

## **SOURCES ON THE HISTORY OF THE LEVANTINE TRADE 1590-1826 IN DUTCH ARCHIVES**

Between 1910 and 1966 six books were published with documents relating to the history of the Dutch-Levantine Trade between 1590 and 1826.

The main source of this publication is the archive from the “Directie van den Levantschen handel en navigatie in de Middellandsche Zee” (Directorate of Levant Trade and Navigation in the Mediterranean). Further sources were the archive of the Dutch States General, the archives of Dutch legations in the Mediterranean Ports, and historical publications.

The following six books were published as Historical Publication of the Government.

Bronnen tot de Geschiedenis van de Levantschen Handel

### **First part 1590-1660**

Dr. K. Heeringa

First book: Introduction and chapters I-III, pages 1-627

The Hague 1910

Second book: chapters IV-VI, annexe I and II and indexes (persons and place names), pages 628-1175.

The Hague 1910

### **Second part 1661-1726**

Dr. K. Heeringa

611 pages, indexes (persons and place names)

The Hague 1917

### **Third part 1727-1765**

Dr. J.G. Nanninga

890 pages, indexes (subjects, persons, place names)

The Hague 1952

### **Fourth part 1765-1826**

Dr. J.G. Nanninga

First book: pages 1-804

The Hague 1964

Second book: pages 804-1757, indexes (subjects, persons, place names)

The Hague 1966

The books are digitalized and to be find on [www.historici.nl/retroboeken/levantschehandel](http://www.historici.nl/retroboeken/levantschehandel)

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