist. Many more travel-stories and reports were printed in the previous century. The bibliography of J. van Baal et al. contains many titles of them. E. Baltin, R. Bonaparte, F.S.A. de Clercq, O. Finsch, J.A. Kroesen, S.C.J.W. Musschenbroek and A.J. Neef are not listed in Van Baal et al. and are therefore included in the bibliography of this publication.

The influence of the Tidore sultanate in New Guinea is a regularly returning subject in the archival documents. K. Polman's annotated bibliography on the North Moluccas provides directions for further reading on history and culture of Tidore itself. The last bibliography I would like to mention is actually a series of bibliographies that is annually issued by the Leiden Centre for the History of European Expansion. The 'Current annotated bibliography of Dutch expansion studies' series provides the most update source of information on the subject.

If this publication has stimulated the use of archival material, the reader should not forget to consult F.G.P. Jacquet's excellent overview of Dutch archives pertaining to Asian history. The 1983 volume is the compilation in English of the earlier Dutch series to which new volumes were regularly added up to a total of eight. In 1991, Monash University published a useful listing of Dutch-language primary sources in Australia concerning Southeast Asia (under 'Bibliography' in the list). The 1993 ARA inventory of the maps of the Ministry of Colonial Affairs (by G.L. Balk et al.) provides an indispensable entry to a collection of topographical sources pertaining to New Guinea history.

3. AN INTRODUCTION TO THE CONSULTED ARCHIVES

The General State Archives (*Algemeen Rijksarchief*: ARA) have three sections. The second section, the State archive for central government since 1795 (*Rijksarchief voor de centrale overheid vanaf 1795*) contains the archives of the Ministry of Colonial Affairs, which has been the primary object of our research for this volume.

The inventory of the main archives of the Ministry of Colonial Affairs covering the nineteenth century, is divided into two periods: 1814-1849 and 1850-1900. By the Royal Decree of April 6th, 1814, the Department of Trade and Colonial Affairs was established. In 1816, the Dutch possessions in the Indonesian archipelago were given back to the Dutch by the English. 'Colonies' continued to be part of greater ministries, in frequently changing compositions, until it became an independent ministry in 1842. After 1842, the ministry changed its name three times, until it was abolished in 1959. These changes had little effect on the way the archive was formed. Right from the start, when Colonies were part of larger departments, material regarding the colonies was processed and stored separately.

The division of the inventory around 1850, roughly coincides with important constitutional changes in The Netherlands in 1848, which eventually had its effect on the quantity of material obtained from the colonies. Before 1848, final decision-making concerning the colonies was in the hands of the Crown. However, after the changes in the constitution in 1848, 'supreme government' (*opperbestuur*) of the colonies was still the king's, but this was no longer 'exclusive' (*bij uitsluiting*, i.e. it excluded ministerial accountability and parliament). From then on the management of colonial finances had to be established by law and the main lines of colonial rule were put down in 'regulations of government' (*regeringsreglementen*), the one of 1854 being the first one to be established by law.¹ This constitutional change required more and better information from the colonies. As a result, the government in The Netherlands-Indies from 1869 onwards started to send the so-called mailreports (*mailrapporten*) to her ministry in The Netherlands.

Although after 1850 the quantity of material grew, the filing-system became more uniform. In principle, all documents went into the non secret minutes (*openbaar verbaal*) or the secret/cabinet minutes (*geheim/kabinets verbaal*). The copies of the decisions of the governor-general (*Oost-Indische besluiten*) were filed in a separate series. Before 1850, however, there was a tendency to keep several additional, smaller series according to source or section where they were processed. The most important of these separate series are the secret and non secret proceedings and resolutions (*handelingen en besluiten*) of the governor general *in rade* and *buiten rade* (with and without consulting the Council of the Indies, *Raad van Indië*). The *verbaal* archive is organised as follows: When a document left the ministry, its draft, together with enclosures (for instance the received letter to which the document is a reaction), was filed by date and number of despatch.

¹ Kuitenbrouwer, *Imperialisme*, p. 31; Fasseur, *Koloniale paradox*, p. 172.

Before despatch, the document was indexed. A summary was written down in a systematic index under a particular heading. These headings (*hoofden*) were drawn up or left out whenever it was thought expedient for the work of the clerical department. This means that new headings appear and existing ones disappear regularly.

Within the systematic indexes alphabetical registers of catchwords (*klappers*) have been compiled. Initially, the catchwords directly referred to the date and number of the *verbaal*, but later on they referred to a page number under a heading in the systematic index, or only the page number, when the pages of the index were numbered consecutively.

Of the smaller series the methods of entry vary. However, they are still similar to the *verbaal* system, with the systematic index and the alphabetical register usually combined into one volume. The researcher may find a volume for each half year, or a register arranged alphabetically on the first or the first two letters etc.

As for the additional archival series, the mailreports are accessed by a separate series of indexes. Because they were introduced to provide the minister more extensive information on events, proceedings, proposals etc., the mailreports contain a wealth of information. Faster correspondence became possible by the opening of the Suez-canal and new faster English ships.

The first mailreport was sent in September 1869. The mailreports were lists of short, consecutively numbered communications, often provided with appendices. The latter contain special reports, advices, statistics, annual district reports etc. Notes in the margin will refer to any appendices filed in a *verbaal*. After 1890 filing appendices in a *verbaal* became more the rule rather than the exception.

Of course, all the documents were filed according to the interpretation of a nineteenth century clerk, who used different terms of reference than the researcher of at least more than a century later. For instance, what we would now call 'resistance' would probably have been filed under 'disturbances' or 'piracy'. Therefore it is usually easier to search by means of clear data, such as personal names, place names etc. With respect to this publication, wherever possible all the alphabetical indexes were checked for the entry '*Nieuw Guinea*' (New Guinea) (Appendix I contains a list of the archives that yielded results). For the longer part of the 19th century, New Guinea was regarded as one entity. Consequently, all references to the later German and British parts of the island are included. However, as a Dutch archive is the concern here, you will notice a clear emphasis on matters concerning the western part of New Guinea.

At some instances, when several consecutive years had no reference at all to New Guinea, the indexes were checked using other general terms like '*Papoesche Eilanden*' (Papuan Islands) and '*Molukse Eilanden*' (Moluccan Islands), or using names derived from secondary sources. As no results were obtained from these random checks, we may conclude that with regard to New Guinea, the above mentioned clerks probably produced indexes that were consistent. However, as the checks were only random, if the researcher has a set of objective data, he or she is

advised to recheck the indexes using those data.¹

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 are also stored on the diskette you will find in the back-cover. The concomitant programme on the diskette enables you to search the records in any way you want. The programme itself provides further explanation. See the last page for instructions.

Basically, the records in chapter IV are arranged chronologically according to year. When a year contains more than one record (almost all do), the records are arranged according to subject and then chronologically by date.

Records may have different subject headings but deal with the same event. For example, one and the same expedition could have had several assignments. In such a case, one *verbaal* deals with the fact that the expedition had to find out about the scope of authority of the Tidore sultanate in New Guinea (Territorial boundaries) while the emphasis in another record lies with its international aspects (Foreign powers). The third *verbaal*, on the other hand, deals with the aim of the expedition to find a suitable spot for the establishment of a small trading post (Establishment of government).

Because of this, records with different subject headings are sometimes grouped together. In other instances, it was more appropriate to rigidly separate the records following subject headings. For instance, within one year the subject heading 'Foreign powers' may contain records about the relations with Germany, Britain and Spain. A few of them may be connected with a Dutch scientific expedition to New Guinea. But in such cases it may be more logical to leave the group 'Foreign powers' intact. It then gives you a good overview of all the international actors in the New Guinea theatre in that particular year. The above mentioned Dutch scientific expedition will also have its own records under subject heading 'Scientific research'.

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

¹ For more examples of pitfalls using the archives, or for more extensive information on the State Archives in general, see Jaquet, *Sources* in English, or the older Dutch originals *Gids*.

1865

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|---|-----|--|
| Establishment of government, Foreign powers | 324 | In connection with the increasing presence of British ships in the waters of NG, the Dutch colonial government has sent out an expedition to NG. The commander of the expedition, capt. Janssen, received the assignment to find a suitable spot along the southcoast for the establishment of a trading post. <i>Openbaar verbaalarchief</i> <i>10 jan 56, 15 feb 5, 3 mar 77, 3 apr 32, 25 may 5, 9 jun 78</i> |
|---|-----|--|

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 4 will refer to this number. Under the text the location of the records is given in italics. Thus, the original documents in the archives of the Ministry of Colonies concerning captain Janssen's expedition to New Guinea can be found in the 1865 *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 number of the appropriate document. The documents were filed by date, but within one day many documents were processed. They received consecutive numbers. Within the secret and cabinet archives, the order within a day is indicated by letters, for example *19 sep Lb*.

Exceptions to this are the mailreports and the newspaper registers. 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 + means that the mailreport has an appendix.

The references from the two newspaper registers contain as a matter of course the names of newspapers. 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 the original 19th century indexes. Due to the huge number of references found, it was impossible to look at the documents themselves. 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 indeed something is known about the original documents, this has been included in the contents column.

Chapter 4 begins with about ten archives the contents of 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 4 is immediately followed by its indexes.

4. ARCHIVAL SOURCES RELATING TO 19TH CENTURY NEW GUINEA HISTORY

1800-1900

Territorial
boundaries

- 1 Inventory no. 21 of the supplementary archives (Entr. no. 2.10. 03) of the Ministry of Colonial Affairs. This archive contains the full texts of treaties and agreements with rulers of the Moluccas and NG from the period 1801-1911. Below is a list of those that are related to NG and Tidore.
 - Traktaat met de Sultans van Ternate en Tidore, 27 mei 1824.
 - Overeenkomst omtrent de beschikking over de specerijen en andere producten van den grond vallende in de landen welke behooren onder het gebied van hunne Hoogheden de Sultans van Ternate en Tidore etc., 26 juli 1828.
 - Proclamatie van inbezitneming van de kust van het westelijk gedeelte van NG behoudens de gebieden toebehorende aan de Sultan van Tidore, 24 augustus, 1828.
 - Proces verbaal van bovenstaande gebeurtenis, zelfde datum.
 - Contract met Loetroe, orangkaia van Lobo en Mowara, zelfde datum.
 - Contract met Kassa, Radja van het eiland Lakaia, zelfde datum.
 - Contract met Sendawan, Radja van het eiland Namatotte, zelfde datum.
 - Overeenkomst met de Sultan van Tidore, 18 april 1861.
 - Gewisselde verklaringen omtrent de bestaande traktaten met de Sultans van Ternate, Tidore en Batjan, 1861.
 - Acte van verband van Prins Achmed als Sultan van het Rijk van Tidore, 13 november 1867.
 - Overeenkomst met de Sultan van Tidore en onderhoorigheden en zijne rijksgrouten, 26 maart 1872.
 - Suppletoir contract met Tidore, 1 juli 1879.
 - Akte van verband met de nieuwe Sultan van Tidore, 17 november 1894.
 - Contract met de Sultan van Tidore, 22 oktober 1894, goedgekeurd door de Gouverneur-Generaal op 14 maart 1896. (This contract contains a description of the territory of the sultanate and a list of taxes to be paid and services to be supplied.)
 - Suppletoir contract met Tidore, 23 december 1897. (This contract has an explanatory memorandum with a short history of Dutch contacts with Tidore.)
 - Suppletoir contract met Tidore, 23 november 1901.
 - Suppletoir contract met Tidore, 12 juni 1902.
 - (Korte) Verklaring Tidore, 6 september 1909.

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The documents contain references to *verbaal* nos.
Verdragen met inlandse vorsten, Molukken en NG, 1801-1911.

Territorial boundaries

- 2 Inventory no. 25 of the supplementary archives: List of the collection of contracts with local rulers in the Indian Archipelago. Under the heading 'Molukkos' the contracts related to NG, the full texts of which can be found in inv. no. 21, are mentioned.
Lijst van de verzameling contracten met inlandse vorsten, tot 1913

Shipping

- 3 This archive contains information about the number of passengers and the amount of goods on ship-services to NG, over the years 1883 to 1885 incl.
Stoomvaart in de Indische Archipel, 1883-1905 (inv. no. 9192)

Scientific research

- 4 These parts of the catalogue (inv. no. 55 of the supplementary archives: ethnography; no. 56: languages; no. 61: periodicals) of the library of the Ministry of Colonial Affairs contain entries only on authors' names. May contain titles on NG.
Catalogus van boeken in de bibliotheek van het Min. van Koloniën

Topography

- 5 Index of the maps and drawings in the first and second volume of the 'drawn atlas' from the map collection of the Ministry of Colonial Affairs (inv. no. 49, supplementary archives), with some references to NG maps.
Register van kaarten en tekeningen in de "getekende atlas"

Government

- 6 Index on the proceedings of the States-General related to the Netherlands-Indies budgets, 1867-1905. Quite a few references to NG (inv. no. 37, supplementary archives).
Klapper Handelingen betreffende Indische begrotingen, 1867-1905

Various

- 7 De 'Zakelijke Aantekeningen' (Notes by subject) were used by the employees of the ministry as a quick reference source. Nowadays, researchers use them in the same way. They provide a good first access to the material available. References are made to secret and non-secret *verbalen*, decisions by the governor-general and journal-articles. It is advised to go through them as they might give additional references.
Zakelijke aantekeningen, 1815-1858
Entr. no. 2.10.36.012, inv. no. 872, folio 378-381, 388-390

1800-1900

- Various 8 Contains many references to *verbalen* and magazine-articles pertaining to NG.
Zakelijke aantekeningen 1859-1879, vol. 5
Entr. no. 2.10.36.012, inv. no. 877, folio 2053-2076
- Various 9 Contains many references to *verbalen*, magazine-articles and publications.
Zakelijke aantekeningen, 1880-1890
Entr. no. 2.10.36.012, inv. no. 878, folio 507-524
- Various 10 References to articles, books and *verbalen*.
Zakelijke aantekeningen, 1891-1900
Entr. no. 2.10.36.012, inv. no. 879, folio 201-7, 249-51.

1818

- Political situation, Territorial boundaries 11 A description of the state of affairs on the Moluccan Islands, including some remarks about the Radja Ampat Islands and their rulers.
De tegenwoordige gesteldheid der Moluksche Eilanden, (Inv.no. 2954)

1824

- Foreign powers, Territorial boundaries 12 About the Treaty of London (dated March 17th, 1824) which defines the boundaries of the Moluccan Archipelago. Foreign powers are excluded from trade in said area.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
31 aug 28

1825

- Territorial boundaries 13 Treaties with the sultans of Ternate and Tidore bearing date May 27th, 1824. Contains map with indication of NG areas under Tidorese rule.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
6 dec 84

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| Foreign powers | 14 | Rumours that the British have established a post on the coast of NG, east of the Aroe Islands, turn out to be false. <i>Geheime besluiten van de Gouverneur-Generaal buiten rade, 1816-1849</i> 4 jul P, 29 sep Z (ref. in index) |
| Foreign powers | 15 | Information that the British may have established a settlement on the coast of NG. <i>Handelingen en besluiten van de Gouverneur-Generaal in rade, 1819-1836</i> 15 sep 3 |
| Foreign powers | 16 | The commissioner-general Bus de Gisignies informs that the English have the intention to establish a government-post on the coast of NG. Further handling of the matter is left to central government. <i>Openbaar verbaalarchief</i> 16 nov 77, 20 nov 78, 24 nov 45 |

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| Foreign powers, Establishment of government | 17 | The commissioner-general Bus de Gisignies informs that the rumour about the establishment of a British post in NG has no ground. The governor of the Moluccas, Merkus, proposes a Dutch establishment on the coast of NG. <i>Openbaar verbaalarchief</i> 19 jan 58 |
| Establishment of government | 18 | The commissioner-general of The Netherlands-Indies requests authorization of the annexation of the west coast of NG. <i>Geheim verbaalarchief</i> 31 mar 61, 13 feb 35, 23 apr 102, 13 sep 192 (1828) |
| Establishment of government | 19 | Preparations for an expedition to establish the first Dutch government-post on the coast of NG. <i>Geheime besluiten van de Gouverneur-Generaal buiten rade, 1816-1849</i> 6 nov P, 31 dec ri (ref. in index) |
| Colonization | 20 | Correspondence about the suitability of NG and other areas in the Netherlands-Indies for colonization of convicts from Europe. <i>Openbaar verbaalarchief</i> 25 may 106, 31 may 154 |

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| Foreign powers | 21 | Rumours about the establishment of a British settlement at the coast of NG are based on a misunderstanding. <i>Geheim verbaalarchief</i> 13 feb 35 |
| Establishment of government | 22 | Decisions concerning an expedition to NG with the aim of setting up a trading post there. <i>Handelingen en besluiten van de Gouverneur-Generaal in rade, 1819-1836</i> 11 jan 1, 25 jan 1, 29 jan 1, 23 sep 29, 14 oct 24, 11 nov 6 |
| Establishment of government | 23 | Correspondence about the preparations for establishing a post on the coast of NG. <i>Openbaar verbaalarchief</i> 15 sep 79, 11 oct 39 |
| Establishment of government | 24 | Commissioner-general's decision about the expedition to, and subsequent establishment of a government trading post on the coast of NG. <i>Openbaar verbaalarchief</i> 30 dec 130 |
| Establishment of government | 25 | Two naval officers are assigned to join the expedition to the coast of NG for naval and cartographical research. <i>Handelingen en besluiten van de Gouverneur-Generaal buiten rade, 1816-1849</i> 28 jan 13 |
| Establishment of government | 26 | Reports on the establishment of Merkus-oord. <i>Geheime besluiten van de Gouverneur-Generaal buiten rade, 1816-1849</i> 20 may Pa, 19 aug Zo (Ref. in index) |
| Establishment of government | 27 | The commissioner-general's statement concerning the decisions made relating to the annexation of the coast of NG. <i>Geheim verbaalarchief</i> 2 oct 202, 24 sep 198, 21 oct 219 |
| Establishment of government | 28 | The king asks advise from the minister for Colonial Affairs whether the annexation of the west coast of NG should be made public. <i>Geheim verbaalarchief</i> 27 oct 225 |

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- Expeditions 29 Report of the governor of the Moluccas about an expedition to NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
17 dec 31, 23 dec 116, 30 dec 74

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- Colonization, Expeditions 30 There should be a second expedition to NG in order to find out whether colonization by European detainees is possible.
Handelingen en besluiten van de Gouverneur-Generaal in rade, 1819-1836
13 feb 24, 10 mar 46
- Colonization 31 The governor-general is requested to quickly report his opinions about the establishment of colonies (a.o. in NG) by convicts from Europe.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
12 nov 72
- Establishment of government 32 Approval by the lieutenant governor-general of a second expedition to NG.
Handelingen en besluiten van de Gouverneur-Generaal buiten rade, 1816-1849
20 jan 6
- Establishment of government 33 Extensive reports about the expedition with the corvette "Triton" and the establishment of the small trading post Merkus-oord.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
4 feb 38, 9 feb 85, 5 aug 99, 27 aug 82
- Establishment of government 34 Sending of documents regarding Merkus-oord, the first Dutch settlement in NG.
Handelingen en besluiten van de Gouverneur-Generaal buiten rade, 1816-1849
28 mar 2
- Establishment of government 35 Supplies are sent to Merkus-oord. Request for approval of the appointment of local rulers subsequently granted.
Handelingen en besluiten van de Gouverneur-Generaal in rade, 1819-1836
29 may 30, 23 jun 13

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- Establishment of government 36 The commander and surgeon of Merkus-oord have died. Request for their replacement by two officers who can stand in for one another in case of illness.
Handelingen en besluiten van de Gouverneur-Generaal buiten rade, 1816-1849
2 sep 16, 15 sep 6, 16 okt 2
- Establishment of government 37 Information about the establishment of Merkus-oord, on the shore of Triton Bay, and the question as to what extent publicity should be given about it.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
18 sep 59, 24 nov 63
- Establishment of government 38 The king asks whether under the terms of the Treaty of London, the annexation of the west coast of NG should be notified to the British Government.
Geheim verbaalarchief
2 oct 176
- Establishment of government, Expeditions 39 Extensive report on the establishment of Merkus-oord, including a list of appointments of local rulers. List of commissions given to Van Delden concerning the second expedition to NG. The minister for Colonial Affairs is against making public the annexation of parts of NG by the Dutch government.
Handelingen en besluiten van de Gouverneur-Generaal in rade, 1819-1836
22 jan 9, 3 mar 19
- Expeditions 40 There is a shortage of able officers to join the second expedition to NG. Discussions concerning the appointment of navy lieutenant extraordinary P. de Perez.
Handelingen en besluiten van de Gouverneur-Generaal in rade, 1819-1836
17 mar 10, 15 may 14, 28 jul 8, 29 sep 3, 3 nov 3
- Expeditions 41 Correspondence about the desirability to appoint lieutenant P. de Perez as commissioner for the second expedition to NG.
Handelingen en besluiten van de Gouverneur-Generaal buiten rade, 1816-1849
17 oct 7, 24 oct 7, 9 nov 3

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- Expeditions 42 Correspondence about the availability of naval officers for the second expedition to NG.
Handelingen en besluiten van de Gouverneur-Generaal buiten rade, 1816-1849
18 apr 8, 7 jun 7
- Expeditions 43 As there is a shortage of navy ships, the idea is put forward to rent a private ship for the second expedition to NG.
Handelingen en besluiten van de Gouverneur-Generaal buiten rade, 1816-1849
22 sep 7
- Expeditions 44 Decisions regarding the second expedition to NG.
Handelingen en besluiten van de Gouverneur-Generaal in rade, 1819-1836
13 oct 5, 13 oct 24, 20 oct 3, 23 oct 1, 30 oct 6, 7 nov 3
- Expeditions 45 Because of the death of the scientist Macklot, the unsuitability of the ship Thalia and the desirability to wait for orders from Holland first, the decision is made to postpone the second expedition to NG.
Handelingen en besluiten van de Gouverneur-Generaal in rade, 1819-1836
17 nov 2
- Expeditions 46 Purchased instruments are not needed because the second expedition to NG has been postponed. Salesmen do not want to take the instruments back.
Handelingen en besluiten van de Gouverneur-Generaal in rade, 1819-1836
15 dec 13
- Trade 47 Due to unfulfilled expectations, a Semarang trader receives restitution on his import-rights of products from Merkus-oord.
Handelingen en besluiten van de Gouverneur-Generaal in rade, 1819-1836
22 dec 40

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- Expeditions 48 Reports of the government commissioners Van Delden and Macklot about their journey to NG, with a request to the Ministry of the Interior to make it public.
Openbaar verbaalarchief

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1 mar 52

- War 49 Du Bus Fort at Merkus-oord has been attacked by the Papuans. A warship has been sent and a commission for investigation has been set up.
Handelingen en besluiten van de Gouverneur-Generaal in rade, 1819-1836
31 jul 37
- War 50 The governor of the Moluccas has sent a warship to the island of Misool (Radja Ampat Islands) to investigate into the movements of a hongifleet, fitted out by the sultan of Tidore.
Handelingen en besluiten van de Gouverneur-Generaal in rade, 1819-1836
7 aug 14

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- Establishment of government, War 51 News from, and decisions regarding Merkus-oord. For the time being the settlement will not be moved to another spot on the coast of NG.
Handelingen en besluiten van de Gouverneur-Generaal in rade, 1819-1836
21 dec 9

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- Topography 52 Memorandum concerning a map of part of the southwest-coast of NG (inv. no. 41, supplementary archives).
Memorie betreffende een kaart van de zuidwest-kust van NG

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- Establishment of 53 Decision to give up the trading post Merkus-oord, the first Dutch government settlement in NG. Further policies in order to secure Dutch rights in NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
13 jul 8, 22 jun 39, 8 jul 12
- Expeditions 54 An expedition to NG under the command of Lt. Langenberg Kool to NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Jav. cour. 31 oct 87

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- Expeditions 55 An expedition finds out that the mouths of what used to be considered the Dourga and Bartholomeus Rivers are in fact both ends of one strait. The thus discovered island is about the size of Bali.
Geheim verbaalarchief
5 dec 220
- Expeditions 56 Report about a mission to the Princess Marianne Straits (Inv. no. 42, supplementary archives).
Rapport over een commissie naar de prinses Marianne Straat
- Topography 57 Request for maps on NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
17 feb 15

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- Establishment of government 58 Correspondence about the dismantlement of Merkus-oord.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
5 sep 52
- Scientific research 59 Prof. Lauts requests maps of NG's west coast and books on discoveries of the south and west coasts.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
18 jan 37, 28 jan 16, 2 feb 19, 26 feb 22, 27 feb 37, 10 aug 29, 13 sep 33

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- Scientific research 60 Mr Mulder, of the 'Natuurkundige Cie.' (Scientific Committee) at Java, requests information on earlier surveys concerning NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
13 jul 57, 9 aug 4, 17 aug 47, 22 aug 4
- Scientific research 61 Mr Mulder requests an appraisal of his writings on NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
15 nov 53, 27 nov 652, 29 nov 40, 4 dec 8

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- Foreign powers,
Establishment of
government
- 62 The government should carry out 'small acts of sovereignty' in their NG territories because the British are rather active in the NG waters. They try to enter into trade relations, using Port Essington as their base. The governor of the Moluccas is reminded that the resolution of December 6th no. 2 orders to search for an alternative to Merkus-oord, because it had proved to be an unhealthy spot and was abandoned. The 'Rapport staadige toestand Oost-Indië' (1845) refers to the *verbaal* of 14 Feb. below.
Geheim verbaalarchief
1 feb 37, 14 feb 59

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- Various
- 63 Dfl. 25,000.- of the NG budget has not been spent and will be used for improvement of horse breeding on Java.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
28 jan 31, 9 feb 20, 18 feb 18, 25 feb 3

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- Demography
- 64 The former governor of the Moluccas on its population (inv. no. 3089). The document contains some estimated figures on the population of the Papuan Islands and NG.
De oud-gouverneur van de Molukken over haar bevolking
- Territorial
boundaries
- 65 List of the contracts signed with Moluccan and Papuan rulers, with explanations. The contracts with the sultan of Tidore define the areas in NG under his authority. References are made to *verbaal* nos.
Contracten en tractaten met inlandse vorsten (inv. no. 2961)

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- Foreign powers,
Strategic policy
- 66 Contains advice on the policy to be followed concerning Dutch sovereignty in the most eastern parts of the East-Indies. The reasons why Merkus-oord was established and abandoned were strongly related to the fear for English penetration of the Moluccas. It is expected that ventures in NG by traders from the new English settlement Port Essington will fail,

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but they possibly will become a threat to trade with the islands of Aru, Goram, Ceram Laut etc. The Dutch should secure their position in NG through 'small acts of sovereignty' (see also the *verbaal* of February 14th, 1840). The document contains references to *verbalen*.

Rapport staatkundige toestand Oost-Indië, 1836-1845 (inv. no. 2955)

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Territorial
boundaries

- 67 A.L. Weddik is commissioned to investigate whether the monopoly-system for the Moluccas (no foreign powers are allowed to do business in the Moluccas) should be maintained or replaced by another system. One of the questions posed asks which of the NG territories actually belong to the sultanate of Tidore.

Geheime besluiten van de Gouverneur-Generaal buiten rade, 1816-1849
31 jan La H

Foreign powers

- 68 Correspondence with the embassy in London concerning the preparation of a British expedition to the Torres Straits, using the war-vessel "Rattlesnake". The purpose is to map out the straits, but the Dutch government fears it is a prelude to annexation, by the British, of a portion of NG.

Geheim verbaalarchief

18 jul 216, 10 aug 247bis, 20 aug 258, 7 oct 324, 14 dec 422, 18 dec 424

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Colonization,
Expeditions

- 69 Correspondence about the possibility of the establishment of a European colony in NG, and the (dis)advantages of an expedition to NG, all in connection with the journey of the British expeditionary vessel "Rattlesnake" to the Torres Straits.

Geheim verbaalarchief

20 jan 29, 28 sep 336

Foreign powers

- 70 In connection with the expected maritime survey of the British navy ship "Rattlesnake", the idea is put forward for a Dutch expedition ahead of said ship, to find out whether areas in NG are suitable for European colonization.

Geheime besluiten van de Gouverneur-Generaal buiten rade, 1816-1849

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- Foreign powers,
Territorial
boundaries 71 Annexation of part of NG by England.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 9 oct; Handelsbl. 25 sep
- Territorial
boundaries 72 Proclamation of annexation of a part of NG by the Dutch government.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 13, 15 oct

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- Territorial
boundaries 73 Results of the investigations of commissioner Weddik. Contains a complete list of the islands belonging to the Moluccas, including the NG territories under the authority of the sultan of Tidore.
Geheime besluiten van de Gouverneur-Generaal buiten rade, 1816-1849
30 jul La VI
- Various 74 An 'etnographical' and geographical description of NG by A.L. Weddik. See *verbaal* 7 aug 1849 no. 290.
Nota over Papoea of Nieuw-Guinea (inv. no. 46, supplementary arch.)
- Establishment of
government 75 The handing out of appointment certificates to local NG rulers by the sultanate of Tidore, and by the residency of Banda for rulers in those NG areas which are not under Tidorese authority.
Geheime besluiten van de Gouverneur-Generaal buiten rade, 1816-1849
30 jul La XI

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- Territorial
boundaries 76 Provisional annexation of the interior of Dutch NG; the eastern border forming a straight line from the point at 140° 47' longitude east at the north coast to the point at 141° longitude east at the south coast. The interior will be further explored and boundary markers will be placed.
Geheime besluiten van de Gouverneur-Generaal buiten rade, 1816-1849
24 mar La T3
- Expeditions, 77 Expedition under the leadership of government commissioner Van den

1849

- Foreign powers Dungen Gronovius in connection with British activities in the region. Possibilities for exploitation.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 26 jul, 29 sep; Handelsbl. 11 aug, 3 sep, 29 sep, 5 oct
- Territorial boundaries 78 Report with enclosures from commissioner A.L. Weddik on the boundaries of the Moluccas, including those of the sultanate of Tidore in NG. With map.
Geheim verbaalarchief
7 aug 290, 18 sep 352
- Foreign powers, 79 Correspondence with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs about information Territorial boundaries (later proven to be false) that in 1846 the British government has taken possession of NG territories.
Geheim verbaalarchief
24 aug 319

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- Territorial boundaries 80 The government expresses its contentment with regard to officer Brutel de la Riviere's discharge of duties. He was commanding officer of the "Circe" during the mission of the civil servant Van den Dungen Gronovius to NG.
Oost-Indisch Besluit
30 oct 4
- Territorial boundaries 81 The mission of Van den Dungen Gronovius to place boundary markers in NG is ridiculed.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Indiër 26 dec

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- Territorial boundaries 82 List of places where the mission under the leadership of D.J. van den Dungen Gronovius has placed boundary markers. Not all spots could be reached because of the bad condition of the ship. Van den Dungen Gronovius was also commissioned to collect ethnographical information about the areas he visited.

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Geheime Besluiten Gouverneur-Generaal

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- Territorial boundaries 83 Reports on the travels of commissioner Van den Dungen Gronovius to NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
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- Territorial boundaries, Foreign powers, Ethnography 84 The archive contains reports about results of the mission to NG led by D.J. van den Dungen Gronovius. The reports are covered by a historical introduction undersigned by the governor-general. One report is about the boundaries of Dutch territory in NG. The second provides a description of land and peoples of the visited areas. A wordlist of the 'caste Mafore' (?) from the north coast of NG is included. The map mentioned in the index has been taken out.
Geheim verbaalarchief
20 aug 215
- Territorial boundaries 85 The government expresses its gratitude to the sultan of Tidore, prince Mohamad-Alie and captain Amaroedien (all Dutch spellings) for their help during the mission of Van den Dungen Gronovius.
Oost-Indisch Besluit
6 dec 4
- Expeditions, Territorial boundaries 86 Results of the mission of Van den Dungen Gronovius to NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Indiër 17 april
- Territorial boundaries 87 An extensive list of all the islands in the Outer Regions under Dutch sovereignty. NG and adjacent islands are mentioned under the heading 'Ternate'.
Geheim verbaalarchief
24 mar 86

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- Expeditions 88 Mission by the civil servant Van den Dungen Gronovius to NG.
Geheim verbaalarchief
22 jun 222B

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- Territorial boundaries 89 Correspondence with Colonial Affairs about the latter being unsatisfied with the reports of Van den Dungen Gronovius concerning the loyalty of the sultans of Ternate and Tidore and the decrease of Dutch authority in Moluccan waters. Colonial Affairs subsequently accuses Van den Dungen Gronovius of deliberately leading The Netherlands-Indies government astray with his reports on these matters.
Geheime Besluiten Gouverneur-Generaal
4 nov XI
- Judicature 90 Peace and order is restored on the north coast of NG after a so-called prophet has been captured. He is transported to Ternate. Later another one appears on one of the Papuan Islands.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Jav. Ct. 1 sep 70, 2 oct 79, 8 dec 98
- Judicature 91 Peace and order are restored on the north coast after the prophet has been captured.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 15 nov; Handelsbl. 16 nov; Staatscour. 16 nov; Indiër 21 nov
- Missionaries 92 About a request for permission to station missionaries in NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Indiër 13 dec

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- Expeditions 93 Mission of the civil servant Van den Dungen Gronovius to NG.
Geheim verbaalarchief
29 apr 117
- Expeditions 94 Expression of contentment about the mission of commissioner C. Bosscher to the Moluccan Islands and NG. Decisions concerning a new expedition.
Oost-Indisch Besluit
18 jul 2, 30 aug 5, 6 oct 5
- Foreign powers, Trade 95 Actions by the governor of the Moluccan Islands in reaction to trade at Ati-Ati by ships under British flag. The ships are from a trading-house established in Celebes.
Geheim verbaalarchief

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18 jan 30, 22 mar 122, 29 apr 180a P, 1 aug 283, 6 sep 330, 23 sep 347 I, 29 nov 428/429

- Foreign powers 96 As the Dutch are not able to exert their rights on NG, a Singapore newspaper calls for a British or American establishment there.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Singapore Free Press 11 mar 10
- Trade, Shipping 97 A warship has been sent to NG in connection with violence against trading ships.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 31 aug; Handelsbl ? sep; Indiër 24 sep
- Trade, Shipping 98 Details about perpetration of violent acts against trading vessels in the waters of NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Jav. Ct. 10 sep 73
- Judicature 99 Another prophet seems to have appeared on one of the Papuan Islands.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Indiër 19 feb

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- Foreign powers 100 The importance of whaling and the Dutch rights in NG. North American newspapers come up with the idea of establishing a maritime station on the north coast of NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Amsterd. Ct. 23 mar
- Judicature 101 Again a prophet rises up in NG. He has a lot of followers.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Jav. Ct. 11 jan 3
- Judicature 102 About the same prophet.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Handelsbl. 16 mar; NRC 20 mar
- Scientific research 103 An article by Lt. Bruyn Kops about the north and east coast of NG in the first volume of the 'Natuurkundig Tijdschrift voor Nederlandsch-Indië'

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(Netherlands-Indies Science Journal).

*Geheim verbaalarchief**19 sep 349, 31 oct 440, 3 nov 445, 3 nov 449 P, 10 nov 462*

- Trade 104 The 'Nederlandse Handel Maatschappij' requests to see a memorandum by Mr van Duivenbode about NG. The NHM expects to find information on trade in the memorandum. The memorandum is not in the *verbaal* of 10th January no. 1.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
10 jan 1, 1 feb 1

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- Establishment of government, Scientific research 105 The governor-general informs that, when the conditions are favourable and a steamship can be found, a scientific expedition will be sent to NG. One of its commissions will be to find a suitable spot for the establishment of a post.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
5 jul 157
- Foreign powers 106 Soon a French post will be established in NG, which will secure France's leading position in the Pacific.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Indiër 18 aug

1856

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- Scientific expedition, Establishment of government 107 Intention to carry out a scientific expedition to NG.
Oost-Indisch Besluit
20 nov 1/842
- Scientific expedition, Establishment of government 108 The minister agrees with the proposed scientific expedition to NG and is looking forward to its report.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
2 apr 2

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- Colonization 109 This archive contains some observations on the suitability of NG for large scale colonization by Europeans. On page 51 of the printed final report of the committee (inv. no. 23) we find that NG might have upland plains at high altitudes that have a suitable climate for Europeans. Page 55 looks at the possibility of colonization by detainees. Finally, pages 97/8 provide some recommendations regarding NG: a large expedition for further research, prohibition of the 'hongi-togten' and control of the little island of Goram (in between Ceram and NG), which is the trading hub for the Moluccas and NG.
Staatscommissie voor Landverhuizing en Kolonisatie, 1857
- Missionaries 110 Approval of a proposal to give the governor-general a general authorization for payment of grants to missionaries between Dfl. 500.- and 1000.- a year when they work in areas that have no government representation. If desired by The Netherlands-Indies government, they can receive free passage.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
25 jun 25
- Missionaries, Shipping 111 Miscellaneous news about the movements of the ships "Vriendschap" and "Ternate" in NG waters, the activities of the missionaries Ottow and Geissler and efforts to free shipwrecked persons who are held hostage.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Jav. Ct. 1 jul 52, 29 jul 60, 26 aug 68, 29 aug 69, 16 dec 100
- Missionaries, Shipping 112 Miscellaneous news regarding NG: missionaries stationed there and the saviour of castaways.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 1 sep; Ned. Indië 9 oct
- Shipping, Judicature 113 The "Etna" will be sent to NG to try to rescue shipwrecked persons. If possible, the local population will be punished. Captain Leigh of the "Amigos" experienced an attack by Papuans in the Dampier Straits.
Oost-Indisch Besluit
4 aug 1, 21 oct 4
- Scientific research, 114 The governor-general informs that a scientific expedition is postponed because there are no steamships available.

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- Establishment of government *Openbaar verbaalarchief*
8 jan 12, 31 jan 20
- Scientific research, Establishment of government 115 Plans to carry out a scientific expedition to NG, with the aim of finding a suitable place for the establishment of a government post.
Oost-Indisch Besluit
29 jul 1, 8 dec 2
- Scientific research, Establishment of government 116 A possible new expedition to NG in connection with plans for government establishment and colonization.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 3 dec; Handelsbl. 3 dec
- Establishment of government 117 About a planned expedition in connection with re-establishment of Dutch government in NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Arnh. Ct. 30 dec

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- Territorial boundaries 118 This overview of contracts in force until 1856 contains some references to Tidore and NG. It is better to consult inv. no. 21 (see rec. 1).
Staat van vigerende contracten en tractaten (inv. no. 23)
- Agriculture, Fisheries 119 Communications from NG's north coast about the production of tobacco, coconut and massooi and about tripang-fishing.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Batav. Handelsbl. 14 jul 56
- Colonization 120 Mr Van Vlissingen presses for European colonization in The Netherlands-Indies referring to plans for that in NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Handelsbl. 28 jun 2nd edition
- Establishment of Government 121 Description of the history of Dutch relations with, and Dutch settlements in NG and the intention for a new establishment.
Register op de Indische Couranten

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Batav. Handelsbl. 10 apr 29, 14 apr 30

- Establishment of government, Territorial boundaries 122 About an earlier settlement in NG and the desirability for a new one. *Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen Handelsbl.* 6 mar, 25 dec 2nd edition
- Scientific research, Establishment of government 123 The government may have planned a scientific expedition to NG. The importance of having an establishment in NG. *Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen Indiër* 6 jan
- Scientific research, Establishment of government 124 The government may equip a scientific expedition to NG. The importance of a government establishment there. *Register op de Indische Couranten Batav. Handelsbl.* 3 mar 18, 6 mar 19
- Expeditions 125 About some members of the expedition to NG. The s.s. "Etna" is docked ready in the harbour of Surabaya. Some castaways from the Hamburger ship "Poda" are rescued. *Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen NRC* 1 feb, 16 feb, 1 mar, 31 jul; *Indiër* 3 feb, 20 feb, 3 mar; *Staatscour.* 18 feb
- Establishment of government, Scientific research 126 The clerk A.B. Pietersz will join the expedition to NG. Expenditures of the 'Committee on Government Establishment in NG' are approved of. *Oost-Indisch Besluit* 22 mar 5, 14 jun 31
- Scientific research 127 The journey of the "Etna" during its scientific expedition to NG. The "Etna" also carries troops. *Register op de Indische Couranten Jav. Ct.* 1 may 35, 7 jul 54, 9 oct 81; *Javabode* 13 oct 82 (see also *Javabode* 19 feb 1859 no. 15); *Oostpost* 7 jan 2
- Establishment of government 128 Applauding the Etna-expedition and supporting the establishment of a post at Doreh. The government should establish settlements of Javanese and other 'natives' at the south and west coasts because of the activities of the British and the development of New Holland (Australia). *Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen*

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Handelsbl. 29 mar 2nd edition; Haagsch Dagbl. 20 oct

- Expeditions 129 The reasons for an expedition to NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Jav. Ct. 12 jun 47, 7 jul 54; Javabode 25 aug 68
- Scientific research 130 The scientific aspects of the Etna-expedition.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Indiër 27 oct, 3 nov; NRC 1 nov
- Foreign powers 131 Increasing presence of the Spanish navy around the NG Islands for communication and fighting piracy. Plans for establishment of posts in Mindanao and the NG Islands.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Ned. Indië 15 oct
- Punitive expedition 132 Results of a punitive expedition to several villages in NG. Efforts to catch the Papuan Koepang. The expedition was instigated upon after complaints by the Radja of Mysowal (Misool) and Wygamme (Wagammen).
Oost-Indisch Besluit
7 jul 42
- Punitive expedition 133 H.M. "Phoenix" with auxiliary forces from the sultan of Tidore is searching for slave traders and pirates off the west coast of NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Handelsbl. 12 aug; Staatscour. 13 aug, 5,6 sep; Ned. Indië 13 aug; Indiër 18 aug
- Punitive expedition 134 Communications (about 60 pages) regarding an expedition to find the Papuan Koepang and his companions who have to be punished for slave trade and robbery.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
17 sep 40
- Missionaries, Establishment of government 135 The governor of the Moluccas would like to see regular visits of steamships to NG and proposes financial support for the missionary-artisans Ottow and Geissler. Notes from the missionaries are sent to the committee that has the task of finding a suitable place in NG for the establishment of a government-post.
Oost-Indisch Besluit

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22 mar 24

- Missionaries 136 The Mormons from Utah would like to establish themselves in NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 26 jul
- Scientific research 137 Wallace proves that there used to be a land-connection between NG, Australia and the Aroe Islands.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Indiër 3 jul
- Shipping 138 Request to forward papers to the Hamburg ship-owner Meyer concerning a shipwreck off the north coast of NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
14 apr 1
- Trade 139 Details about the trade movements between Ternate and NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Jav. Ct. 16 oct 88, 30 mar 26 (1859)
- Various 140 Distribution of presents to local rulers in NG for their help during the research in NG.
Oost-Indisch Besluit
28 feb 15

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- Establishment of government, Scientific research 141 Decisions related to a scientific mission to NG. The mission also had the task to find a suitable place for a government-settlement.
Oost-Indisch Besluit
24 feb 25, 12 mar 6, 4 may 11, 5 nov 35
- Establishment of government, Scientific research 142 Semi-official letter from the governor-general containing a report about the governmental scientific mission to NG. Letters about officers who had joined the mission.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
7 jul 30, 16 jul 3, 23 jul 16, 6 dec 39
- Ethnography 143 Overview of land and peoples at the northeast coast of NG.

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Openbaar verbaalarchief
22 nov 19

- Missionaries 144 Unlike his predecessor, who was generous towards missionary-workers, this minister for Colonial Affairs provides only limited authorization to the governor-general for giving grants to missionary-workers. He revokes the general authorization of 1857 to this end. Decision regarding the request of G. Geissler (dated 21feb 1854!) allowing him to do missionary work in NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
29 aug 13, 9 sep 5/6
- Missionaries 145 Request by the governor-general to give the 'missionary-workers' (zendeling-werklieden) Ottow and Geissler a grant of Dfl. 600.- each for their work in NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
17 nov 20, 22 nov 19
- Shipping 146 A French ship has been attacked by Papuans in the Torres Straits.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Handelsbl. 17 jan 2nd edition; NRC 26 jan
- Shipping 147 Details about the shipwreck of the French ship "Le Constant".
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
La France Maritime et Coloniale 26 may
- Shipping 148 Arrival in Soerabaya of three Javanese crewmembers from an English ship. They had wandered around NG for half a year after a shipwreck.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Javabode 19 may 39; Jav. Ct. 18 may 40
- Shipping 149 Some crewmembers of the schooner "Ternate" were attacked.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 16 dec; Indiër 21 dec

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- Establishment of 150 Dissolution of the committee that was commissioned to find a
government, suitable spot for a government-establishment on the NG coast.
Scientific Scientific research will not be extended to places not yet visited,

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islands.

Geheime Besluiten Gouverneur-Generaal
7 jan G, 5 may D1

Territorial
boundaries,
Judicature

158 New treaty with the sultan of Tidore. The treaty contains clauses concerning the fight against piracy and kidnapping. It replaces previous treaties of 1824 and 1828. No particular references are made to NG.

Geheime Besluiten Gouverneur-Generaal
19 mar U

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Establishment of
government

159 Establishment of government in NG is considered undesirable. This view is supported by objections developed in The Netherlands-Indies. Missionary societies do not need to be consulted.

Openbaar verbaalarchief
25 jun 25

Establishment of
government

160 Notes regarding the planned establishment of a government-post in NG.

Oost-Indisch Besluit
21 aug 19

Judicature

161 The sultans and other rulers in the Moluccan Islands have to ask permission from the government before undertaking the so-called 'hongi-tochten' (hong-i-expeditions). These expeditions are meant to (re)assert authority in a certain region and/or to collect taxes, but in practice result in murder, kidnapping and slavery.

Geheime Besluiten Gouverneur-Generaal
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Missionaries

162 Grants for the missionaries Ottow and Geissler of Dfl. 400.- a year each.

Openbaar verbaalarchief
26 mar 28, 6 apr 2

Missionaries

163 Presentation of an article on NG entitled 'De toekomst van Nieuw-Guinea en zijn eerste beschavers, (The future of NG and its first bringers of civilization) from the 'Bijblad bij de Christelijke Stemmen', part VII

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- no.22. Information about free passage for missionaries and their fiancées.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
15 apr 17
- Missionaries 164 Grants to the missionaries Fauser and Jaesrich of Dfl. 600,- a year each. The latter also receives support regarding his planned marriage with Miss Heideman. The governor-general should not pre-empt government-policy regarding support to missionaries.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
5 jun 22, 8 jun 31, 8 jun 38
- Scientific research 165 Communications by the supreme government regarding the scientific mission of Dr. Bernstein to NG.
Oost-Indisch Besluit
6 jan 34, 28 jun 3, 27 jul 27
- Establishment of government, Scientific research 166 The report about the scientific expedition to NG (1858) is presented to the KITLV and questions are asked about what can be made public from it. The expedition used the "Etna" under command of G. Royer. The primary aim of the expedition was finding a suitable spot for the establishment of a government-post. 9 jan 15: Contains a resumé of the Royer's mission report and advise from the navy and army departments of The Netherlands-Indies government; 19 apr 23: The KITLV is willing to publish the report, but asks the government to indicate which parts should left out (for reasons of secrecy). Van der Goes publishes the report in 1862; 25 jun 25: The Military Department of The Netherlands-Indies has objections of military strategic nature against establishment of government in NG. The governor-general and the Council of The Netherlands-Indies agree. Thus, for the time being the minister deems establishment inexpedient.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
9 jan 15, 19 apr 23, 25 jun 25
- Scientific research 167 About the transport of three cases of material from NG and Halmahera by Dr. Bernstein to a state museum in Leyden.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
25 oct 7
- Territorial boundaries, Foreign powers 168 Additional information about the governor-general's decision to have a navy ship visit NG at least once every year.
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19 aug 29

- Various 169 A prize is offered for essays on NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 18 aug

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- Establishment of government, Colonization 170 The government would support the stay of people in NG where connected with plans for colonization.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 16 jan; Indiër 25 jan
- Missionaries 171 Departure of the missionaries Van Hasselt and Klaassen to the southwest coast of NG. The government takes care of the passage from Batavia to NG. The board of the 'Utrechtsche Zendingsvereniging' asks for regular visits of government steamships to NG. This would be of great support to the missionaries who live among 'eener gansch woeste en onbeschaafde bevolking' (a savage and uncivilized population). However, it is considered unnecessary to have a military presence.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
7 aug 37
- Scientific research 172 Departure of the Englishman W.H.R. Jassop to NG. He has been commissioned to carry out geographical, geological and mineralogical research.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Jav. Ct. 29 jan 9
- Scientific research 173 The English researcher Jassop is given a letter of recommendation from the sultan of Tidore for the local rulers in NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 16 mar
- Scientific research 174 Correspondence with the KITLV about the report of the 1858 mission to NG, entitled 'Nieuw Guinea in 1858, door eene Nederl. Commissie ethnographisch en natuurkundig onderzocht'. Of each scientific report, 10 copies should be sent to the ministry.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
23 sep 58, 24 oct 23, 3 dec 24, 31 dec 6

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- Missionaries, Establishment of government, War 175 Establishment of a coal depot at the Geelvinks Bay. The resident of Ternate leaves for NG on the steamer "Telegraaf" to help the missionaries. They are in a difficult position because of tensions between the coastal and hill tribes.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Jav. Ct. 9 dec 98
- Missionaries, government 176 On their arrival in The Netherlands-Indies, the missionaries Van Hasselt and Klaassen receive free passages to Ternate and on to NG. When navy ships cruise in the NG waters, they should visit missionary posts as often as possible.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
23 jan 17
- Scientific research 177 Mailing of interim-reports by Dr. Bernstein about his research in Halmaheira and NG to state musea in Leyden, through the ministry.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
29 jan 25, 4 feb 21, 7 jul 16, 16 oct 12

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- Scientific research 178 Two cases containing mammals, birds etc, collected by Dr. Bernstein for the State Museum for Natural History in Leyden, have arrived by the ship "Anna Digna". Later four more cases arrive on the "Gallilei".
Openbaar verbaalarchief
4 mar 30, 19 apr 9, 1 aug 9, 30 sep 7, 12 dec 24
- Scientific research 179 'NG or the Land of the Papuans', a lecture by naval lt. Van Asse.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Amsterd. Ct. 20 dec
- Shipping, Missionaries 180 While planning the building of a coal depot the government finds out that the situation in the Geelvinks Bay is dangerous.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 27 jan; Handelsbl. 5 feb; Staatscour. 28 jan
- Topography 181 Correspondence with the War Department about the printing of an old hand-drawn map of the north coast of NG.
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14 jun 15, 26 aug 22, 19 oct 13, 3 nov 15, 8 dec 15

- Duty trip,
Missionaries 182 Decisions of the governor-general after a visit of D.O. Goldman to the Geelvinks Bay. Goldman reports that the coal depot in Doreh has been established, as had been ordered by decision of the governor-general dd. 16 oct 1962, no. 24. The missionaries live in great danger and should be protected by all possible means available.
Oost-Indisch Besluit
7 jan 15
- Various 183 About a heavy earthquake in the Doreh area.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Jav. Ct. 22 jul 59, 24 jul 60, 30 aug 70; *Javabode* 27 aug 69; *Java Times* 2 aug 27
- Various 184 The "Ardjoeno" has been sent to NG for help after the area around Doreh has been hit by an earthquake.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 16 sep, 19 oct; *Staatscour.* 17 sep
- War 185 The resident of Ternate takes measures to restore peace and order among the hill-tribes and to guarantee the safety of the missionaries.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Jav. Ct. 23 jan 7

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- Missionaries 186 Although the missionary Jaesrich will move from NG to the Aroe Islands, the governor-general asks for the king's approval to continue to give the missionary a grant of Dfl. 1000,- a year.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
9 sep 23, 15 sep 40
- Topography 187 The War Department sends 200 copies of hydrographic maps of the coast of NG. Explanatory notes to the maps will follow. The file contains the covering letter, but no maps.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
20 may 36
- Scientific 188 Short biography of Dr. Bernstein in connection with his death. He was

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- research commissioned to do physical science research in NG and Halmaheira.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Jav. Ct. 16 jun 49, 20 jun 50

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- Judicature 189 Unlawful activities by the indigenous population.
Oost-Indisch Besluit
23 sep 28
- Government,
 Various 190 This overview of the state of affairs in The Netherlands-Indies at
 the time of the retirement of governor-general Sloet van de Beele
 contains some references to NG, among others page 1467 about
 language studies by missionaries stationed in Doreh and Mansiwar.
Overzicht staatkundige toestand Nederlands-Indië in 1866
- Topography 191 Topographical survey at the northwest coast is temporarily suspended.
Oost-Indisch Besluit
16 jul 7, 26 jul 3
- Topography 192 Some copies of a map of the Geelvinks Bay and neighbouring islands are
 sent to the governor-general of The Netherlands Indies. The printed map
 is derived from a map drawn in 1705. In that year "de Kraanvogel" and
 "Nova Guinea", under command of capt. Jacob Weylandt visited the bay.
 8 jan 33: contains references to four other *verbalen*; 11 jan 7: expenditure
 on the maps; 29 may 59: acknowledgement of receipt; 5 jul 29: the printer
 asks whether or not he should wait for commentaries on the map by Mr
 Robidé van der Aa.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
8 jan 33, 11 jan 7, 29 may 59, 5 jul 29
- Scientific
 research 193 Botanical surveys in NG for the State Botanical Gardens ('s Lands
 Plantentuin') in Buitenzorg (now Bogor).
Oost-Indisch Besluit
10 may 10, 31 may 3

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- Duty trip 194 The resident of Ternate reports that tribal wars may break out in the

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Geelvinks Bay area. The governor-general gives permission for using the steamship "Suriname", stationed in Moluccan waters, to visit the area.
Oost-Indisch Besluit
 9 oct 21

Foreign powers,
 Colonization

195 In Sydney the Society for Exploitation and Colonisation of NG has been formed.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Batav. Handelsbl. 3 jul 77

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Scientific
 research

196 The scientist Von Rosenberg comes to the Indies specifically for a research mission to the Geelvinks Bay area. 'The last of the pioneers'. The mission is only scanty financed by The Netherlands-Indies government.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Batav. Handelsbl. 7 nov 132, (see also *Batav. Handelsbl.* 1869 2 oct)

Various

197 Presents for rulers and population in NG.
Oost-Indisch Besluit
 24 jun 39

1869

Foreign powers,
 Colonization

198 The attention of the governor-general is brought to an article in a German periodical speaking about the desirability of German colonization in southeast NG. For the time being there are only plans for a geographical survey.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
 16 dec 26, (see index 1868 2nd half 604 b)

Missionaries

199 Next year two missionaries will be sent to NG by the 'Utrechtsche Zendingsvereniging'.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Haagsch Dagbl. 10 dec

Scientific
 research

200 The governor-general is asked how much value should be attached to an article in the newspaper 'Bataviaasch Handelsblad' (2 oct) on the

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trip of the civil servant Von Rosenberg.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
 16 dec 26

Scientific
 research

- 201 The scientist Von Rosenberg has ended his trip to NG, but he will be provided with new equipment for his next trip to the interior of NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 22 nov

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Foreign powers

- 202 Visit of the Italian naval vessel "Principessa Clotilda" to Amboina and NG. Hostile reception to the Italians by the inhabitants of Birah village on the south coast of NG. The Italians file a complaint with the sultan of Tidore. The Dutch envoy in Florence is sent out to acquire information about the purposes of the visitors. First time use of the term 'Papoea Nieuw-Guinea'?
- Kabinets verbaalarchief*
 2 nov D15, 4 nov M15, 28 dec H17/56. In the index under 'Regering der Koloniën' 4a references are made to 31 aug T13, 19 sep X14, 14 oct T16, 22 dec P20. All kabinet zeer geheim

Missionaries

- 203 Report by the resident of Ternate about protestant missionary activities in NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
 26 nov 59

Missionaries

- 204 Part of the bible has been translated into one of the north coast Papuan languages by the missionary Geissler. The translation will be printed, but Geissler dies during his visit to Europe. Other missionaries will be sent to NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Haagsch Dagbl. 25 mar, 27 apr, 28 may, 15 jun

Scientific
 research

- 205 Scientific research on NG.
Mailrapporten
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 research

- 206 The research of Mr Von Rosenberg on NG. Mr Von Rosenberg terminates his service in 1871. Mr Ritsema is recommended as his

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successor.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
 10 aug 15

- Duty trip 207 Letter regarding a report about NG by the resident of Ternate.
Oost-Indisch Besluit
 5 oct 2

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- Political situation, Scientific research 208 Commission for civil servant P. van der Crab to investigate the political and economic situation in NG. Mr Teysmann, honorary inspector for estates, will accompany him for botanical research.
Oost-Indisch Besluit
 18 apr 21, 25 may 35, 16 jun 22, 6 jul 2, 11 aug 7, 22 nov 24
- Expeditions 209 A 'showing the flag' mission by H.M. "Dassoon" with commissioner Van der Crab on board. Meager results.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Batav. Handelsbl. 15 may 114; *Javabode* 24 oct 251, 27 dec 304
- Expeditions 210 Refers to the government mission under the leadership of P. van der Crab and the hostile attitude of the indigenous people towards traders.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Handelsbl. 11 jun; *NRC* 6 jul, 30 sep, 14 oct; *Haagsch Dagbl.* 7 jul, 14 oct
- Expeditions 211 Instructions to P. van der Crab concerning his mission to NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
 3 aug 5
- Expeditions 212 Regarding the report by P. van der Crab about his mission to NG.
Mailrapporten
 196, 788
- Foreign powers, Navy 213 The decision of the governor-general to send a warship to NG and the north coast of Australia.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
 30 may 57, 14 jul 27, 14 jul 35, 21 jul 5,

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- Foreign powers 214 Nervousness in Australia about Russian plans for an expedition to NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 13, 16 jun; Arnh. Ct. 15 jun
- Foreign powers 215 Rumours that Russia wants to establish a settlement at NG. The government should pay more attention to NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Batav. Handelsbl. 14 aug 190; Loc. 9 aug 185
- Piracy 216 The s.s. "Borneo" goes to the waters of Ceram to fight piracy.
Mailrapporten
764
- Political situation 217 Investigation into the political and economic situation on NG. The director of the colonial civil service will look for a candidate.
Mailrapporten
102, 143
- Territorial boundaries, Political situation 218 A memorandum about the Dutch territorial rights on NG and what is known hitherto about the situation in the interior of NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
8 apr 63
- Territorial boundaries 219 Presentation of a memorandum regarding the Dutch rights on NG.
Oost-Indisch Besluit
27 feb 37
- Scientific research 220 The succession of the NG researcher Von Rosenberg by the government surgeon Ritsema. It is unclear whether Von Rosenberg really will quit. Appointment of Ritsema even more unlikely in case another scientist will join the naval trip to NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
10 feb 28, 30 oct 14
- Scientific research 221 Scientific research on NG.
Mailrapporten
102, 196, 332, 376
- Scientific 222 Botanical research on NG.

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Trade

- 223 Hostile attitude of the indigenous population towards traders.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Jav. Ct. 18 aug 66

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Expeditions

- 224 Insufficient results from the expedition led by Van der Crab and Teysmann. News about other expeditions to NG, including a Russian one.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 5 feb, 2 jul, 2 nov; Haagsch Dagbl. 6 feb, 2 jul, 23 aug;
Independence 16 apr; Amsterd. Ct. 24 aug

Expeditions

- 225 Report by Van der Crab about his trip to NG. The next destination should be the southwest coast considering the existence of Australian settlements nearby. Later the expedition is halted because too many of the crew are ill. Fear for english colonization. 19 feb 28: communication that Van der Crab had to end the mission; 23 may 10: contains the report; 5 sep 10: The search for Miklouho Maclay in the Astrolabe Bay gives weight to Dutch claims on NG territory. The Dutch government should therefore be glad with the Russian request for help.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
19 feb 28, 23 may 10, 5 sep 10

Political
situation,
Scientific
research

- 226 Report by P. van der Crab concerning his mission to NG. The mission will be completed by the resident J.G. Coorengel. Publication of the reports by Van der Crab and Teysmann. 3 mar 1: informs that Van der Crab's report has been sent; 26 apr 33: his travel expenses from Amboina to Batavia; 29 jun 25: mission aborted because of epidemic among crew. The primary aim of the mission was to investigate the state of affairs in NG and the relations between the local rulers and the sultan of Tidore; 12 jul 7: Crawford added to Coorengel's staff. The regular visit of ships to NG; 23 aug 8: Coorengel's expenses are booked from 'contingencies'; 26 aug 20: financial matters. Dfl. 1000.- is used for presents for the local rulers; 19 dec 36: financial matters; 10 sep 23: part of Teysmann's report has

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been published in a journal; 16 dec 2: the follow-up trip to the southwest-coast will be postponed because H.M. "Vice Admiraal Koopman" is in repair. The trip of the "Dassoon" to the northwest coast will proceed as planned.

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3 mar 1, 26 apr 33, 29 jun 25, 12 jul 7, 23 aug 8, 26 aug 20, 10 sep 23, 16 oct 14, 16 dec 2, 19 dec 36

- Expeditions 227 Report by Mr Teysmann about his trip with commissioner Van der Crab to NG in 1871. 13 nov 61: contains the 200 page report by Teysmann. A separate letter provides a table of contents in narrative form. The report has been published as part of a book by Robidé van der Aa; 31 dec 4: The Department of Military Affairs of The Netherlands-Indies defends itself against Teysmann's accusations concerning the Ternate garrison wasting money.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
13 nov 61, 31 dec 4
- Expeditions 228 The commissioner van der Crab ends his expedition to NG.
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- Expeditions 229 The civil servants Coorengel and Crawford are commissioned to continue the earlier stopped expedition to NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
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- Duty trip 230 J.G. Coorengel and J.S. Crawford, accompanied by Tidorese princes, make a duty trip to the northwest coast of NG.
Mailrapporten
476, 669, 718, 893
- Expeditions 231 About an expedition to NG.
Mailrapporten
714+
- Foreign powers 232 Stories of a former British naval lt., H.M. Chester, about his trips to the Torres Straits. They are an annexe to a report by the Dutch consul general in Melbourne about his trip with the "Curaçao" to some Australian harbours.
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- Expeditions,
Scientific
research 233 The Dutch consul general in Australia issues a report about his trip along several of Australia's northern harbours. An annex to his report contains the story of the British naval officer Chester about his trip to NG and the Torres Straits. From an article in the 'Javasche Courant'.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 16 apr
- Foreign powers,
Colonization 234 A brochure, issued in London, contains information about English colonization plans in NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Loc. 11 jan 9
- Foreign powers 235 A certain Mr Campbell advocates English colonization on NG. The representative in London is requested information.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
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- Foreign powers,
Colonization 236 The expedition of Campbell et al. seems to be harmless to Dutch interests. The Dutch government will refrain from taking steps towards the British government. If Dutch interests need to be defended, a settlement at the Torres Straits would be the primary consideration. Information about another failed expedition to NG from Sydney.
Kabinets verbaalarchief
30 mar B6, 15 may U8, 15 aug A14 (see ov 23 may 10/784, 17 aug 72)
- Colonization,
Shipping 237 An Australian ship with emigrants is wrecked on its way to NG.
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- Foreign powers,
Expeditions 238 According to the vice consul general in Melbourne an Australian expedition to NG failed because of a ship accident. He can not get hold of the brochure 'Immigration to NG' by Archibald Campbell.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
17 aug 19, 2 nov 60
- Foreign powers 239 Foreign Affairs sends some Australian articles and newspaper clippings related to NG.

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| Foreign powers | 240 | Belongings taken from the Italian travellers Cerruti and de Lenna will be given back to them 'as a token of Dutch influence in NG'. <i>Kabinets verbaalarchief</i> 24 feb U3 (exh. zeer geheim), 25 jul Y11/28 (geheim) |
| Scientific research | 241 | About the expedition of two Italian scientists to NG. <i>Oost-Indisch Besluit</i> 8 oct 5 |
| Scientific research, Foreign powers | 242 | The Italians d'Albertis and Beccari maintain they carry out scientific research on NG. <i>Mailrapporten</i> 893 |
| Scientific research | 243 | Biodata about the Russian scientist Miklouho-Maclay in connection with his death during his five year long journey in and around NG. (This information is false. Maclay did not die in this year, JO) <i>Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen</i> <i>Amsterd. Ct.</i> 31 aug |
| Scientific research | 244 | Exchange of letters detailing questions posed by the Russian government about the whereabouts of the scientist Miklouho-Maclay. <i>Openbaar verbaalarchief</i> 5 sep 10, 18 sep 25, 12 oct 32, 23 oct 38 |
| Foreign powers | 245 | A Russian ship with the Russian scientist Miklouho-Maclay on board, heading for NG, is hailed by the British naval vessel "Nassau". More information about the scientist. <i>Register op de Indische Couranten</i> <i>Jav. Ct.</i> 15 oct 83; <i>Batav. Handelsbl.</i> 8 nov 265 |
| Scientific research | 246 | The Russian N. Micklouho-Maclay conducts scientific research in NG. <i>Mailrapporten</i> 511, 581, 893 |
| Scientific research | 247 | In case he dies on his trip to NG, Mr Meyer requests that his possessions be sent to the Zoological Museum in Berlin. <i>Geheim verbaalarchief</i> |

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- Scientific research 248 Sending of a report by Mr Von Rosenberg on his research in NG. 20 jan 11: the governor-general is requested to send the report as promised; 24 may 4: according to the 'Bataviaasch Genootschap van Kunsten en Wetenschappen' (Batavia Society for the Arts and Sciences) Rosenberg's work is of bad quality. Rosenberg gets himself talked about in other matters; 31 jul 1: the minister reports to the governor-general that the manuscript has been handed over to the KITLV for publication. The KITLV is allowed to make changes in it.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
20 jan 11, 24 mei 4, 31 jul 1
- Scientific research 249 Unfavourable review in the 'Bataviaasch Genootschap' (The Batavia Society) about Von Rosenberg's travelnotes on NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Javabode 11 sep 215
- Scientific research 250 Report by Von Rosenberg about his journey to NG.
Oost-Indisch Besluit
20 sep 11
- Political situation 251 State of affairs in Ternate residency (this entry returns every year in the indexes on the mailreports. The entry is given only once here, but the researcher is advised to consult them for other years also). These mailreports just contain cables stating that the 'state of affairs is satisfactory'.
Mailrapporten
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- Punitive expeditions 252 The sailing of an expeditionary army on the s.s. "Vice-Admiraal Koopman" to NG has been postponed because of repairs.
Mailrapporten
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- Establishment of government 253 Expansion or contraction? Warning against the expansion of Dutch rule in the Indonesian archipelago in connection with the expensive missions to NG.

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| Various | 254 | Observations about the future of NG. <i>Register op de Indische Couranten</i> <i>Soer. Handelsbl. 18 dec 297</i> |
| Expeditions | 255 | Decisions relating to the postponement of an expedition to NG. <i>Openbaar verbaalarchief</i> <i>8 feb 25</i> |
| Expeditions | 256 | Mr Coorengel is waiting in the Moluccas for a government steamship, but a ship is not available. Further information about Coorengel's and Crawford's journey to NG. <i>Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen</i> <i>NRC 28, 29 jan, 19 apr; Haagsch Dagbl. 28 jan, 19 apr</i> |
| Expeditions | 257 | Return of the Coorengel/Crawford mission to NG. <i>Register op de Indische Couranten</i> <i>Jav. Ct. 4 feb 10, 11 mar 20</i> |
| Duty trip, Scientific research | 258 | Financial decisions regarding Mr Coorengel's mission to NG. <i>Oost-Indisch Besluit</i> <i>8 may 21, 18 may 17</i> |
| Expeditions | 259 | Journey of J.G. Coorengel to NG. <i>Mailrapporten</i> <i>72+, 77+, 232+</i> |
| Expeditions | 260 | Report by P. van der Crab about his journey to NG with J.E. Teijsmann. With extensive appendices. In 142+ Van der Crab refutes Teysmann's critique about his functioning. The governor-general takes no action. <i>Mailrapporten</i> <i>72+, 142+</i> |
| Expeditions, Foreign powers | 261 | Important discoveries by capt. Moresby about the east and southeast coast of NG. His taking possession of the area for Britain and his opinion about the nature and future of the island. <i>Register op de Indische Couranten</i> <i>Batav. Handelsbl. 21 aug 196; Loc. 22 oct 248</i> |

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- Expeditions 262 Important discoveries during the English expedition on the "Basilisk" to the eastern part of NG, under the leadership of capt. Moresby. The eastern tongue of land actually consists of three islands.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 14 sep, 17 dec; Haagsch Dagbl. 4 oct, 11 dec; Handelsbl. 30 nov; Arnh. Ct. 13 dec
- Foreign powers 263 Foreign Affairs sends information about Australian activities relating to NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
1 apr 1, 25 apr 47, 21 may 34
- Foreign powers 264 The Dutch consulate general in Melbourne sends information about Australian activities relating to NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
18 aug 18
- Foreign powers 265 Visit of Australian ships to NG.
Mailrapporten
286+, 527, 690+
- Foreign powers, Territorial boundaries 266 Part of the Dutch NG possession has been disavowed by the Dutch government. Protest against opinions in the Straits Times about English possessions in NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Batav. Handelsbl. 14 nov 269
- Scientific research 267 About the travels and discoveries of the German physicist Meyer.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Mak. Handelsbl. 22 aug 67
- Expeditions 268 News about Dr. Meijer's trip to and around NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 30 oct, 25 nov; Haagsch Dagbl. 31 oct; Handelsbl. 11 nov
- Foreign powers 269 Information about Italian and Russian travellers. NG as location for possible Italian settlement.
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- Scientific research 270 The scientific expedition to NG by the Italian scientists d'Albertis and Beccari.
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NRC 29 jan, 22 feb; Haagsch Dagbl. 21 feb
- Scientific research, Judicature 271 Dispatch of goods to Holland owned by the Italian travellers Cerruti and de Lenna. The goods had been captured by Biak Papuans.
Oost-Indisch Besluit
8 feb 11
- Foreign powers 272 Information about the Italian travellers Beccari and d'Albertis. Their reports can be obtained from the Société Géographique Italiënne
Kabinets verbaalarchief
ov 26 mar 14, 21 nov 131
- Foreign powers 273 The mission of a Italian warship relating to the trip of Beccari and d'Albertis to NG.
Kabinets verbaalarchief
5 aug A22 (geh., document is from 1872)
- Foreign powers 274 The Italian Cerruti is investigating the possibility of establishing a convict colony on one of the islands near NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Handelsbl. 7 oct, 30 nov; Haagsch Dagbl. 2 dec
- Scientific research 275 A Russian warship is in Ternate searching for the Russian scientist Maclay. Maclay is found. According to him NG is unsuitable for colonization.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Jav. Ct. 10 jan 3, 4 feb 10, 11 mar 20; Batav. Handelsbl. 4 mar 53; Javabode 5 mar 54, 24 may 123; Indiër 4 mar 53, 26 may 123, 13 oct 212; Alg. Dagbl. v. NI 14 aug 111; Sem. Ct. 27 may 122
- Scientific research 276 Further information about the search for the Russian scientist Maclay. Later on his arrival in Ternate.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Haagsch Dagbl. 21, 27 feb, 16 apr; NRC 22, 27 feb, 15 apr, 29 aug
- Scientific 277 A Russian warship finds the Russian traveller Maclay in NG, brings

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- research him to Ternate where a letter from his mother can be handed over to him.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
24 apr 25, 29 apr 28, 26 jun 31
- Scientific research 278 Reprint of an article by Maclay in the 'Natuurkundig Tijdschrift' about the coastal people in East NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Alg. Dagbl. v. NI 12 nov 188, 13 nov 189
- Scientific research 279 The Russian scientist Maclay has finished his research in NG and travels to Batavia.
Mailrapporten
157+, 233+, 341
- Scientific research 280 Ethnographical description of NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Soer. Handelsbl. 5 mar 54, 6 mar 55, 7 mar 56, 8 mar 57
- Topography 281 The discovery of new harbours in NG.
Oost-Indisch Besluit
16 dec 2
- Judicature, Fisheries 282 The pearl-fishing schooner "Franz" from Hamburg has been plundered by inhabitants of Kanabra. The guilty have been caught.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Jav. Ct. 8 apr 28, 9 may 37, 4 jul 53, 12 aug 64
- Judicature 283 Murder by inhabitants of NG of crewmembers of the German ship "Franz".
Kabinets verbaalarchief
ov 9 oct 46
- Judicature 284 Part of the crew of a German ship has been murdered.
Mailrapporten
416, 515
- Shipping 285 Murder of part of the crew of an Australian ship (near Sorong?).
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
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- Enterprises 286 Some people from Melbourne wish to set up a company in NG.
Mailrapporten
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- Expeditions 287 Overview of recent expeditions to NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 22 jan, 28 may, 5 jul; Handelsbl. 15 dec; Utr. Dagbl. 8 apr;
Haarl. Dagbl. 2 jul
- Foreign powers, 288 Information from Australian sources about a trip to NG by the
Colonisation, Italian d'Albertis. The Australians have plans for colonization of
Territorial NG. A letter from the minister to the governor-general about the
boundaries line of policy to be adopted regarding NG and the Dutch rights on
NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
17 jan 6, 28 apr 38, 25 jun 15, 4 dec 4, 22 dec 4
- Foreign powers, 289 Correspondence with the governor-general about the line of policy to
Territorial be followed regarding NG. The minister agrees with an investigation
boundaries into the scope of authority of Tidore in NG and expresses the opinion
Missionaries that further involvement in the Dutch part of NG is not necessary and
'contradictory with our already so extensive task in the East'.
Kabinets verbaalarchief
23 apr H12/65
- Foreign powers 290 The Italian government will be informed about the Dutch rights on NG
after the publication of a book in Italy in which the Italian government is
urged to take possession of large parts of NG.
Kabinets verbaalarchief
17 nov W30/164
- Foreign powers 291 To attention is brought a piece of news in the Melbourne Argus: 'H.M.S.
"Basilisk" leaves shortly for NG to continue the surveys there, captain
Moresby's action on that island having been approved by the home
government'.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
28 feb 14, 7 oct 54
- Foreign powers 292 The British naval vessel "Basilisk" maps out the coastline of eastern NG
for possible annexation.

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- Foreign powers 293 Watchfulness concerning the presence of an English ship in the waters of NG.
Mailrapporten
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- Foreign powers, 294 An English expedition for the purpose of annexing parts of NG and other
 Expeditions news regarding NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Loc. 15 may 111; Alg. Dagbl. v. NI 9 jul 158, 30 jul 176, 6 aug 182,
4 dec 285; Soer. Handelsbl. 3 oct 232
- Foreign powers, 295 News about NG from Australia published by the Department of Foreign
 Colonization Affairs.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
8 aug 22, 17 aug 27, 14 sep 17
- Foreign powers 296 Information about the journey of the Italian ship "Vittor Pisani" and the
 discovery of the Lesser Kei Islands.
Kabinets verbaalarchief
26 mar F9, 9 apr S10
- Scientific 297 Mr Robidé van der Aa will give lectures for the Dutch Geographic
 research Society. Captain Kraal has been honoured in Italy for his loyal
 services during the expeditions of d'Albertis and Beccari.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Haagsch Dagbl. 1, 2, 6 mar, 10 jun; Amsterd. Ct. 3 mar; NRC 4 mar
- Foreign powers, 298 A warship is sent to pick up the Russian scientist Maclay. The
 Scientific proposed dispatch of another warship to NG waters however has been
 research cancelled.
Oost-Indisch Besluit
13 feb 1, 12 mar 49
- Scientific 299 News about the research of the Russian traveller Maclay in NG.
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Alg. Dagbl. v. NI 1 apr 77
- Scientific 300 Results of the second trip by Maclay to NG.

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- 301 Treaties signed between the government and the sultans of Tidore and Batjan.
Mailrapporten
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- 302 News from Australian newspapers about the latest expeditions to NG. The opinions of the travellers Maclay and d'Albertis about NG. The latter argues that colonization would provoke strong resistance from the indigenous population. According to him statements about the economic potential of the island are exaggerated.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Sem. Ct. 15 dec 295, 18 dec 298

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- 303 Papers prepared for a meeting of the council of ministers to address the question as to whether or not the government should resist foreign settlement in NG, and also whether the government should exert its rights regarding NG.
Kabinets verbaalarchief
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- 304 In connection with the interest shown in NG from representatives of foreign powers, especially Britain, decisions and measures taken by the minister to secure Dutch rights regarding NG are communicated to Foreign Affairs.
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- 305 A deputation of important persons urges the British minister for Colonial Affairs, Lord Carnarvon, to take possession of NG. It seems that all parties acknowledge Dutch rights on the western part of NG. The council of ministers of the Dutch government has decided that they will not resist colonization by foreigners in the eastern part of the island, as The Netherlands have no territorial rights there.
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- Foreign powers 306 As a result of Australian designs on the annexation of NG there is pressure for direct Dutch representation in NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Javabode 5 jul 155; *Alg. Dagblad* 25 jun 146, 24 sep 224, 25 oct 250; *Loc.* 28 jun 149, 1 jul 152, 20 nov 274; *Sem. Ct.* 30 jun 151; *Indiër* 27 jul 174; *Soer. Ct.* 13 aug 189
- Foreign powers 307 Correspondence with Foreign Affairs concerning news about possible British annexation of NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
15 jul 26, 21 oct 27, 3 dec 26
- Foreign powers, Colonization 308 Plans for an expedition from England with the aim of colonizing NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 31 oct, 22, 24 nov; *Haarl. Ct.* 2, 20, 24 nov; *Haagsch Dagbl.* 3, 20 nov
- Foreign powers 309 British desire for colonization of NG and the transfer of Dutch sovereignty over the west coast to the British.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Sem. Ct. 2 dec 284
- Foreign powers 310 A British attempt to annex a portion of NG.
Mailrapporten
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- Foreign powers 311 Concerns Australian movements for annexation of NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Haagsch Dagbl. 15 may
- Foreign powers 312 Expedition organized from Sydney to NG led by W. Mackay. An article in the *Straits Times* calls for annexation of the non-Dutch part of NG (*Indiër* 17 jun 140). News from Queensland about an expedition to NG (*Indiër* 16 nov 270).
Register op de Indische Couranten
Batav. Handelsbl. 17 jun 140; *Sem. Ct.* 21 jun 143, 30 jun 151, 5 jul 1; *Indiër* 26 jul 173
- Foreign powers 313 A rich Sydney citizen equips the ship "Clevert", captained by

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William Mackay, for a scientific expedition to eastern NG.
Concomitant agitation in Australian newspapers for the establishment of a post in NG.

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NRC 11, 25, 30 sep, 9 oct; Handelsbl. 18 aug, 16 nov, 28 dec; Haarl. Ct. 8 oct, 29 dec; Utr. Dagbl. 6 nov

- Foreign powers 314 News from Melbourne about the Australian expedition to NG under Mackay.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
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- Foreign powers 315 The establishment of the 'New-Guinea Expedition and Trading Company' in Melbourne.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Alg. Dagbl. v. NI 10 sep 212
- Foreign powers 316 Capt. Moresby has given a lecture in London about his discoveries in NG with the "Basilisk".
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 24 apr, 1, 4 may; Haagsch Dagbl. 1, 4 may; Vaderland 4 may; Handelsbl. 4 may
- Scientific research 317 Pressure for a Dutch scientific expedition to NG in connection with the expected visit of the British warship "Challenger".
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 1 jul
- Expeditions 318 Moresby's opinion about the discoveries in NG claimed by Lawson.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Haarl. Ct. 25 aug
- Expeditions 319 A big navigable river in NG is claimed to have been discovered.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Vaderland 13 oct
- Foreign powers 320 Communication from Rome stating that not much value should be attached to the Italian publication in which the colonization of large parts of NG is advocated.
Kabinet's verbaalarchief
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- Foreign powers 321 Arrival of an Italian warship in Batavia. Its destination is NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 1 mar, 18 apr, 27 dec; Haarl. Ct. 1 oct
- Foreign powers 322 The Italian Warship "Vettor Pisani" is cruising the waters around NG.
Mailrapporten
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- Various 323 The s.s. "Soerabaya" will go on a journey to NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Alg. Dagbl. v. NI 28 sep 227; Indiër 20 sep 221
- Various 324 Trip of s.s. "Soerabaya" to NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 27 oct
- Expeditions 325 The s.s. "Soerabaya" makes a trip to NG.
Mailrapporten
609, 775
- Scientific research 326 After a trip to the interior of the Malay peninsula, the scientist Maclay is planning to return to NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 3 jan, 22 may, 19 jul, 28 aug; Haagsch Dagbl. 4 aug; Haarl. Ct. 25 aug
- Missionaries 327 The 'Utrecht Missionary Society' has a plan for colonizing parts of NG using christians from the Moluccan Islands.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 17 apr; Vaderland 20 apr
- Missionaries 328 News from the missionary MacFarlane about his trip to NG.
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- Territorial boundaries 329 Investigation into the sovereign rights of the sultan of Tidore in NG.
Oost-Indisch Besluit
11 jul 7, 16 sep 19, 20 sep 3, 6 nov 60
- Territorial 330 The governor-general has ordered an investigation about the precise

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- boundaries boundaries of the sultan of Tidore's rule in NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
28 oct 4
- Territorial boundaries, Treaties 331 Inquiry into the territorial rights of the sultan of Tidore regarding NG. Because of the blockade of Atjeh, however, there are no steamships available. Negotiations with the sultan about the assignment of oetoesans (envoys) in Patani, Doreh and Samate fail. As a consequence there will be no regular contact with the west coast of NG for the time being.
Mailrapporten
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- Duty trip 332 A government steamship is made available for the resident of Ternate for his trip to NG.
Oost-Indisch Besluit
1 feb 17, 11 jul 7
- Various 333 Letter about the poor communication with NG and the Papuan's 'ill-disposition' towards whites.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Javabode 18 jan 14; *Soer. Handelsbl.* 31 jan 8
- Slavery 334 Information about slavery and robbery in NG.
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- Colonization 335 Establishment of the New-Guinea Colonizing Association in London.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Amsterd. Ct. 26 jan
- Colonization 336 MacFarlane's negative advice concerning the suitability of NG for colonization, influence people to disagree with British annexation plans. News from the Australian press.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Haagsch Dagbl. 25 mar
- Establishment of 337 Refers to the desirability of stationing some Dutch civil

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- government administrators in NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Soer. Ct. 10 feb 34
- Establishment of government 338 C. Bosscher, director of the colonial civil administration (B.B.), writes an extensive report on the international position of Dutch NG and the (un)desirability to establish government in NG. The inducement for writing the report came from the international attention Dutch NG received through the publications of Italian and Russian travellers.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
31 aug (ref. in à Campo p. 189 note 95)
- Expeditions 339 The expedition of a British ship to NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Batav. Handelsbl. 25 jan 20
- Expeditions 340 Regarding the results of an expedition to NG, originating from Sydney.
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Alg. Dagbl. v. NI 29 jan 24
- Expeditions 341 An expedition of Mr MacFarlane et al. up the Fly River.
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- Expeditions 342 News about expeditions of several people in NG.
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NRC 18, 31 mar, 10 may, 1 jul; Haarl. Ct. 20, 22 mar; Haagsch Dagbl. 25 mar; Amsterd. Ct. 27 apr
- Expeditions 343 The Australian Jess Young will go on a voyage of discovery to NG.
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- Expeditions 344 News about the travels of Ocatavo(?) in the eastern part of NG.
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- Fisheries 345 The importance of NG as a whaling ground.
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- Foreign powers 346 Various news about British and Australian plans with NG.
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27 jan 34, 22 feb 39, 24 mar 30, 28 mar 6, 22 apr 44
- Foreign powers 347 Various news about British/Australian activities regarding NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
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- Foreign powers, 348 The department buys a book by captain Moresby for Dfl. 9.-, entitled
Expeditions 'Discoveries and surveys in New Guinea'.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
17 may 21
- Mining, 349 The attention is brought to a letter from the missionary Hoelders by
Missionaries, the 'Utrechtsche Zendingsvereniging'. The letter mentions the discovery
Establishment of of gold in NG by the Italian Beccari. Because a goldrush is feared, the
government missionaries request government involvement for further survey and
possibly exploitation.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
9 feb 31, 5 apr 49
- Mining 350 Possible find of gold in the Arafak-mountains.
Mailrapporten
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- Scientific 351 News about the latest trip of Beccari to NG.
research *Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen*
Haarl. Ct. 17 jan; NRC 2 feb; Haagsch Dagbl. 29 feb
- Scientific 352 Favourable review of Von Rosenberg's 'Reistogten naar de Geelvinksbaai
research op Nieuw-Guinea' ('Travels to ...') in the periodical 'Cosmos'.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Alg. Dagbl. v. NI 8 mar 57
- Scientific 353 Remarks from a missionary in reaction to an article in 'the Academy'
research on the research of the Russian Maclay in NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Alg. Dagbl. v. NI 14 mar 62
- Scientific 354 Another journey by the Russian scientist Maclay to NG.

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- research *Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen*
Haarl. Ct. 20 dec
- Shipping 355 Report by Mr Hartog about his voyage of discovery on the steamship "Egeron" of the Banda Maatschappij to the Aroe, Papuan, Southeast and Southwest Islands and the west coast of NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Haagsch Dagbl. 5 apr; Handelsbl. 11 apr
- Shipping 356 New mission by Mr Hartog to NG. Proposals for a regular shipping route to NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Loc. 12 jul; Indiër 21 nov 275
- Political situation 357 Report by a committee about their investigations in NG.
Mailrapporten
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- Slavery 358 Reports on the slave trade in NG.
Mailrapporten
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- Territorial boundaries 359 A thorough investigation into the exact boundaries of the area in West NG under the authority of the sultan of Tidore. Report on the trip of the s.s. "Soerabaya" to NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Jav. Ct. 18 jan 5, 2 mei 35; Batav. Handelsbl. 20 jan ?
- Territorial boundaries 360 Mission by the resident of Ternate to NG in order to find out about the borders of the area under Tidorese rule.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Haagsch Dagbl. 29 feb, 8 jun; NRC 29 feb; Staatscour. 29 feb
- Territorial boundaries, Expeditions 361 The ministry sends the 'Aardrijkskundig Genootschap' (Geographical Society) a report by the resident of Ternate, A.J. Langeveldt van Hapert and P. Swaan, the commander of the ship "Soerabaja". The report details their journey to the western part of NG. The society proposes to publish the report. The maps are sent to the Navy Department.
Openbaar verbaalarchief

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18 jul 27, 14 nov 10, 20 dec 34

- Topography 362 Maps on NG are sent to Holland.
Oost-Indisch Besluit
23 sep 29
- Expeditions 363 Trip of the s.s. "Soerabaja" to NG.
Mailrapporten
54+, 194, 292+
- Territorial boundaries 364 Report of the committee that was commissioned to investigate the authority of Tidore in West NG. Proposal to name an archipelago 'Koning Willem III Eilanden' (King William III Islands). Expression of contentment for those who joined the mission to NG.
Oost-Indisch Besluit
6 jun 25, 12 sep 12, 5 oct 6
- Territorial boundaries 365 Through the resident of Ternate and the governor-general, the commander of the ship "Soerabaja" requests permission to give the visited islands Kani, Taoer and Toberoeassa the name 'Koning Willem III Islands'.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
27 jul 26, 4 aug 15
- Territorial boundaries 366 On February 19th 1876 a naval vessel gave the name 'Koning Willem III Eilanden' (King William III Islands) to the islands Kani, Taoer and Toberoeassa. The islands are close to the west coast of NG at 3° 27' latitude south.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Soer. Handelsbl. 13 oct 241
- Trade 367 An article entitled 'De handel van Nieuw-Guinea' (Trade of NG).
Register op de Indische Couranten
Alg. Dagbl. v. NI 22 nov 276
- Various 368 Records of a steamship trip from Banda through the Moluccas to NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Soer. Ct. 24 jan 19, 27 jan 22, 29 jan 24
- Various 369 Murder of Dr. James whilst on a voyage of discovery together with a Swedish scientist.

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Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Haarl. Ct. 6 dec; NRC 8 dec

- Various 370 Opinion that government should investigate thoroughly the situation in NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Loc. 23 dec 304

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- Foreign powers 371 News from London and Melbourne about British plans for NG and the expedition of d'Albertis to the Fly River.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
24 jan 15, 11 oct 4, 24 nov 31
- Expeditions 372 A new expedition by d'Albertis departing from Queensland.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Haarl. Ct. 5 dec
- Missionaries 373 Article on missionary-work in NG with reference to an article by the missionary Rinnooy entitled 'Onder de Papoea's' (Among the Papuans).
Register op de Indische Couranten
Opwekker 7 jul, 8 aug
- Scientific research 374 A request by the Russian government to pick up the Russian traveller Maclay from NG is refused by the minister. The ministry is unsure when communication with NG will be possible. A private steamship could pick up Maclay if he meets the expense personally.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
20 mar 5, 8 jun 48, 12 oct 5
- Scientific research 375 Renewed stay of the Russian traveller Maclay in NG. There are also other travellers in NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 7 apr, 17 oct; Haagsch Dagbl. 16 oct; Haarl. Ct. 18 apr
- Scientific research 376 Reimbursement to P. van der Crab for photo-material he used during his mission to NG.
Oost-Indisch Besluit
29 jul 12

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- Shipping 377 Probably about the desirability of a regular steamer-service to NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
see 'Stoomvaart' entry in 1877 index
- Territorial boundaries 378 Discussion about the Dutch annexation of NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Loc. 18 oct 245; Soer. Handelsbl. 16 oct 242
- Duty trip 379 Planned trip of the governor-general of The Netherlands-Indies to NG. Denied later on.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Haagsch Dagbl. 8, 15 sep, 16 oct; NRC 8, 14 sep
- Various 380 The governor-general is requested to commission a person to collect all the stray notes on NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Batav. Handelsbl. 26 mar 71; Sem. Ct. 26 mar 72; Soer. Handelsbl. 23 mar 70; Javabode 4 apr 78; Handelsbl. v. Pasoeroean en ? 4 apr 27

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- Colonization, Mining 381 Surveys related to possible establishment of a colony on NG.
Mailrapporten
506, 575+, 607+
- Concessions 382 An application by a Melbourne company for the colonization of large tracts of land on the coast of north NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Alg. Dagbl. v. NI 1 nov 257; Javabode 29 oct 254, 30 oct 255, 1 nov 257
- Concessions 383 The Australian Colonization Co. applies for a 99 year concession for 150.000 acres of land between the Humboldt and Doreh Bays.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 4 dec; Haagsch Dagbl. ? dec
- Mining, Foreign powers 384 Request from the Australian Colonization Company for a permit to exploit part of NG.
Mailrapporten

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- Foreign powers 385 British annexation plans for NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Soer. Handelsbl. 23 feb 46
- Foreign powers, 386 News from Melbourne about an Australian expedition to NG, possible
Colonization British colonization and the discovery of gold on NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
16 mar 23, 13 aug 12, 16 aug 5, 9 sep 1, 2 oct 2
- Foreign powers, 387 Details the foundation of a company in Sydney established for the
Colonization colonization of NG. Its first results. Another Australian expedition
to NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Alg. Dagbl. v. NI 20 aug 194, 14 nov 268; *Loc.* 18 apr 92, 25 jun
146, 16 jul 164, 29 jul 174/175, 21 aug 195, 8 oct 236, 13 dec 293;
Javabode 17 sep ?, 2 oct 234
- Foreign powers, 388 Various news about Australian plans regarding NG, such as colonization,
Colonization annexation and exploitation. News about discoveries, incidents etc.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Loc. 8 oct 236, 30 oct 245, 2 nov 258, 14 nov 268, 25 nov 279; *Sem.*
Ct. 2 nov 258; *Soer. Ct.* 9 nov 262
- Foreign powers, 389 An English newspaper acknowledges the Dutch territorial rights in NG
Territorial in connection with Australian annexation plans.
boundaries *Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen*
NRC 6 oct; *Haagsch Dagbl.* 5 nov
- Mining, Foreign 390 The Dutch consul general in Melbourne sends Australian newspaper
powers clippings about gold finds in NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
23 feb 41, 29 mar 19, 18 may 4, 31 may 19, 15 jun 17
- Mining, Foreign 391 Discovery of gold near Port Moresby.
powers *Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen*
NRC 28 feb, 30 mar; *Amsterd. Ct.* 12,13 mar; *Haagsch Dagbl.* 28 aug
- Shipping 392 Hostilities towards an English ship that had run aground in East Bay in
NG.

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Register op de Indische Couranten
Alg. Dagbl. v. NI 2 sep 205

- Shipping 393 The Ship "Circe" that ran temporarily aground near East Bay, is ransacked by the local population.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 9 oct

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- Mining, Foreign powers 394 Further news about Australian gold diggers in NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Alg. Dagbl. v. NI 15 jan 12; Javaan 22 jul 58; Javabode 6 jan 4, 30 jan 25, 31 jan 26, 12 mar 59, 5 may 104, 10 jun 133, 10 jul 159, 17 aug 217
- Colonization, Foreign powers 395 Correspondence about an application for a concession in northwest NG by the Australian Colonization Company.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
16 jan 9, 13 feb 3, 8 mar 8, 13 mar 6, 15 may 45, 8 jul 3, 7 aug 5
- Mining 396 Special about the activities of Australian gold diggers in NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Haagsch Dagbl. 21 jan, 8 may, 12 sep; NRC 8 feb; Staatscour. 5 sep
- War, Mining 397 The gold digger Ingham is murdered on Brookers Island.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Alg. Dagbl. v. NI 14 mar 61; Javabode 8 mar 56
- Mining, Foreign powers 398 Missive from Melbourne about the results of the expedition on the ship "Dive" which was sent to NG in connection with gold finds there.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
19 mar 32
- Colonization, Foreign powers 399 Australian plans for colonization on NG.
Mailrapporten
70+
- Mining 400 Australian gold exploration in NG did not yield results.

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Mailrapporten
129+

- Mining,
Colonization 401 Request from the Melbourne based Australian Colonization Co. for permission to exploit Northwest NG.
Mailrapporten
130+, 317+
- Colonization,
Foreign powers 402 Plans by the son of Garibaldi and others for an Italian expedition to NG to establish a colony.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Vaderland 14, 24 mar, 11, 22 apr; *NRC* 14, 27 mar, 3, 8 apr; *Handelsbl.* 20 mar; *Haagsch Dagbl.* 21, 28-30 mar, 3, 6, 7 apr
- Colonization,
Foreign powers 403 Communication about a planned journey to NG under the command of Menotti Garibaldi. The journey seems to have been eventually cancelled.
Kabinets verbaalarchief
12 apr O 119
- Colonization,
Foreign powers 404 The Dutch representative in Rome sends information about an Italian expedition to NG, its purpose to establish a large settlement there.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
16 apr 20/826
- Colonization,
Foreign powers 405 Migrants embark at Flushing to join a French expedition to Port Breton, NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Haagsch Dagbl. 26, 27, 29 aug, 2, 16 sep; *Haarl. Ct.* 27 aug; *NRC* 28, 30 aug, 1, 5, 14, 15 sep; *vaderland* 29 aug; *Utr. Dagbl.* 15 sep
- Foreign powers 406 News from London about British annexation of islands in the Torres Straits and the journey of Sir Arthur Gordon to NG and Borneo.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
16 sep 14
- Political
situation 407 Report of a D.O. about his visit to NG.
Mailrapporten
257+
- Scientific 408 A new journey to NG by the Russian scientist Maclay.

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- research *Register op de Indische Couranten*
Alg. Dagbl. v. NI 26 may 121; Javabode 26 may 121
- Scientific research 409 The Russian scientist Maclay takes part in yet another Australian expedition to NG from Sydney.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 5, 12 jun; Haagsch Dagbl. 7 jun
- Scientific research, Foreign powers 410 News from London and Melbourne about a scientific expedition from Sydney to NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
11 jun 45, 18 jun 1a

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- Expeditions, Territorial boundaries 411 An expeditionary army, commissioned to place boundary markers in NG, will possibly resume its trip.
Mailrapporten
11+
- Scientific research 412 The Geographical Society in Semarang intends to send an expedition to NG. Details its budget.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Loc. 29 dec 306; Javabode 24 dec 304; Soer. Ct. 8 may 106, ? may 107, 11 may 108
- Territorial boundaries 413 About Dutch territorial rights in Borneo and NG by Robidé van der Aa.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen 
Handelsbl. 10 jun
- Duty trip 414 Trip of a D.O. to NG on the naval vessel "Bromo".
Mailrapporten
623+, 654+
- War 415 Some Chinese trepang gatherers are murdered on the coast of NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Alg. Dagbl. v. NI 23 nov 276

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- Missionaries 416 Missionaries are murdered on the coast of NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Javabode ? jun ?; Oostpost 10 jun 67; Loc. 7 jun 130
- Missionaries 417 The Straits Times has news about the murder of English missionaries in southeast NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Amsterd. 12 jul; Haarl. Ct. 12 jul; Haagsch Dagbl. 3 jul, 13 sep
- Political situation 418 Memorandum of Conveyance written by the retiring resident of Ternate. (for other Memoranda of Conveyance see the separate ARA collection 'Memories van Overgave').
Mailrapporten
405+
- Punitive expedition 419 Trip to NG to investigate a case of kidnapping on Arfu.
Mailrapporten
640+, 889+
- Scientific research 420 A scientific expedition to NG organised by the Indisch Aardrijkskundig Genootschap, with financial support from the government.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 27 jan, 1 feb
- Territorial boundaries 421 Journey of the "Batavia" to NG with the aim to establish the precise borders of Dutch territory on the south coast.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Jav. Ct. 11 feb 12; Loc. 7 mar 55, Alg. Dagbl. v. NI 13 aug 189; Soer. Handelsbl. 17 jun 138
- Territorial boundaries 422 The "Batavia" goes to the southern coast of NG to mark the borders of Dutch territory.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Haagsch Dagbl. 23 mar, 12 apr; Amsterd. Ct. 12 apr; NRC 12 may
- Territorial boundaries 423 Reports from a D.O. about his trip on the s.s. "Batavia" to the south and north coasts of NG. One of the aims of the trip was the placement of boundary markers.
Mailrapporten
223+, 310+, 494+, 662

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- Territorial boundaries 424 Visit of a D.O. to the Mapia Islands, north of NG.
Mailrapporten
497
- Duty trip 425 Scheduled duty trip to NG by the resident of Ternate.
Mailrapporten
889+

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- Foreign powers 426 Trip of the British naval vessel "Wolverene" to NG and the possible consequences for Dutch policy.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Loc. 23 jan 19
- Foreign powers 427 Pressure that the government should take measures in connection with NG settlement plans by people from other nations. An article in the Netherlands-Indies' newspaper 'De Locomotief' calls for Dutch establishments in NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 5 mar; Haagsch Dagbl. 6, 7, 18 mar; Utr. Dagbl. 18-20 mar
- Shipping 428 The crew of a Ceramese ship has been murdered by Papuans.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Haagsch Dagbl. 19 jan; Vaderland 19 jan
- Territorial boundaries 429 Report of a D.O. about his trip on the s.s. "Batavia" to the Mapia Islands.
Mailrapporten
232, 274
- Territorial boundaries 430 Regulations for foreigners concerning the Mapia Islands.
Mailrapporten
451+
- Duty trip 431 Report by the resident of Ternate about his trip through the residency.
Mailrapporten
408+

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- Expeditions,
Colonization 432 Contention that a Dr. Moscowiecz will go on an expedition to NG in connection with colonization plans.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Alg. Dagblad v. NI 1 mar 50
- Foreign powers 433 Annexation of part of NG by Queensland and the discussion about the matter in British parliament. Subsequent statements.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Amsterdam. 23 apr, 22 aug; NRC 19, 23, 27, 30 apr, 2, 5, 27 may, 1 3, 5-7, 9, 23 jul, 6, 22 aug, 19 sep, 21, 27, 28 oct, 21 nov, 6-8 dec; Arnh. Ct. 20 sep, 27 oct; Handelsbl. 6 jun, 28 jul; Indep. 25 apr
- Expeditions,
Colonization 434 Planned survey in NG by Dr. Moscowiecz in connection with plans for European colonization.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 5 apr; Haagsch Dagbl. 5 apr
- Foreign powers 435 Queensland plans to annex parts of East NG, but the British government does not endorse it. Correspondence with Foreign Affairs about the matter. The Netherlands-Indies government should show its sovereignty over NG more often. Meanwhile, Britain has created the position of high commissioner for the western part of the Pacific Ocean.
Kabinets verbaalarchief
28 apr B7, 17 jul Q11, 1 aug Q12, 27 sep N15, 6 nov S17, 4 dec N19
- Foreign powers,
Expeditions 436 Information about Australian expeditions to NG. A meeting in Sydney acknowledges the Dutch rights to the western part of NG.
Kabinets verbaalarchief
7 aug V12, 6 nov S17, 13 dec B20
- Foreign powers 437 Commentaries about the British annexation of East NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Javabode nos. 105, 107-9, 111-3, 116, 121, 150-2, 176; Alg. Dagbl. v. NI 17 apr 90, 18 apr 91, 21 apr 94, 24 apr 96, 28 apr 100, 1 may 102, 18 may 115, 28 jul 176, Soer. Ct. no. 144; Loc. nos. 90,93,95-6. (Alg. Dagbl. v. NI 7 aug 184 (XIXth Century); Loc. nos. 134 (Roorda van Eysinga), 175.)
- Foreign powers 438 The Dutch consul general in the Straits Settlements states that nothing is known about an annexation of NG by the governor of Queensland.

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Mailrapporten

338

- Expeditions,
Scientific
research 439 Expedition to NG by a correspondent of the *The Australian* and *The Argus*. Australians are pressing the British to annex part of NG and some Pacific islands.
Mailrapporten
1014+
- Scientific
research 440 Report about a scientific expedition to NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Alg. Dagbl. v. NI 18 oct 246
- Duty trip 441 Reports by the resident of Ternate about his trips to NG.
Mailrapporten
187+, 963

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- Duty trip 442 The resident of Ternate requests authorization for a trip to NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Ind. Vaderland 26 apr 98
- Duty trip 443 Report by the resident of Ternate on his trip to the Ambernoh River.
Mailrapporten
618+
- Establishment of
government 444 Decision relating to a proposal from the resident of Ternate to station a post-holder in Mansinam, and to let a steamship visit NG every three months. Expression of thanks to Mr Haga for his historical overview of the contacts between Holland and NG.
Oost-Indisch Besluit
8 jul 6
- Expeditions,
Scientific
research 445 The British government requests that the Dutch government give all possible help to the English traveller W. Powell. Later his journey to NG is cancelled. With respect to British and Australian interest in NG, the Dutch government should organize a scientific expedition to NG.
Kabinets verbaalarchief

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1 feb H2/10, 26 may R9/44

- Expeditions 446 A planned voyage of discovery to NG by the Englishman Powell.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
N. v.d. Dag 2 feb; Amsterd. Ct. 2 feb
- Expeditions, 447 Planned expeditions to NG by the resident of Ternate, the government
Scientific and the 'Nederlandsch Aardrijkskundig Genootschap'.
research *Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen*
Haagsch Dagbl. 25, 26 may; NRC 25 may, 24 dec; Dagbl. v. Ned. 13
nov; Handelsbl. 24 dec
- Foreign powers 448 Information about the Australian lobby for annexation of NG.
Kabinets verbaalarchief
11 jan S, 30 jan B2
- Foreign powers 449 Rumours that Germany has plans to take possession of a part of NG.
The German flag has been planted on North NG. Protests in the
Australian colonies.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 3 jul, 20, 22, 25 dec; Dagbl. v. Ned. 7, 15 jul, 23, 25 dec; Indep.
24 dec
- Foreign powers 450 Disapproval with regard to the attitude of the government towards
England concerning the making of East NG into a British protectorate.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Loc. 8 aug 189
- Foreign powers 451 Communication from the envoy in Berlin about Germany's attitude
concerning the British annexation of part of NG.
Kabinets verbaalarchief
12 aug Q15, 7 nov X21
- Foreign powers 452 Information from the British parliament about the establishment of a
protectorate over part of NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Indep. 13 aug, 23 oct; NRC 13, 23, 25 oct; Dagbl. v. Ned. 25 oct;
N. v.d. Dag 17 nov
- Foreign powers 453 The envoy in Berlin sends information about the British annexation
of Southeast NG and the German reactions to it. The envoys in Berlin

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and London are informed about the legal basis of Dutch rights in NG.
A ship has left Australia to plant the British flag in NG.

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27 oct I21, 7 nov X21, 16 dec C25

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| Missionaries | 454 | Licence for a protestant missionary to work at Geelvinks Bay. <i>Mailrapporten</i> 204 |
| Scientific research | 455 | The government does not grant a subsidy application by the 'Aardrijkskundig Genootschap' (Geographical Society) for an expedition to the Isle of Engano. Instead the government invites the society to submit a proposal for research in NG. <i>Openbaar verbaalarchief</i> 7 jun 12, 1 nov 60, 16 dec 34 |
| Scientific research | 456 | Rumours about the preparation of a scientific expedition to NG. <i>Register op de Indische Couranten</i> <i>Alg. Dagbl. v. NI 20 sep 223, 6 oct ?</i> |
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| Concessions | 457 | The Australian John Strachan applies for a concession of 350,000 acres in the Dutch part of NG with the purpose of setting up a sawmill and carrying out agricultural activities. <i>Openbaar verbaalarchief</i> 18 feb 1, 10 mar 11 |
| Concessions | 458 | The application for a concession in NG by an Australian is not granted. <i>Mailrapporten</i> 267+ |
| Establishment of government | 459 | Recommendation to station European civil personnel in NG for the protection of the trading posts there. <i>Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen</i> <i>Haagsch Dagbl. 4 sep</i> |
| Expeditions | 460 | An article on a lecture by Powell held in the Royal Colonial Institute about the Dutch in NG. <i>Register op de Indische Couranten</i> |

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Alg. Dagbl. 22 jan 18; Batav. Handelsbl. 23 mar 68

- Expeditions 461 Paper by prince Roland Bonaparte on the Dutch expeditions to NG, 1875-1883.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Dagbl. v. Ned. 24 jan; NRC 19 apr
- Expeditions 462 News that members of an Australian exploration expedition have been murdered. However, they did arrive safely in Cooktown.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Indep. 9, 26 nov; Haagsch Dagbl. 11, 26 nov
- Foreign powers 463 Australian protests against the Germans hoisting their flag on North NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Haagsch Dagbl. 3 jan; NRC 3 jan
- Foreign powers 464 Information from Berlin concerning the German annexation of Northeast NG. The German government publishes a 'white book' entitled: 'Deutsche interessen in der Sudsee'. The 'Neu Guinea Gesellschaft' receives a 'Kaiserlichen Schutzbrief' ('Statement of Imperial Protection').
Kabinets verbaalarchief
8 jan L/1, 18 feb T1, 15 jun V6
- Foreign powers 465 Outline about the implications for the Dutch of the establishment of German NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Javabode 31 jan 26, 3 feb 28; Soer. Ct. 2 mar 50
- Foreign powers 466 Information from the Parliamentary Papers on the Berlin conference and the establishment of a British protectorate in NG.
Kabinets verbaalarchief
7 mar T2
- Foreign powers 467 A published letter of protection for the German company that will implement colonization in German NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Dagbl. v. Ned. 8 jun; Arnh. Ct. 25 jun
- Territorial boundaries 468 Settlement of the boundary between German and British NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Indep. 11 mar, 28 may; Handelsbl. 23 apr, 11 may; NRC 10 may, 22 jun

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- Foreign powers, 469 Britain and Germany sign an agreement about the boundary between
Territorial their respective territories in NG.
boundaries *Openbaar verbaalarchief*
30 jun 7
- Foreign powers 470 Further information from Germany and Britain about their activities
in NG. Germany appoints a governor and the British government
publishes 'Further Correspondence respecting New Guinea and other
Islands in the Western Pacific Ocean'.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
21 aug 8, 24 nov 41, 16 dec 8
- Foreign powers 471 Dispatch from the British minister for Colonial Affairs to Sir Robinson
detailing the conditions under which the British government offers to
proclaim the queen's sovereignty over NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Haagsch Dagbl. 22, 23 nov
- Foreign powers 472 On Java the Germans recruit Javanese and also Europeans for work in
German NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
N. v.d. Dag 24 nov
- Foreign powers 473 There is mention of activities of Germans in the NG archipelago.
Mailrapporten
459+
- Scientific 474 Correspondence about the expedition of the Geographical Society to
research NG. The government provides a ship while the society provides the
crew. Subsidy available in 1885 was only Dfl. 10,000.-, increasing
to Dfl. 20,000,- in 1886.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
6 mar 1, 31 mar 21, 10 apr 43, 15 apr 23, 23 apr 49, 1 may 14, 9 may
9, 19 may 8, 15 jun 47, 29 jun 39
- Scientific 475 Lecture given by Mr Versteegh at a meeting of the Dutch Geographical
research Society about scientific research in NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Handelsbl. 3 may

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- Scientific research 476 Further negotiations between the ministry and the 'Aardrijkskundig Genootschap' about the expedition to NG. At a later stage the Dutch Parliament does not approve the subsidy and the whole expedition is cancelled.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
23 jul 45, 10 sep 14, 31 oct 19, 25 nov 37, 8 dec 14, 15 dec 74
- Scientific research 477 Outlines of the planned scientific expedition to NG organised by the 'Nederlandsch Aardrijkskundig Genootschap'.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 24 oct
- Scientific research 478 An expedition by the British scientist Forbes to British NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Alg. Dagbl. v. NI 2 feb 27

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- Expeditions 479 An expedition to NG led by capt. Strachan.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Alg. Dagbl. v. NI 2 apr 78
- Concessions 480 More information from Melbourne about John Strachan's plans to cultivate land in Dutch NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
7 jun 6
- Expeditions, Foreign powers 481 News concerning an Australian NG-expedition.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Alg. Dagbl. v. NI 6 mar 54; Soer. Ct. 12 mar 59
- Foreign powers 482 Observations made about the Dutch territorial rights in NG in connection with Germany's annexation of part of NG. The Dutch should support German enterprises. An Arnhem newspaper disagrees.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Haagsch Dagbl. 7, 8 feb; Arnh. Ct. 8 mar
- Foreign powers 483 Foreign Affairs informs about the preparation for an expedition to Kaiser Wilhelmsland by the German New Guinea Company. Desire for the more

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remote parts of the Dutch possessions in the East to be visited more frequently.

Kabinets verbaalarchief
15 feb U1/9

- Foreign powers 484 British-German border settlements in the Pacific and NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Indep. 5 may; NRC 5 may
- Foreign powers, 485 Protest in the Straits Times against an article in the 'Haagsch
Territorial Dagblad' that proposes to transfer Dutch NG to German NG.
boundaries *Register op de Indische Couranten*
Straits Times 24 apr
- Foreign powers 486 Referring to a memorandum about NG written by the colonial secretary
of Queensland. Views on the organisation of government in NG and to
what extent the Australian colonies should support it financially.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Straits Times 20 may 3367
- Foreign powers 487 Leading article about the British annexation of southern NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Alg. Dagbl. v. NI 25 may 122
- Foreign powers 488 Correspondence about the actual expansion of British rule in NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Argus 15 dec 12628, 29 dec 12639
- Foreign powers 489 The French naval vessel "Valbert" may have shelled some villages on
the north coast of NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Alg. Dagbl. v. NI 2 jan 1
- Foreign powers, 490 The French steamship "Valbert" shells some Papuan villages in the
War Humboldt Bay area.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Vaderland 9 feb; Haarl. Ct. 10 feb
- Missionaries 491 Licences to missionaries and native assistant missionaries to preach
on the Isle of Rhooon.
Mailrapporten

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- Punitive expeditions 492 A 'treacherous attack' by inhabitants of the Island of Noesi on the steamer "Coredo", owned by the Van Duivenbode firm. Subsequent dispatch of H.M. "Tromp" to the island.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Jav. Ct. 27 aug 69; *Batav. Handelsbl.* 27 aug 199, 20 nov 270;
Straits Times 15 nov 3392; *Alg. Dagbl. v. NI* 1 nov
- Punitive expeditions 493 Punishment of a tribe on the Island of Biak in connection with the attack on the crew of the ship "Coredo"
Oost-Indisch Besluit
2 sep 3/c, 6 nov 3/c, 6 dec 4/c
- Punitive expeditions 494 Murder of part of the crew of the Ternatan ship "Coredo" in the Geelvinks Bay area and subsequent punishment.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Vaderland 2 oct, 19, 20 dec; *Haarl. Ct.* 2 oct; *NRC* 2 oct, 5 dec;
Haagsch Dagbl. 5, 6 dec; *Handelsbl.* 6 dec; *Utr. Dagbl.* 28 dec
- Punitive expeditions 495 Report on the trip to NG by the naval steamship "Tromp"
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 5 dec; *Handelsbl.* 6 dec; *Utr. Dagbl.* 28 dec
- Punitive expeditions 496 Action of the s.s. "Tromp" against a tribe near Biak after the murder of crewmembers of the "Coredo"
Mailrapporten
583+, 600+, 693, 696+, 710c+, 715+, 789+ (report)
- Scientific research 497 The Second Chamber of Dutch parliament rejects the budget for a planned expedition to NG (probably to be implemented by the 'Aardrijkskundig Genootschap').
Register op de Indische Couranten
Alg. Dagbl. v. NI 5 jan 3
- Scientific research 498 Reactions in The Netherlands-Indies to the decision of the Second Chamber of Parliament not to subsidize a scientific expedition to NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Haarl. Ct. 10 feb

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- Scientific research 499 Issue of a study by prince Roland Bonaparte entitled 'Les récents voyages des Hollandais à la Nouvelle Guinée'.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen Handelsbl. 5 feb
- Scientific research 500 Information concerning a lecture on NG given by Mr Edelfelt to the Queensland branch of the Australian Geographical Society.
Register op de Indische Couranten Loc. no. 237
- Shipping 501 Start of a regular monthly steamer-service from Thursday Island to Port Moresby.
Register op de Indische Couranten Argus 7 apr
- Territorial boundaries 502 Expected invitation from the British government for talks about the transfer of territory west of the Fly River.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen Ned. Dagbl. 20 feb; *Haagsch Dagbl.* 21, 22 feb; *Handelsbl.* 26 feb
- Territorial boundaries, Foreign powers 503 On a German map the Talaut Islands (North Celebes) are marked as being independent. The Dutch government informs the German government that it is definitely Dutch territory. (The Talaut Islands' issue is not further listed in this volume. It is given here as an example of other German activities in the archipelago, JO)
Openbaar verbaalarchief
23 oct 26, 9 nov 1, 4 dec 1
- Territorial boundaries 504 Foreign Affairs sends a memorandum from Mr Robidé van der Aa who wants to propose a border change in NG to the German government. Colonial Affairs replies that the gentleman seems to be in an 'abnormal mental state' and that the envoys concerned should be informed of that.
Kabinet's verbaalarchief
10 dec B13
- Topography 505 A government plan to send a naval vessel to NG for mapping.
Register op de Indische Couranten Batav. Handelsbl. 23 jun 143

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- Topography 506 Dispatch of a warship to NG waters to conduct topographical surveys.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Handelsbl. 1 aug
- Navy 507 The need to link the naval bases in Atjeh, Tandjung Priok (Batavia) and NG by telegraph.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Handelsbl. 17 oct

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- Agriculture 508 The establishment of the Papuan Syndicate Ltd. with the aim of starting agricultural activities in NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Ind. Mercur No. 49
- Expeditions 509 Trip of H.M. "Tromp" to NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Utr. Dagbl. 12 jan; Handelsbl. 12 jan
- Expeditions 510 The s.s. "Java" is cruising the waters of the north- and west-coasts of NG, among other things with the aim of establishing contact with the population.
Mailrapporten
63+, 89
- Punitive expeditions 511 Contact with the people on the Isle of Biak, who were punished in 1886.
Mailrapporten
770+
- Foreign powers 512 Information from Melbourne concerning NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
16 mar 1
- Foreign powers 513 Announcement by the House of Commons that England will soon accept its sovereignty over NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 19(14?) aug

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- Foreign Powers 514 News from Berlin that the territory of the German New Guinea Company has been expanded. Tax payment regulations concerning the area are being issued.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
4 jul 4, 19 aug 8
- Foreign powers 515 Regulations concerning landed property in German NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Ind. Mercuur No. 42
- Judicature,
Foreign powers 516 The German envoy asks whether the Dutch government might be willing to prohibit the import of weaponry and liquor into NG. Colonial and Foreign Affairs do not agree with one another. In German and British NG it is already prohibited. The resident of Ternate advises negatively on prohibition. Colonial Affairs finally agrees on prohibition following the British example.
Kabinets verbaalarchief
28 feb F2/17, 21 jun S7, 6 jul Q8, 12 jul G9, 9 aug W10, 18 aug N11
- Scientific
research 517 Publication in London of a book by Dr. Guillemard in which large sections are about The Netherlands-Indies, in particular NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 12 jan; N. v.d. Dag 13 jan
- Foreign powers 518 Comparison between Dutch, German and British NG with regard to a lecture given by Dr. Guillemard and two articles in the Straits Times.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Batav. Handelsbl. 23 feb 43
- Missionaries,
Government 519 The 'Utrechtsche Zendingsvereniging' (Utrecht Missionary Society) requests regular visits - twice a year - of warships to NG. They should carry civil servants who should appoint and control local rulers. This would be beneficial to the work of the missionaries. The request coincides with government policy.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
21 feb 43
- Missionaries 520 A request from the 'Utrechtsche Zendingsvereniging' to the minister for Colonial Affairs to have NG visited by steamships more often.

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Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 6 apr

- Missionaries 521 Observations made on the results of missionary activities in NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Javabode 9 may 106, 10 may 107
- Missionaries 522 Letter by the missionary Van Hasselt about the situation in NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Haagsch Dagbl. 26 oct; Handelsbl. 27 oct; NRC 25 oct (?)
- Duty trip 523 Report by the resident on his trip to the northern part of NG.
Mailrapporten
617+
- Trade 524 The murder of a Tidorese trader on the west coast of NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Jav. Ct. 1 feb 9; Soer. Ct. 12 feb 36
- Trade 525 Murder of a Tidorese trader and two of his employees.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 9 mar; Haagsch Dagbl. 12 mar
- Trade 526 Observations about the importance of the Island of Gesser for trade in NG.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Loc. 16 feb 49

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- Concessions 527 Application for a concession in Dutch NG by H.G. Everill.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
15 oct 13
- Foreign powers 528 Conditions for obtaining land in the area under control of the 'Neu Guinea Gesellschaft'. The company is possibly in financial dire straits and may have offered her concessionary area to the German government.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen

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Ind. Mercur No. 13, NRC 1 dec

- Foreign powers, 529 Proclamation of British sovereignty over the eastern part of the
Territorial island.
boundaries *Mailrapporten*
859+
- Judicature 530 Decision to prohibit the import of liquor into NG. The Javabode
disagrees with this ordinance.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Jav. Cr. 10 apr 29; Batav. Handelsbl. 11 apr 85; Javabode 11 apr 86,
21 apr 93
- Judicature 531 The governor-general prohibits the import of liquor into NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 14 may
- Judicature 532 Ordinance that prohibits the import of liquor into NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
29 may 20, 31 may 11, 9 jun 7
- Judicature 533 Protests against the treatment of a Biak ruler by the resident of
Ternate. The ruler was involved in the murder of the captain of the
ship "Coredo", Mr Holland.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Haagsch Dagbl. 12,13 feb
- Judicature 534 Three hunters are murdered by members of a Papuan tribe.
Mailrapporten
864+
- Missionaries 535 The relationship between the missionaries of the Utrecht Missionary
Society and the local population leaves a lot to be desired. The
missionaries ask for strong government intervention. The missionaries Van
Hasselt and Van Balen, however, are requested not to interfere in
government matters.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
12 jan 14, 13 feb 7, 25 sep 48
- Missionaries 536 The missionaries working in NG have requested that their societies
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Openbaar verbaalarchief
12 jan 14, 13 feb 7, 25 sep 48
- Missionaries 536 The missionaries working in NG have requested that their societies
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result of the decrease in prestige of The Netherlands-Indies government.

Register op de Indische Couranten

Batav. Handelsbl. 7 feb 32, Soer. Handelsbl. 3 feb 28

- Missionaries 537 Rumour that the missionaries on NG will leave their post if they are denied continuous protection.
Mailrapporten
168+, 300+, 520+
- Duty trip, Missionaries 538 Reports (326+: 223 pages with itinerary-maps and drawings of rock paintings; 520+: 33 pages) by the resident of Ternate and the commander of the s.s. "Java" about their trip to NG. The missionaries living in the Doreh Bay area will not leave their posts.
Mailrapporten
326+, 520+
- Various 539 Message from the resident about a trip involving two schooners to NG.
Mailrapporten
446+

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- War 540 The situation in Dutch NG with regard to the fights between the Papuans from Doreh and Wandammen.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Soer. Ct. 10 aug 180
- Establishment of government 541 A Surabayan newspaper writes about the weakness of government in NG, with a plea for direct rule and European colonization. Hostilities in the Wandammen Bay area.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Amsterdam. 19 sep; NRC 12 nov; Vaderland 13, 17, 18 nov; Ind. Tolk 24 dec
- Punitive expedition 542 Dispatch of H.M. "Java" to NG to punish the hostile Wandammen people. Controversy between the Bataviaasch Handelsblad and the Javabode about the need for such punishment.

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Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Handelsbl. 12 dec; Ind. Tolk 17, 24 dec

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| War | 543 | Declaration of war on the government by a Papuan tribe living in the Geelvinks Bay region. Subsequent investigation by the resident after which he advises punishment of the tribe. With maps. <i>Mailrapporten</i> 488+, 630+, 697+ |
| Establishment of government, Concessions | 544 | Request from the governor-general to establish government settlements in NG in connection with the concession application of Mr Everill for 1,000,000 acres of land. It should be investigated whether agricultural enterprise is feasible in NG before establishment of government can be considered. <i>Openbaar verbaalarchief</i> 28 aug 10 |
| Concessions | 545 | Concession application for exploitation of the Isle of Waigeoe. <i>Mailrapporten</i> 165+ |
| Mining | 546 | Australian application for a concession to exploit Frederik Hendrik Island and other parts of NG. <i>Mailrapporten</i> 738+ |
| Establishment of government, Missionaries | 547 | The Utrecht Missionary Society requests that European civil servants be stationed in NG. In their 1888 annual report there are complaints about the obstruction of Ternate's resident De Clercq. The minister requests that in the future the governor-general appoints residents who are more favourably disposed towards missionary work. <i>Openbaar verbaalarchief</i> 12 jun 16 |
| Establishment of government, Missionaries | 548 | Thoughts about establishing permanent settlements in NG, in connection with missionary requests to do so, are circulating. Intention to do something about slavery. <i>Openbaar verbaalarchief</i> 11 nov 13, 13 dec 17 |
| Foreign powers | 549 | About the future of German NG. |

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Register op de Indische Couranten
Soer. Handelsbl. 2 feb 27

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| Foreign powers | 550 | Expected appointment of a state commissioner for German NG, and other news. <i>Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen</i> <i>NRC 24 may, 9 jun</i> |
| Foreign powers | 551 | Planned visit of the governor of German NG to The Netherlands-Indies. <i>Register op de Indische Couranten</i> <i>Straits Times 19 jul 3829</i> |
| Foreign powers | 552 | Information about the administration of German NG. <i>Mailrapporten</i> 854+ |
| Judicature | 553 | Prohibition of the import of liquor into NG. <i>Openbaar verbaalarchief</i> <i>27 jun 51, (see also 1890 ov 14 nov 17)</i> |
| Judicature | 554 | Further prohibitions regarding the import of opium and liquor into NG. <i>Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen</i> <i>NRC 27 jun</i> |
| Judicature | 555 | Prohibition of the import of opium and alcohol in NG and possibly other parts of the 'Buitengewesten' (Outer Regions). <i>Mailrapporten</i> 773+ |
| Navy | 556 | Trip by the naval ship s.s. "De Ruyter" to British NG and Australia. A visit to German NG is planned. <i>Mailrapporten</i> 225+, 251+, 501+, 613+, 704, 740 |
| Shipping | 557 | Murder of the crew of an English ship in British NG. <i>Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen</i> <i>Handelsbl. 31 oct</i> |
| Various | 558 | Letter from a naval officer in Doreh about his experiences in NG. <i>Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen</i> |

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Handelsbl. ? oct; Ind. Tolk 8 oct

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- Government 559 Confirmation of a new military show of force against part of NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Ind. Tolk 8 jul; NRC 10 jul; Haagsch Dagbl. 3 sep
- Government 560 Proposal to bring the southwest coast of NG under the administration of the Amboina residency.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Ind. Tolk 26(24?) aug
- Establishment of government 561 Possible addition of the southwest coast of NG to the residency of Amboina, and establishment of government there.
Mailrapporten
452+, 474+, 763+
- Establishment of government, Foreign powers 562 The British complain about border crossings from southern Dutch NG into British NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
8 jul 42, 19 jul 10, 2 aug 22
- Foreign powers 563 Possible negotiations with Germany for the sale of Dutch NG to that country. Contradicted by the newspaper 'Vaderland' (Fatherland).
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 13, 17 may; Vaderland 18, 19 may; Ind. Tolk 29 jul
- Foreign powers, Territorial boundaries 564 Rumours about forthcoming negotiations concerning the transfer of Dutch NG to Germany.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Loc. 13 jun 134
- Territorial boundaries, Foreign powers 565 Report of a trip to the border regions with British NG. A letter by MacGregor, high commissioner of British NG, about his trip to the southern Dutch NG border region. He writes about the 'more or less hostile' incursions of the Tugere tribe, but has a friendly encounter with them.
Mailrapporten
375+

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- Foreign powers 566 The Financial Times on England's position in NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Ind. Mercur No. 36
- Foreign powers 567 Recruitment of Indonesians for work in German NG.
Mailrapporten
229, 316, 959+
- Health 568 Vaccinations in NG with the help of missionaries.
Mailrapporten
877+
- Judicature,
Shipping 569 The government steamer "De Raaf" has been sent to Arfu to
investigate the plunder of an English ship.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Soer. Handelsbl. 24 jul 168; Javabode 28 jul 171
- Judicature,
Shipping 570 The resident of Ternate travels to NG to investigate a case of plunder
of an English ship. Subsequent expedition of H.M. "Java" to NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Haagsch Dagbl. 3 sep, 15 oct, 29 nov; Ind. Tolk 4(9?) sep, 14 oct,
25 nov
- Piracy 571 Piracy involving English ships off-shore Dutch NG.
Mailrapporten
322+, 479+, 534+, 555+, 636+, 752+, 836, 873+, 1011+
- War 572 Departure of a military expedition from Ternate to fight the Papuans who
have declared war on the government.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 5 jan; Ind. Tolk 7 jan, 25 feb, 25 mar, 11 nov; Arnh. Ct. 20
mar; Vaderland 20, 23, 24 mar; Haagsch Dagbl. 22 mar
- Punitive
expedition 573 H.M. "Java" has been sent to NG to punish the inhabitants of the
Wandammen Bay area.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Loc. 14 feb 38; Soer. Handelsbl. 31 may 122
- War 574 Large file entitled 'Onlusten op Nieuw-Guinea' (Rebellion on NG).
Contains reports about a punitive expedition against the Wandammen-

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tribe. After the expedition has ended, the important men of the tribe submit to government. A letter of a missionary describes this. Later on the resident of Ternate is heavily criticized by the naval chief of staff about the preparation and implementation of the expedition. The army chief of staff defends the resident. The governor-general rules that the cowardice of the Tidorese auxiliary troops jeopardized the expedition. Contains map of the Wandammen Bay.

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27 jun 40

- War 575 War and subsequent punishment of rebellious Papuan tribes. With reports by the resident.
Mailrapporten
97, 132, 147, 176, 183, 192, 562+, 691+, 794, 974+
- War 576 Information on the nature of Papuan resistance.
Mailrapporten
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- Concessions 577 Alex Gray, the Dutch consul in Sydney, requests that the Dutch government allow him to start agricultural activities at Frederik Hendrik Island and elsewhere in NG. The ministry replies that he should first address his request to the governor-general in The Netherlands-Indies.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
2 jun 7, 21 sep 30
- Establishment of government, Foreign powers 578 News from Melbourne and the British government about border crossings and hostilities in southern NG. The tribe involved, the Tugeri, is supposed to be dwelling in Dutch NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
13 jul 11, 21 jul 10, 28 jul 1, 10 aug 18, 21 nov 80
- Foreign powers, Establishment of government 579 Rumours about raids into British NG by Papuans from Dutch NG.
Mailrapporten
489, 572+
- Establishment of 580 Investigation by the post-holder of Patani concerning the Tugeri

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- government tribe living on the NG south coast.
Mailrapporten
1017
- Establishment of government 581 Possible establishment of government in NG.
Mailrapporten
188+, 678+
- Ethnography 582 Request for support for the publication of an ethnographical description of the west and north coasts of NG, edited by Schmeltz and De Clercq.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
1 oct 18
- Foreign powers 583 The Dutch representative in Berlin sends an article from a Hamburg newspaper about tobacco culture in NG and the start of a regular shipping route from Surabaya to NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
25 apr 17, 30 sep 3
- Foreign powers 584 News from German NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Ind. Mercur No. 1
- Foreign powers 585 Recruitment of Javanese coolies for work in German NG.
Mailrapporten
884
- Foreign powers 586 News in the 'The Colonies and India' that hostilities have broken out in British NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Ind. Mercur No. 4
- Foreign powers 587 News from NG derived from the newspaper 'Wezer Zeitung'.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Ind. Mercur Nos. 17, 20
- Missionaries,
Political
situation 588 Summary of information on the political situation in NG from 'Berichten', the periodical of the 'Utrechtsche Zendingsvereniging'.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Alg. Handelsbl. 14 jan

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- Missionaries 589 Memorandum on the establishment of a catholic mission in southwest NG.
Mailrapporten
574
- Punitive expedition 590 News about an expedition against the Papuans from Arfak.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Haagsch Dagbl. 18 jan; Ind. Tolk 20 jan No.69
- Punitive expedition 591 The ships "Havik", "Raaf" and "Java" went to NG to punish hostile Papuans. Further information about the political situation on NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Ind. Tolk 3 feb 71, 17 mar 77
- War 592 Punishment of rebellious Papua tribes.
Mailrapporten
18+, 364+
- Shipping 593 First trip by a ship of the KPM along the NG south coast.
Mailrapporten
391+, 622+
- Shipping 594 Memorandum concerning a trip made by a KPM ship along the NG north coast.
Mailrapporten
694+
- Shipping 595 Rumour that two British ships are wrecked on the NG coast is false.
Mailrapporten
468+
- Duty trip 596 The post-holder of Banyai accompanies the resident of Ternate on his duty trip to NG.
Oost-Indisch Besluit
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- Colonization 597 Views, by Sir William MacGregor, about NG as a recipient area for migration.

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Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Ind. Mercur No.5

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| Concessions | 598 | The ministry sends to Foreign Affairs for information the reply of the governor-general concerning the concession application by Mr Gray. <i>Openbaar verbaalarchief</i> 6 apr 56, 22 apr 30 |
| Concessions | 599 | Application for a concession to exploit part of NG. <i>Mailrapporten</i> 186 |
| Establishment of government, Foreign powers | 600 | Repeated request from the British envoy that the Dutch government take measures against the raids into British NG by the Tugeri-tribe. Meanwhile the crew of the KPM steamship "Camphuys" has obtained more information about the tribe from the English missionary Montague. <i>Openbaar verbaalarchief</i> 4 jan 9, 19 jan 49, 30 jan 5, 19 mar 18, 7 apr 24, 26 apr 53, 29 apr 50, 30 apr 35, 24 aug 46, 3 sep 23, 3 sep 49, 10 sep 1, 22 sep 44, 24 sep 60, 2 sep 29, 12 oct 56 |
| Various | 601 | Approval of expenditure used by a post-holder for giving presents to the population of south NG. <i>Oost-Indisch Besluit</i> 29 jun 27 |
| Duty trip | 602 | Trip by the post-holder of Patani to NG and his encounter with the Tugeri of southern NG. <i>Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen</i> <i>NRC 26 jul</i> |
| Establishment of government | 603 | Complaints by the governor of British NG about the raids of the Tugeri-tribe from Dutch NG into British territory. <i>Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen</i> <i>NRC 22 sep; Vaderland 23 sep</i> |
| Establishment of government, Foreign powers | 604 | Telegram exchange with the governor-general about measures to be taken against the raids of the Tugeri. The warship "Java" will be sent to the area. Possibly a temporary post-holder with police forces will arrive on the "Zeemeeuw" from Ternate. |

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24 aug 58, 12 oct 57, 22 oct 1, 22 oct 35, 24 oct 42, 2 nov 20, 6
dec 28, 13 dec 57, 19 dec 42, 27 dec 50

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| Expedition | 605 | Report about a trip to the south coast of NG containing information about the Tugeri tribe. <i>Mailrapporten</i> 248 |
| Establishment of government | 606 | The dispatch of the report by the post-holder of Patani about his trip to the south coast of NG is delayed. Proposals by the resident of Ternate. <i>Mailrapporten</i> 503, 541+ |
| Navy | 607 | S.S. "Java" and the s.s. "Zeemeeuw" trip to the NG south coast. <i>Mailrapporten</i> 1084, 1123, 1171, 1192+, 1239 |
| Foreign powers | 608 | A settlement in German NG, Kaiser Wilhelmsland, has been declared unsuitable for colonization. <i>Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen</i> NRC 17 feb |
| Foreign powers | 609 | News about the development of the area under the control of the German NG Company. <i>Openbaar verbaalarchief</i> 6 dec 30 |
| Foreign powers | 610 | Information about the recruitment of Netherlands-Indies coolies in Singapore for work in German NG. <i>Mailrapporten</i> 1097 |
| Health | 611 | Measures to prevent the transmittal of rabies into NG. <i>Mailrapporten</i> 768+ |
| Judicature, Foreign powers | 612 | The British government requests The Netherlands government to join an international agreement for the protection of the indigenous population of the Pacific Islands. Under the agreement people who sell arms and liquor will be punished. 20 aug 58: proposal from the |

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British government; 26 aug 12: contains printed 'Draft international declaration for the protection of natives in the islands of the Pacific Ocean'; 10 oct 23: letters from Dutch representatives in St. Petersburg, Berlin, Paris and London on the matter; 15 dec 5: ditto from Rome and New York.

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20 aug 58, 26 aug 12, 10 oct 23, 15 dec 5

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| Judicature | 613 | Prevention of liquor smuggling into NG. <i>Mailrapporten</i> 217+ |
| Missionaries | 614 | Comments by 'X' about Dutch influence in NG, in connection with a letter from the missionary Van Balen about the situation in NG. <i>Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen</i> <i>Alg. Handelsbl. 1, 7, 8, 10 jan, 15 nov(?)</i> |
| Missionaries | 615 | Establishment of a mission station at Moluka in NG. <i>Mailrapporten</i> 777+ |
| Missionaries | 616 | Letter from the pastor of Batavia concerning the trip of two navy ships to NG. <i>Mailrapporten</i> 1084 |
| Missionaries | 617 | Possible establishment of a catholic mission on the south coast. <i>Mailrapporten</i> 1197 |
| Political situation | 618 | Views on the situation in NG in connection with the publication of the latest issue of the 'Koloniaal Verslag' (Colonial Report). <i>Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen</i> <i>Alg. Handelsbl. 28 jan</i> |
| Shipping | 619 | Opening of the Friedrich Wilhelm Harbour in German NG, which can also be visited by foreign ships. <i>Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen</i> <i>Jav. Ct. 25 nov 95</i> |
| Various | 620 | Story about the experiences of the Englishman Dr. Montague, who was |

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kidnapped by 'cannibals' in the Dutch part of NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Alg. Handelsbl 3 apr, 30 oct

- Various 621 Foreign Affairs requests copies of Colonial Reports ('Koloniale Verslagen') that contain information on NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
6 sep 11, 24 sep 11

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- Establishment of government 622 A post-holder and a police force are dropped off at Sileraka (Sarira). Contact with the governor of Queensland to discuss border issues. Later the post is besieged for two weeks and the police force is forced to leave, leaving one dead and nine wounded.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
13 jan 31, 17 jan 6, 20 jan 42, 30 mar 16, 8 jul 82
- Establishment of government 623 The post-holder of Patani has been chased away from the south coast. H.M. "Java" has been sent to the area.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 27(?) jan, 28 feb; Haagsch Dagbl. 23 feb; Alg. Handelsbl. 13 aug
- Missionaries 624 Leading article by Dr. Horst in connection with contradictory news about the experiences of the missionary Dr. Montague among the Tugeri. Readers' letter in newspaper 'Vaderland' in reaction to an (another?) article by Horst about NG ('...or Hinduism in the East of our archipelago.').
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Ind. Tolk 17 jan 173; Vaderland 12 dec
- Establishment of government 625 Restitution for the resident of Ternate regarding expenditure for the establishment of the government-post Sileraka on the south coast of NG.
Oost-Indisch Besluit
3 mar 34
- Piracy 626 Investigation into and fight against piracy on the south coast of NG.
Mailrapporten
33+, 401

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- Political situation,
Expeditionary army 627 Reports on developments in south NG. Correspondence with ideas how to stop the Tugere-tribe raids into British NG. 714+ contains a report on the activities of the Australian 'adventurer' capt. J. Strachan, 942+ contains decisions regarding measures against him.
Mailrapporten
51, 86, 87, 172, 211, 288, 510+, 570, 714+, 942+
- Foreign powers,
Territorial boundaries 628 Telegram from the governor-general about the desirability to exchange NG for Portugese Timor. The resident of Timor fails to report on the matter. He defends himself.
Kabinets verbaalarchief
14 mar B3, ov 8 mar 32, ov 27 jun 49, 11 apr K4, 7 jun E7
- Territorial boundaries 629 Result of the proceedings of the Dutch-British committee established for the settlement of the frontier between both country's possessions in NG. The settlement has been approved by the British government.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Alg. Handelsbl. 31 may; NRC 28 dec
- Territorial boundaries 630 Delimitation of the frontier between British and Dutch NG.
Oost-Indisch Besluit
2 jun 22
- Foreign powers 631 Expenditure for a political mission to Thursday Island and proposals regarding the south coast.
Oost-Indisch Besluit
16 sep 1
- Navy 632 Trip made by the s.s. "Java" and s.s. "Zeemeeuw" to the NG south coast and Thursday Island.
Mailrapporten
33+, 51, 87, 192, 246, 263, 280, 356
- Territorial boundaries 633 Meeting between the authorities of British NG and The Netherlands-Indies close to Thursday Island.
Mailrapporten
181, 246, 263, 402
- Judicature 634 Presentation of articles to the German consul general in Batavia with regard to the establishment of a police force in NG.

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Oost-Indisch Besluit

21 nov 14

- Foreign powers 635 Investigation into the working conditions of Indonesian coolies in German NG while the government considers a German request to be allowed to recruit another 180. Subsequent recruitment. No. 1165 is a memorandum about the emigration of Netherlands-Indies' subjects to German NG.
Mailrapporten
102, 396+, 795, 1165
- Missionaries 636 Subsidy for some mission schools in NG.
Oost-Indisch Besluit
9 may 27
- Political situation 637 Report about developments on the isles of Roon, Andai (Japen) and Ansoes (actually a village?).
Mailrapporten
1430+
- Scientific research 638 The 'Aardrijkskundig Genootschap' requests government support for a scientific expedition to the south coast of NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
24 nov 18
- Scientific research 639 Letter to the editor by Mr Van Houten entitled 'De toekomst van NG' (The future of NG) in a reaction to a lecture given by Mr De Clercq for the Indisch Genootschap.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 16 dec
- Scientific research 640 Decision to allow the director of the State Botanical Gardens in Buitenzorg to do botanical research in the Moluccas and NG.
Mailrapporten
1020+
- Shipping 641 Expression of thanks to the highest authority of the area under control of the German New Guinea Company for the rescue of seventeen sailors by the ship "Schwalbe".
Oost-Indisch Besluit
30 jan 17

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Trade 642 The Department of Justice asks whether there are any objections to the articles of association of the 'Nederlandsche Nieuw Guinea Handel Maatschappij' (Dutch New Guinea Trade Co.). 'Colonies' has no objections.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
7 dec 6

Various 643 Presents for the population living at the Humboldt Bay and the south coast.
Oost-Indisch Besluit
14 jul 8

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Concessions 644 Mr Montague Coctelo wants to obtain land in NG on a long-lease contract. He is referred to the governor-general.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
8 may 61

Establishment of government 645 The former temporary post-holder of Patani, Van Aken, has been transferred to NG.
Oost-Indisch Besluit
4 may 17

Establishment of government 646 There may have been found a suitable spot for the establishment of a government-post in NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Ind. Mercur No.27

Establishment of government, Foreign powers 647 The s.s. "Borneo" goes to the south coast to do mapping, make peaceful contact with the population, investigate the raids of the Tugeri and to find a suitable place for a government-post.
Oost-Indisch Besluit
23 feb 10

Expeditionary army 648 Mission on the s.s. "Borneo" trying to make contact with the Tugeri on the south coast of NG in order to stop their forays.
Mailrapporten
213+, 511, 583, 682

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- Exploitation 649 Mr Kan speaks at a meeting of the Dutch Geographical Society about the possibilities for exploitation of NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Alg. Handelsbl. 4 mar, 10 apr; Ind. Tolk 6 mar 232; Ind. Mercur No.10
- Foreign powers 650 Investigation into the living conditions of coolies from The Netherlands-Indies in German NG.
Oost-Indisch Besluit
24 may 39
- Foreign powers 651 Visit of Mr Schmalhausen to German NG in connection with a request for transferring Javanese coolies to that colony.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Ind. Mercur No.27; NRC 16 sep
- Foreign powers 652 Investigation into the working conditions of Indonesian coolies in German NG and subsequent permission granted to the German consul general to recruit a further 200.
Mailrapporten
495+, 735+, 927+
- Foreign powers 653 Report of the 'Astrolabe Gesellschaft', 1893/'94, of German NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Ind. Mercur No.39
- Foreign powers 654 News from German NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Straits Budget No.3760
- Judicature 655 Measures against hunters who have burnt down a Papuan village at Humboldt Bay.
Mailrapporten
907, 1107
- Missionaries 656 Permission for a protestant missionary to preach in NG.
Mailrapporten
130
- Missionaries 657 Establishment of a missionary post in northwest NG.

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Mailrapporten

1164

- Scientific research 658 Leading article by Mr Horst in reaction to Mr De Clercq's lecture at a meeting of the Dutch Geographical Society about the future of NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Ind. Tolk 24 apr 239
- Scientific research 659 Sending of de Clercq's book on NG to the Polynesian Society in Wellington, New Zealand.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
8 sep 50
- Scientific research 660 Proposed government support for a scientific expedition to the south coast of NG, on the request of the 'Koninklijk Nederlands Aardrijkskundig Genootschap'.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
27 apr 23, 23 aug 12
- Scientific research 661 The 'Aardrijkskundig Genootschap' in Amsterdam applies for a subsidy to conduct research in south NG.
Mailrapporten
457
- Territorial boundaries 662 Agreement regarding the frontier between Dutch and British NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
N. v.d. Dag 3 jan
- Territorial boundaries 663 The British envoy requests the ministry to make haste with the treaty on the delimitation of the frontier between British and Dutch NG. The ministry replies that approval of parliament is required first.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
17 aug 34, 18 oct 29
- Duty trip 664 A trip to the north coast of NG by the resident of Ternate and a possible expedition under the leadership of lt. J. van Swieten.
Oost-Indisch Besluit
4 jun 24

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- Duty trip 665 Event concerning a civil servant in South-Halmaheira whilst on his trip to NG.
Mailrapporten
11
- Territorial boundaries 666 New contract with the sultan of Tidore.
Mailrapporten
514, 1043
- Duty trip 667 Visit to the north and southwest coasts of NG by the resident of Ternate accompanied by an officer. The officer has to collect information about the peoples of NG in view of possible future military operations. It is an orientation-trip for the resident. His report contains no important ethnographical information. The appendix to mailrapport 539 can be found in the *verbaal* of 6 September 1895. no. 12. Several reports contain ethnographical information. One report tells the story about the attacks on Selerika from a Papuan standpoint.
Mailrapporten
539+, 907
- Trade 668 Approval of the articles of association of the 'Nederlandsche Nieuw Guinea Handel Maatschappij' by 'Koninklijk Besluit' (Royal Warrant).
Openbaar verbaalarchief
11 jan 33
- Trade 669 Establishment of the 'Nederlandsche Nieuw Guinea Handel Maatschappij' (Dutch NG Trading Co.).
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Ind. Mercur No. 4; M.H.Ct. (?) 22 feb 44
- War 670 News that armed men associated with two Ternatan traders have burnt down a Papuan village in the Humboldt Bay area.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
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- Expeditions, Trade 671 Research by Mr Heybroek in NG commissioned by the Dutch NG

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Trading Co.
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Ind. Mercur No.51

- Expeditions 672 The s.s. "Borneo" will bring presents for the NG population.
Oost-Indisch Besluit
 28 aug 13
- Topography 673 Continuation of topographical surveys on the NG south coast using the
 s.s. "Borneo".
Mailrapporten
 722
- Foreign powers 674 New coolie regulations in German NG as a result of Mr
 Schmalhausen's visit.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Ind. Mercur No.3
- Foreign powers 675 Recruitment of Javanese and Madurese for labour in German NG.
Mailrapporten
 327+, 635+, 800+
- Foreign powers 676 The experiences of some Ternatans in German NG. Rectification in the
 second *Ind. Mercur* issue.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Vaderland 4, 22, 23 dec; Ind. Mercur Nos. 51, 52
- Health 677 Germany requests information about smallpox on NG. Nothing is known
 about it at Colonial Affairs, but they will contact The Netherlands-Indies
 government.
Kabinets verbaalarchief
 15 jun X9
- Judicature 678 Report about acts of violence by hunters against a Papuan village.
Mailrapporten
 66
- Missionaries,
 Government 679 Dutch authority in NG with regard to an article by J.G. Metz in the
 'Nederlandsch Zending Tijdschrift' (Dutch Missionary Journal).
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Alg. Handelsbl. 7 nov

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- Scientific research 680 Prof. Dr. Kan seeks an audience of the minister with regard to the committee that prepares a scientific expedition to NG.
Kabinets verbaalarchief
30 jan T1, 31 jan Y1, 11 feb I2
- Duty trip 681 Communication that the report by the post-holder of Patani (Halmaheira) about his trip to the north coast of NG has been sent. See the *verbaal* of 14 October 1896 no. 1: Kidnappings by Wandammen tribe people; Smallpox epidemic in Ansus (Ansoes); Measures against Messrs. Coldenhoff and Van der Meer. Hunters in their service have committed acts of violence against a Papuan village in the Humboldt Bay area.
Mailrapporten
611
- Various 682 A planters trip to German NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Ind. Mercur No.10
- War 683 News about forays in the Geelvinks Bay area.
Mailrapporten
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- Agriculture 684 Leading article about future agricultural policy in NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Alg. Handelsbl. 14 aug, 6(?) sep
- Art 685 East-Indian sketches by A. ? Buning.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
N. v.d. Dag 11 jun, 22 oct
- Culture 686 Capt. Webster of the British guard-ship "Lezzie" reports about cannibalism in NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Insulinde No.48
- Expeditions 687 An expedition into German NG led by Mr Ehlers.
Register op de Indische Couranten

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Batav. Nieuwsbl. 3 sep 228, 4 sep 229, 7 sep 231

- Expeditions 688 News regarding the expedition led by Mr Heybroek.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Ind. Mercur No. 14
- Foreign powers 689 The deplorable way in which Netherlands-Indies coolies returned after their contracts in German NG had finished.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Loc. 16 jul 165, 1 aug 179, 5 aug 182, 8 aug 185, 22 aug 197, 21 oct 257
- Foreign powers 690 Possible maltreatment of Javanese coolies in German NG. Denial in the German newspaper 'Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung'.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Alg. Handelsbl. 23 aug, 26, 27 sep; Ind. Mercur No. 38; NRC 10, 17, 26, 27 sep, 15 oct, 1 (and 2?) dec; Vaderland 10, 18 sep; Insulinde Nos. 34, 37, 40, 49
- Foreign powers 691 Recruitment of Javanese for work on plantations in German NG.
Maitrapporten
83, 229, 349
- Trade, Foreign powers 692 A Chinese trader from Ternate may have been molested in Kaiser Wilhelmsland. The director of the 'Neu Guinea Gesellschaft' denies this.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Batav. Nieuwsbl. 18 jan 39
- Foreign powers 693 Visit by Dr. Horst, resident of Ternate, to German NG to investigate the case of maltreatment of Dutch subjects originating from Ternate.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Insulinde No. 6; Ind. Mercur Nos. 7, 27
- Missionaries, Establishment of government 694 The Utrecht Missionary Society asks the government to take measures against the Papuan tribal wars at the Geelvinks Bay. The governor-general is requested to come up with proposals to establish Dutch direct rule in NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
10 mar 75

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- Scientific research 695 Mr Kan seeks an audience with regard to the planned expedition to the south coast of NG.
Kabinets verbaalarchief
12 may T7
- Territorial boundaries 696 New treaties with the sultans of Ternate and Tidore.
Oost-Indisch Besluit
14 mar 6
- Topography, Expeditionary army 697 Report about the trip of the s.s. "Borneo" to NG.
Mailrapporten
134, 193 (See verbaal 14 oct 1, 1896)
- Trade 698 The Netherlands-Indies newspaper 'Soerabajaasch Handelsblad' on the slave trade in NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Insulinde No.37
- Various 699 'Koren op onzen molen': Newspaper 'De Amsterdamsche Volksbode' about Dutch activities in NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Alg. Handelsbl. 13 aug

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- Agriculture 700 German tobacco growing in NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Alg. Handelsbl. 27 feb
- Concessions 701 A certain Mr Johnston applies for a concession on behalf of an American colonization company.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
21 jan 5
- Colonization 702 A request by Mr Verloop et al. to establish a committee for exploitation of NG has been rejected.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 3,7 dec; Insulinde No.49

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- Concessions 703 Application for a concession rejected.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
8 dec 65
- Colonization 704 The newspaper 'Javabode' about ideas to turn NG into a convict colony.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 8 dec; Alg. Handelsbl. 9 dec; Insulinde No. 52
- Establishment of government 705 Preparations for establishment of direct rule in NG. 3 and 18 December are very important composite *verbalen*. 18 December contains the so-called Historical Memorandum (Historische Nota). This memorandum of about 300 pages gives an historical overview of Dutch contact with NG and previous plans for establishment of government. The 3 December *verbaal* contains information on slave trade, on concession applications, on the adventurer John Strachan (alias Bapana Wola) and an advice by Van Hoëvell. It also contains a memorandum on Dutch contact with NG using sources from the archives of the Ambon residency in Amboina. The 3 December *verbaal* is a collection of the appendices of the following mailreports: 1897: 292; 1896: 134; 1895: 722; 1894: 313, 751, 1164; 1893: 1024; 1892: 502; 1891: 18, 188, 678; 1890: 452, 763. The *verbaal* and Folio 403 of the index (on microfiche) contain many references to *verbaal* numbers.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
13 sep 78, 27 oct 114, 3 dec 35, 18 dec 32, 28 dec 32
- Establishment of government 706 Memorandum about the establishment of Dutch administration in NG.
Mailrapporten
292 (see verbaal 18 dec 32)
- Establishment of government, Missionaries 707 Several sources plea for the stationing of civil servants in NG, after the publication of an article by Mr Bergsma in het 'Nederlandsch Zendingstijdschrift' (Dutch Missionary Journal).
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Alg. Handelsbl. 21 sep, 20 oct, 6, 24 dec; NRC 5, 7, 28 dec; Insulinde nos. 39-41, 49
- Establishment of government 708 Observations made with regard to a series of articles in the newspaper 'Javabode' concerning proposals for establishment of government in NG.

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- Foreign powers 709 The Dutch rights on the Mapia Islands contested by Spain. The governor-general receives instructions not to send the s.s. "Borneo" in order to avoid conflict. 27 mar A6: Letter by the Spanish envoy with complaints from the Spanish government. A newspaper article on the lowering of the American flag on the Mapia Islands by the crew of the "Zeemeeuw" in 1896. 14 apr F7: Colonial Affairs sends the Spanish memorandum back to Foreign Affairs. 7 may Q8: Memorandum explaining that the Mapia Islands belong to the Tidore sultanate and consequently to The Netherlands-Indies. Letter stating that the lowering of the American flag was part of a very friendly encounter with an American living on one of the islands. Letter from the Dutch envoy in Berlin that indeed there has been a signing of a German-Spanish protocol in 1885 concerning the Carolinas. Text of the protocol. 23 aug I14 bis: Large collection of documents proving that the Mapia Islands belong to The Netherlands-Indies, containing among others thick reports from the time of the Ternate resident Boreel. For the time being no ships will be send to the islands. 4 oct C17: Discussion on sending a warship or not. Memorandum by the resident on the history of Dutch contacts with the islands and another story on the lowering of the American flag. 16 oct V17: Memorandum by the resident Horst on the Mapia issue. Information from the sultan is rather useless.
Kabinets verbaalarchief
 27 mar A6, 14 apr F7, 7 may Q8, 23 aug I14 bis, 4 oct C17, 16(15) oct V17
- Foreign powers 710 The ship "Zeemeeuw" makes a trip to the north and south coasts of NG. An American flag is lowered on the Mapia Islands.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Insulinde No.6; Ind. Mercur No.6
- Foreign powers 711 News that in British NG the resident Green has been murdered by the local population.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 26 feb; Insulinde No.10
- Foreign powers 712 Lecture by capt. Ruediger at the 'Kolonialverein' (Colonial Society) in Berlin about the situation in NG.

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- Foreign powers 713 The governor of German NG has been murdered by Papuans.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 8 sep; Alg. Handelsbl. 16 nov
- Foreign powers 714 Some Japanese ask permission to travel to NG.
Mailrapporten
 443
- Health 715 Smallpox epidemic on the north coast of NG.
Mailrapporten
 293
- Judicature 716 Foreign Affairs asks about the legal basis for rejecting the claim for damages by captain Webster of the ship "Lizzie". Some of the crewmembers of the "Lizzie" were killed by Papuans from the Etna Bay. Punishment is considered and the s.s. "Java" is sent to the area.
Kabinets verbaalarchief
12 feb B3, 23 feb R3/10, 8 mar K4, ov 29 may 18, ov 16 sep 2
- Foreign powers 717 Warning to the English captain Webster not to go to the Etna Bay. Afterwards an investigation into the complaint made by Webster about the killing of some of his sailors at the south coast.
Mailrapporten
 280, 312, 376, 394, 423, 450, 563, 583, 599, 623
- Navy 718 Trip to Etna Bay by the s.s. "Java".
Mailrapporten
 293
- Judicature 719 As imposition of a fine some local rulers have to give presents. Decision about their distribution.
Oost-Indisch Besluit
 16 nov 47
- Missionaries,
 Political 720 Letter by the missionary Van Balen about the situation in NG.
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- situation *Nederlander 31 dec; NRC 31 dec*
- Scientific research 721 Lecture by Baron van Hoëvell about scientific research conducted on the south coast of NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 31 jan; Alg. Handelsbl. 31 jan; N. v.d. Dag 2 feb; Ind. Mercur No. 6
- Territorial boundaries 722 While punishing and chasing the Tugeri, MacGregor might have trespassed Dutch territory. Colonies, however, advises against an investigation into the matter. The Dutch consul in Melbourne is requested to send the annual printed report on British NG to the ministry.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
13 jan 32
- Territorial boundaries 723 Letter to the editor by 'B' concerning the desirability for establishing a committee for border investigation, just like the one that has been set up in German NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 24 jun; Alg. Handelsbl. 25 jun
- Topography, Territorial boundaries 724 Mapping of the coast and establishment of the frontier in German NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Insulinde No. 14
- Territorial boundaries 725 New contract with the sultan of Tidore. The governor-general is requested to make an improved description of Tidorese territory in NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
28 dec 4
- Duty trip 726 Reports by the resident about his trips to NG. See the *verbalen* of 3 December 1897 no. 35 and 18 December 1897 no. 32.
Mailrapporten
291, 357
- Duty trip 727 Return of the resident from his trip to Lakahia Bay.
Mailrapporten
357

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- Various 728 Measures to limit ostrich-hunting (meant is cassowary).
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Insulinde No. 48

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- Concessions 729 The newspaper 'Javabode' reports on the government dishonouring an application by Mr Verloop for concessions in NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 5 feb
- Agriculture, Trade 730 Request for permission to tap gum from trees and information that permission to trade is not required from the government.
Oost-Indisch Besluit
22 nov 30
- Colonization 731 The newspaper 'Nieuw Bataviaasch Handelsblad' on colonization in NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Insulinde No. 43
- Government 732 Changes in the organizational structure of Ternate residency. Organization of government in NG.
Oost-Indisch Besluit
5 feb 19, 21 feb 22, 28 jul 7, 5 aug 43, 12 aug 39, 13 aug 7 and 30
- Establishment of government 733 Composite *verbaal* of documents concerning the establishment of Manokwari and Fakfak and the appointment of civil administrators in NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
26 may 33
- Government 734 The choice of civil servants for direct government in NG, after the punishment of a village at Djobi by the "Borneo".
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Insulinde No.17
- Establishment of government 735 Decisions regarding the establishment of Fakfak.
Oost-Indisch Besluit
24 sep 6

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- Government 736 Decision regarding the organization of government in NG and the choice of Manokwari and Fakfak instead of Mansinam and Skroë for establishing government-posts. Proposal to establish law-courts in NG as soon as possible because the nearest (Ternate, Makassar) are too far away. See the *verbaal* of 26 May 1898 no. 33 and Oost-Indisch Besluit of 5 February 1898 no. 19.
Mailrapporten
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- Foreign powers 737 A KPM ship has dropped off a civil servant at the Mapia Islands in connection with Spanish claims on the Islands. Correspondence with Foreign Affairs about news that a Spanish warship is on its way to the islands. There is a report about the matter by the resident of Ternate. A Dutch warship will be sent and a post-holder will be stationed on the islands.
Kabinets verbaalarchief
17 jan H1, 21 feb L3, 23 mar C5/29, 10 may Y7, 30 apr L7, 24 may A9, 2 dec V13 (see also *openbaar verbaal* 19 dec 1898 No. 10)
- Foreign powers 738 Attachment to mailreport 1898 No. 241 concerning the line of policy to be followed regarding the Mapia Islands.
Kabinets verbaalarchief
27 jun R11, 9 jul M12
- Establishment of government 739 The ships "Serdang" and "Edi" make trips to the Mapia Islands. A post-holder is stationed on the islands.
Mailrapporten
69, 241+, 386, 424, 480, 544, 668
- Establishment of government 740 Suitability of the south coast to establish a centre of government there.
Mailrapporten
83, 137
- Establishment of government, Missionaries 741 Establishment of government in NG as a result of a series of articles by the missionary Van Balen in the Dutch Missionary Journal.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Alg. Handelsbl. 5 feb; *Insulinde* Nos. 13, 22; *Zendingsbode* 18 feb, 18 mar

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- Establishment of government, Missionaries 742 Two missionaries write about the climate in northeast NG in the newspaper 'Nieuw Advertentieblad' in connection with plans for government establishment.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 28 jun, Insulinde No.36
- Territorial boundaries, Foreign powers 743 Whether the government should take the initiative to settle the frontier between German and Dutch NG. Foreign Affairs consulted on the matter. One awaits the report of the D.O. of North NG who will make a trip to the border region.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
26 aug 24, 13 dec 11, 31 dec 7
- Foreign powers 744 Annual report of the German NG Co.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Ind. Mercur No.7
- Judicature 745 Fine for the inhabitants of Ansoes village (Japen) because they have killed a bird hunter who worked for the American collector Doherty.
Oost-Indisch Beshuit
14 jan 16
- Mining 746 Gold diggers in NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Alg. Handelsbl. 9 jan
- Missionaries, Health 747 Reports about the health situation in NG, in connection with missionary organizations.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
9 jun 103
- Missionaries 748 Notification that the catholic missionaries from Tilburg are prepared to do missionary work in NG without subsidy, on condition that their superior will not be someone from another congregation.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
23 jul 20
- Missionaries 749 Letter by the missionary Jens about the murder of two local women.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Alg. Handelsbl. 19 nov; Insulinde Nos. 47, 48; Zendingsbode No. 45, 46

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- Navy 750 Plans for building steamships for use in NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 8 mar, 20 dec; Insulinde No. 11, 51
- Scientific research 751 An article by De Clercq on NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Insulinde No. 14
- Various 752 Proposal by C. Méhier regarding NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
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- Agriculture 753 Experiments using different cultures in British NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Ind. Mercur No. 1
- Establishment of government 754 Bad health conditions for personnel working on the new establishment in NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Vaderland 7 feb; Alg. Handelsbl. 29 mar, 5 apr; NRC 1 mar; ind. mercur Nos. 9, 11, 13, 14
- Establishment of government 755 News about the establishment of Fakfak and Manokwari.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Loc. 6 mar 53, 14 jul 161; Batav. Nieuwsbl. 25 feb 72, 2 mar 76, 18 mar 90, 21 sep 244
- Government 756 Further news about the situation in Manokwari.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Vaderland 31 may, 20 jul, 10 oct; NRC 31 may, 18 jul, 15 aug, 10, 18, 25 oct; Ind. Mercur Nos. 29, 41; Nederlander 3 jul
- Establishment of government 757 Additional funds for the establishment of Fakfak.
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- Establishment of government 758 The stationing of a D.O. in Fakfak.
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- Government 759 Detailed monthly reports by the D.O.'s stationed in NG, covering the periods November 1898 - July 1899 (North NG) and December 1898 - June 1899 (West/South NG). The political report 1901 no. 734 contains ethnographical information on the Arfoes. All documents above can be found in the *verbaal* of 20 September 1902 no. 37.
Mailrapporten
607, 680
- Foreign powers 760 Decision is made to withdraw the permanently stationed warship at the Mapia Islands, but the post-holder will remain. Inquiry about whether there is a representative of a German company at the Mapia Islands.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
13 jan 18, 9 feb 12, 29 mar 29
- Foreign powers 761 Correspondence with Foreign Affairs about Dutch sovereignty over the Mapia Islands, 'in case Germany might challenge them'. The government links the issue with recruitment of Javanese coolies for work in German NG. Communication with respect to the line of policy to be followed regarding the Mapia Islands.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
21 jul 3, 11 aug 68, 27 oct 1, 21 nov 13, 13 dec 19, 20 dec 23
- Foreign powers, Territorial boundaries 762 Trip by the "Borneo" to NG in connection with possible problems concerning the Mapia Islands.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Alg. Handelsbl. 21, 25 sep; *Haagsch Dagbl.* 21 sep; *NRC* 23, 27 sep
- Foreign powers 763 Communication about the fact that there is no representative of the Djaluit Gesellschaft at the Mapia Islands. Although Germans seem to have no plans to visit the islands, the s.s. "Borneo" will be sent for showing the flag. Colonial and Foreign Affairs finally agree that the visit of a ship 'once in a while' is enough.
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- Establishment of government 764 Visits of navy ships to the Mapia Islands, the north coast and the Aroe Islands.
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- Foreign powers 765 News that British NG may be declared a crown colony.
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- Health 766 Appointment of a vaccinator for NG and the improvement of the health-situation in Manokwari.
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- Judicature 767 Trial regarding illegal import of fire-arms into NG.
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- Missionaries 768 Cancellation of permission to preach in NG.
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- Missionaries 769 Permission for protestant missionaries to preach on the north coast of NG.
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- Territorial boundaries 770 See the *verbaal* of 29 January 1901 no. 32. This composite *verbaal* contains a collection of contracts with indigenous rulers in the Netherlands-Indies, but a separate file is about the problems surrounding the description of the area belonging to the sultanate of Tidore. In 1896 the colonial government agrees to the signing of the new contract with the sultan of Tidore ('akte van verband' concluded in 1894), on condition that an improved description of Tidorese territory be made. The resident of Ternate provides a description but there is much uncertainty about the names of islands (some having none) or even the existence of them (the Stephen Islands). The naval commander proposes to just clarify boundary lines. The government decides accordingly. The *verbaal* also contains a history of Dutch contacts with Tidore, including previous treaties and agreements.

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- Trade, Foreign powers 771 Observations made by the Lt. governor of British NG, William MacGregor, about the economic prospects of the colony.
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- Agriculture 772 The decline of the tobacco cultures in German NG.
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Ind. Mercur No. 42
- War 773 Attack on the steamship "Generaal Pel" by Papuans. Several persons have been taken prisoner. Later attempts to free the prisoners. The Netherlands-Indies press is critical about the rescue operation. A schooner has also been attacked.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 11, 19(?) - 21 jan, 8, 12, 14, 15, 17, 20 feb, 12-14, 16, 21 mar; *Alg. Handelsbl* 11, 12, 13, 19, 21 jan, 9, 15 feb, 10, 15 mar; *N. v.d. Dag* 12 jan; *Arnh. Ct.* 18 jan; *Haagsch Dagbl.* 20 mar
- Judicature 774 News about the capture of some officers from the KPM steamer "Generaal Pel" by Papuans from Sileraka. Report by D.O. Kroesen about the liberation-expedition and subsequent punishment of the local population. Complaints about the commander of s.s. "Serdang" and investigation into that matter.
Register op de Indische Couranten
Loc. 13 jan 10, 16 jan 12, 22 jan 17, 12 feb 34, 17 feb 39, 15 mar 62, 17 mar 63, 28 apr 97, 9 jun 131; *Batav. Nieuwsbl.* 10 jan 32, 17 jan 38, 19 feb 66, 12 mar 87, 15 mar 90, 16 mar 91, 27 mar 102, 29 may 165, 18 aug 245; *Jav. Ct.* 1 jun 44.
- Shipping 775 The KPM ship "Serdang" visits Sileraka.
Kabinets verbaalarchieff
10 feb D2
- Shipping 776 D.O. Kroesen sends message that ship officers have been killed.
Kabinets verbaalarchieff

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14 mar B4

- War 777 Measures against predatory incursions into British NG by tribes coming from Dutch NG.
Kabinet's verbaalarchief
ov 5 jan 1901 No. 26
- Expeditions 778 Cancelled naval expedition to the south coast of NG.
Oost-Indisch Besluit
13 mar 1, 18 mar 2
- Culture 779 The newspaper 'Bataviaasch Nieuwsblad' reports about the population of the south coast in connection with the fate of the crew of the "Generaal Pel". Ditto the 'Javabode'. Subsequent action taken to capture the murderers. Plans for an expedition to the area in connection with Tugeri raids into British NG. Alleged Dutch bellicosity denied.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 10, 17 apr, 15, 30 may, 7, 27, 30 jun, 6 jul, 2 oct, 1, 3, 8, 11, 16 nov, 5 dec; *Vaderl.* 19 apr; *Alg. Handelsbl.* 15 may, 19 sep, 31 oct
- Establishment of government 780 An article in newspaper 'Locomotief' dd. June 9th, 1900 about the establishment of a government settlement on the south coast of NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
Alg. Handelsbl. 20 jul
- Foreign powers 781 Complaints through the British envoy in Holland about the raids of the Tugeri tribe into British NG territory. The Dutch government promises to take measures and orders on the spot investigations.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
10 aug 35, 10 sep 47, 22 oct 11, 1 nov 62, 5 nov 26, 8 dec 60
- Foreign powers 782 Investigation in connection with a complaint made by the lieutenant governor of British NG about raids by the Tugeri into British territory.
Oost-Indisch Besluit
22 sep 1
- War 783 Raid of Tugeri 'pirates' into British NG territory. Result of the punitive expedition to the area. The minister informs the First Chamber of Dutch parliament about the situation in NG.

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Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 24 nov, 11, 16, 19, 30 dec

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| Expeditions | 784 | News about the results of an expedition to NG. <i>Kabinets verbaalarchief</i> <i>18 dec W16</i> |
| Foreign powers | 785 | Protecting the Dutch rights on the Mapia Islands against Germany. As a consequence the request to allow the recruitment of 60 Sundanese families for work in German NG has been turned down. <i>Openbaar verbaalarchief</i> <i>16 jan 18, 17 feb 34, 21 feb 13</i> |
| Foreign powers, Territorial boundaries | 786 | Correspondence with Foreign Affairs about the reaction that should be given to a letter (pro memoria) from the German envoy in Holland concerning the Mapia Islands. A civil servant will be sent to German NG to investigate the situation of Javanese coolies working there. <i>Openbaar verbaalarchief</i> <i>17 mar 3, 2 apr 22, 11 jun 38/39</i> |
| Foreign powers, Territorial boundaries | 787 | Colonial Affairs communicates to Foreign Affairs the conclusions of the report of the D.O. of North NG dealing with the border issues with German NG. <i>Openbaar verbaalarchief</i> <i>10 mar 52, 30 jul 43</i> |
| Foreign powers | 788 | Reaction to a letter by the British envoy in Holland regarding the planned trip of a certain Mr A.C. Downer to Dutch NG. <i>Openbaar verbaalarchief</i> <i>9 jun 27</i> |
| Government | 789 | Appointment of junior D.O.'s in NG. <i>Oost-Indisch Besluit</i> <i>22 jun 2</i> |
| Government | 790 | A man is wounded at an encounter with Papuans in the Wandammen area. <i>Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen</i> <i>NRC 28 aug</i> |
| Government | 791 | Transfer of a D.O. from Fakfak for health reasons. Murder of two Makassarese hunters. |

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Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 23 oct

- Missionaries 792 Opinion of the governor-general and the minister for Colonial Affairs with regard to the intention of the catholic missionaries of the Sacred Heart of Issoudun from Tilburg to start activities in NG. 6 feb 31: Contains 21 references to earlier *verbalen* from the period 1842-1899 and memoranda by the director of The Netherlands-Indies Department of Education, Religious Affairs and Industry. 10 feb 43: The apostolic nuncio acknowledges receipt of a letter.
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6 feb 31, 10 feb 43
- Territorial boundaries 793 Description of the territory of the Tidore sultanate.
Oost-Indisch Besluit
2 may 27
- Duty trip, Missionaries 794 Permission to the resident of Ternate to bring with him, if necessary, a missionary on his duty trips.
Oost-Indisch Besluit
11 oct 50
- Judicature 795 Information is requested from the governor-general concerning import of firearms and liquor into NG.
Openbaar verbaalarchief
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- War 796 The newspaper 'Makassaarsche Courant' has news about predatory raids in NG.
Nederlandse Couranten Indische Onderwerpen
NRC 11(?) nov

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- Various 797 The index of 1900 contains references to the index of 1901. These are the folio nrs.: 1901 1st half 34, 37 and 344; 2nd half 40f and 680. The indexes of 1897 2nd half folio nr. 403 and 1898 2nd half 678 contain so-called 'retroacta', references to earlier *verbalen* on the same subject.
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dj -j
tj -c
j -y
oe -u

In both cases, the original Dutch orthography has been maintained. Geographical indicators (Bay, Islands etc.) are written in English.

The numbers refer to the record numbers. The text of the records may not contain the word listed in this index, but the original documents in the archives they refer to do.

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APPENDIX I

LIST OF ARCHIVES

In the list below only the archives that contain references to NG are given. Many more have been consulted however. As was mentioned in the introduction to the archives, 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 between brackets refer to the inventory numbers as used by the ARA.

Ministry of Colonial Affairs, 1814-1849

(Ministerie van Koloniën)

(Entrance no. 2.10.01)

- Openbaar verbaalarchief, 1818-1849. [178-1986]
Index op het verbaal, 1814-1849. [2047-2135]
Klapper op de index, 1814-1849. [2136-2183]
- Register der handelingen en besluiten van de Gouverneur-Generaal buiten rade, 1816-1849. [2435-2725]
Tafel op het register, 1832-1838. [2726-2732]
Index, 1819-1849. [2733-1849]
- Register der handelingen en besluiten van de Gouverneur-Generaal in rade, 1819-1836. [2770-2863]
Tafel op het register, 1824-1836. [2864-2870]
Index, 1819-1836. [2871-2890]
- 'Aantekeningen nopens den staat der tegenwoordige gesteldheid der Moluksche eilanden', c. 1818. [2954]
- Rapport omtrent de staatkundige toestand in Oost-Indië, 1836-1845. [2955]
- Staten houdende verwijzingen naar gesloten contracten en tractaten met inlandse vorsten, 1843. [2961]
- Brief van de oud-gouverneur van de Molukken De Stuers aan de secretaris-generaal van het Departement, houdende opgave omtrent de bevolking der

Molukken, 1843. [3089]

- Geheim verbaal, 1814-1849. [4173-4358]
Index, 1825-1831. [4381-4382]
Index met klapper, 1832-1839. [4383-4390]
 - Kabinetsverbaal, 1835-1848, [4403-4440]
Klapper, 1835-1838. [4446]
Index met klapper, 1839 first quarter. [4447]
- Klapper op het geheime- en kabinetsverbaal, 1839-1849. [4391-4401].
- Register der geheime besluiten van de Gouverneur-Generaal buiten rade, 1816-1849. [4497-4514]
Index, 1816-1849. [4515-4525]

Ministry of Colonial Affairs, 1850-1900.

(Ministerie van Koloniën)

(Entrance no. 2.10.02)

- Openbaar verbaalarchief, 1850-1900. [1-5551]
Index, 1850-1900. [5654-5815, on microfiche]
- Geheim verbaalarchief, 1850-1869. [5816-5941]
Kabinetsarchief, 1850-1900. [5942-6270]
Index geheim en kabinet, 1850-1870. [6298A-6317]
Agenda's kabinet met klappers, 1870-1900. [6318-6348]
(After 1870, the secret archives become part of the cabinet archives)
- Oost-Indische besluiten, 1850-1932. [7105-8244(=1900)]
Index, 1850-1924. [9029-9086(=1900)]
- Geheime Oost-Indische besluiten, 1850-1900. [9114-9130]
Index, 1850-1870. [9131-9151]
- Stoomvaart in de Indische Archipel, 1883-1905. [9192]
- Agenda's van Bureau C, 1890-1900. [9247-9256]

Mailreports, 1869-1899

(Mailrapporten)

A series of indexes (ARA no. 2.10.10) allow the information in the mailreports to be accessed, one volume for each year. All the indexes have a register sorted by personal name, with only the years 1876, '78, '83, '85, '86, '87, '89, '92, '95 (unreliable), '96 (ditto), '97, '98 and 1899 having a geographical register, arranged according to the names of provinces and districts. All the volumes have a short introduction, the ones for the years 1878, '87, '92 and 1897 having a more comprehensive version.

1899 has been taken as ending year, because in 1900 another kind of index commences.

The mailreports themselves are on microfiche.

Statistical notes of the Ministry of Colonial Affairs

(Statistieke Aantekeningen van het Ministerie van Koloniën)

(Entrance no. 2.10.36.012)

- 'Zakelijke aantekeningen', gerubriceerde registers houdende notities over koloniale bestuursaangelegenheden met verwijzing naar het koloniaal archief, besluiten van de gouverneurs(-generaal) en tijdschriftartikelen, c. 1815-1933.
Oost-Indië, 1815-1858. [872]
Oost-Indië, 1859-1879, deel IV. [877]
Oost-Indië, 1880-1890. [878]
Oost-Indië, 1891-1900. [879]

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)

(Entrance no. 2.10.03)

These archives were taken from the Ministry of the Interior in about 1963. The documents from before 1900 therefore form a supplement to the 19th century archives of Colonial Affairs that were handed over earlier to the State Archives.

- Overeenkomsten en verdragen met inlandse vorsten in Nederlands-Indië.
Molukken en Nieuw-Guinea, 1801-1911. [21]

- Staat van vigerende contracten en tractaten, afgesloten met inlandse vorsten tot en met het jaar 1856. [23]
- 'Overzicht van den Staatkundigen toestand van Nederlandsch-Indië op het tijdstip der aftreding van den Gouverneur-Generaal Sloet van de Beele', 1866 (1867). [24]
- '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]
- Memorie door A.L. Weddik betreffende een door de luitenant ter zee A. de Boer vervaardigde kaart van een gedeelte der Zuidwest-kust van Nieuw-Guinea, 1833. [41]
- Rapport over een commissie naar de prinses Marianne Straat aan de Zuidwest-kust van Nieuw-Guinea, door de luitenant ter zee M. Langenberg Kool, 1835. [42]
- 'Nota over Papoea of Nieuw-Guinea' door A.L. Weddik, gouverneur van Borneo en kommissaris der Molukken, 1848. [46]
- Register van kaarten en tekeningen in het eerste en tweede deel der 'geteekende atlas' uit de kaartenverzameling van het departement van koloniën, s.d. [49]
- Register op Javase kranten over de periode 1850-1853. [53]
- Catalogus van boeken in de bibliotheek van het ministerie van Koloniën, (updated until c. 1890).
 - (I) Algemene reisbeschrijvingen, land en volkenkunde. [55]
 - (III) Oosterse talen. [56]
 - (VIII) Periodieke koloniale werken. [61]

Index Netherlands-Indies newspapers, 1810-1923

(Register op de Indische Couranten)

(2.10.36.111)

All on microfiche. The years 1891-'94 are missing. The index forms part of the archives of the Ministry of Colonial Affairs 1901-1963, part II. The inventory

2.10.36.111 contains a list of Netherlands-Indies newspapers. It also provides locations in The Netherlands where the newspapers can be found.

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

All on microfiche.

APPENDIX II

A NOTE ON OTHER 19TH CENTURY ARCHIVAL MATERIALS IN THE STATE ARCHIVES

Although the archives of the Ministry of Colonial Affairs are by far the most important source of data, there are some other collections which may prove valuable. Below you will find an outline of the ones that are available in the ARA.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

This collection is placed second in terms of importance and volume. However, due to the fact that all foreign policy matters relating to the colonies went through Colonial Affairs, most of the material relating to New Guinea in the archives of Foreign Affairs duplicates that of Colonial Affairs. However, it may provide copies of documents not found in the archives of Colonial Affairs. In addition, the collections of several embassies and consulates general may provide more detailed information on certain topics.

With the establishment of the ministry in 1814, two bureaus were created. One bureau handled political matters, while the second kept itself busy with consular and trade affairs. In 1824 the two were merged. In 1861 a separate archive of the minister's cabinet was formed. The two bureaus were separated again in 1876, while a third bureau for the internal affairs of the ministry was established. The cabinet-archive remained in existence.

These changes have made access to the archives rather complicated. Furthermore, the so-called chronological archives 1871-1918 (45 meters) are not catalogued yet. On the other hand, Foreign Affairs provides quick access in the form of the 'A-dossiers' (A-files) of the bureau for political affairs. The documents are filed according to subject. All those referring to New Guinea received the code A-110. Wolters made extensive use of these A-110 files for his source books on 19th century Dutch foreign policy.

In the inventory of the cabinet-archives (Entr. no. 2.05.18), one direct reference to New Guinea can be found. Inventory number 86 contains documents about the recruitment of Netherlands-Indies' coolies for service in German New Guinea in the years 1896 and '97. In inventory number 364, under 'Vreemde reizigers in Oost-Indië' (Foreign travellers in the East-Indies), one can find two separate and rather extensive files, one about the Italian Cerruti brothers and military engineer de Lenna, and the other about Beccari, d'Albertis and Tomasinelli.

Except for the archive of the Dutch embassy in Great Britain, the inventories of the archives of other embassies and consulates do not give direct references to New Guinea. Yet, some may contain letters and papers on New Guinea hidden in their general collections of incoming and outgoing mail. There is a possibility that

information may be found in the papers of the legations of Russia, Japan, Italy, Spain and the United States, and the consulates general of Berlin, London and Singapore.

The collection from the Dutch embassy for Great Britain and Ireland (Entr. no. 2.05.44) has 'Incoming and minutes of outgoing letters concerning New Guinea, 1878-1896' (Inv. no. 387). More detailed information concerning the negotiations leading to the 1824 Treaty of London can be found under inventory number 41 (see the personal archive of A.R. Falck on disagreements on the treaty-regulations afterwards).

Archival collections of individuals

The ARA hold a series of private archival collections of people who left their footprints in history. Below is a list of those which contain information about New Guinea.

H. van Alphen/Nicolaus Engelhard, entr. no. 2.21.004.19.

Number 373 of the inventory is titled 'English blue books concerning Sulu, Borneo, New Guinea and the Nisero affair, 1882-1890'. N. Engelhard was the president of the Committee for Acquisition of the Moluccas (1817/18). Documents in his archive may contain early notions on the authority of Moluccan sultans in New Guinea (see inv. no. 311).

Tobias Michael Carel Asser (1838-1913), entr. no. 2.21.014.

Inventory number 214 contains memoranda regarding negotiations between The Netherlands, Germany and Great Britain concerning the political status of New Guinea. The memoranda are printed, with covering letters by G. Rosenthal, dated in the months February and March of 1885.

Johannes van den Bosch (1780-1844), entr. no. 2.21.028/029.

Van den Bosch was one of the most important governors-general of The Netherlands-Indies, mainly because he introduced the so-called 'cultivation-system' on Java, which around the middle of the century generated large revenues for the mother-country. A large part of his archive contains documents about the colony and although there are no direct references in the inventory, according to Jaquet there are documents on New Guinea among them.

Léonard Pierre Joseph burggraaf du Bus de Gisignies (1780-1849), entr. no. 2.21.035.

Viscount du Bus de Gisignies was commissioner-general in The Netherlands-Indies from 1825 to 1830, with special proxies to put the colonial household financially in order. His archive contains 'Documents regarding the preparation of an expedition

with the aim of taking possession of Western New Guinea, 1828-1829' (copies, inv. no. 417).

Anton Reinhard Falck (1777-1843), entr. no. 2.21.006.48.

Falck is referred to in the archives of the Dutch embassy in Great Britain (see above). Inventory number 97 contains 66 pages of 'Documents concerning the differences between The Netherlands and England about the implementation of the treaty of March 1824 and other mutual pretensions, coming forth from the return of the Dutch colonies by England, 1824-1830'.

Other personal archives held at the ARA, include those of A.A. Buyskens (first department of the ARA), Van de Graaf and H.M. de Kock, who were all active in the Moluccas at the beginning of the 19th century. Others had positions in bodies concerned with the (preparation of) abolition of slavery. J.C. Baud held such a position in 1853, and C.J.E. van Bylandt between 1856 and 1862. Lastly J.W. van Lansberge, who was involved in the abolition of slavery in Ternate and Tidore.

Ministry of the Navy

The Dutch having an island-empire in Southeast Asia, meant that the navy always played a very important role in matters of war, defense and security. Until 1838, the colony had its own navy while at home, during the periods 1825 to 1830 and 1840 to 1842, Navy and Colonial Affairs were merged into one ministry.

The archives of the Ministry of the Navy use the usual *verbalen*-system. There is a separate register of personal names on the general index, dating from 1816. Inventory number 29 of the supplementary archives, which still has to be integrated into the general archives, has parts of the journal by It. Kolff, who visited New Guinea with the ship 'Dourga'.

A separate archive exists of ship-journals and another containing all the records of service (*stamboeken*) of sailors, marines and officers; all typical of Navy-archives. The ship-journals are organised alphabetically by name of ship. A separate list arranges a great deal of them by destination. Several ships named in the list of archives of the present volume also appear in the ship-journal inventory. The records of service are, of course, ordered by personal names. Their inventories fill five thick volumes.

Companies

Under the general entry number 2.20 the visitor to ARA will find archives of Dutch companies and societies that were active in the colonies. It is obvious that hardly any

were active in New Guinea. An exception is the KPM which, in co-operation with the government, played an important role in the slow integration process of New Guinea into The Netherlands-Indies. In the section on New Guinea, à Campo used KPM archival material, but unfortunately his footnotes are not very precise.

The KPM-archives are organized using a decimalised classification system. For example, part of the information on New Guinea can be found under the first entry 'Outside world' (*Buitenwereld*) with number 9, on to 'Geographical, economical and historical notes and research' (94) and finally under 'Oceania', subheading 'Dutch New Guinea'.

The General State Secretariat and the King's Cabinet

Up to the political reforms of 1848, when ministers became accountable to parliament, supreme power had been in the hands of the king. All major decisions involved obtaining the king's consent. In the governmental structure before 1848, the bureaucratic bodies close to the king: the King's Cabinet and the General State Secretariat, were obviously important. The head of the latter institution, the Secretary of State, was a powerful intermediary between the king and the ministers. The archives of the two closely related bodies contain all the original royal decrees (KB, *Koninklijk Besluit*), and therefore all those related to New Guinea.

The archive of the General State Secretariat uses the *verbalen*-system (indexes are on film), while the one from the King's Cabinet (both have entr. no. 2.02.01) is descriptive and arranged according to subject. It should be noted that the inventory numbers under 'Colonies' (6550-6558) do not contain subjects related to New Guinea.

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