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INTRODUCTION

Prehistory and origin of the various companies and negotiations.

It is generally known that in the second half of the eighteenth century the Netherlands was a country of investors. As a result the Netherlands, and in particular the Amsterdam bankers, granted a great number of loans to foreign powers. Also the United States of America tried to obtain credit here. Shortly after John Adams had been recognized by the States General as ambassador of the United States of America in April 1782, the first loan was granted in June of that year, to a sum of five million guilders. It was floated in Amsterdam by N. and J. van Staphorst, W. and J. Willink and De la Lande and Fijnje. In 1784 a second loan followed, floated by the same Amsterdam firms; to a sum of two million guilders). Up till 1794 a total of eleven loans were granted in Amsterdam to the United States with a total value of 29 million guilders2). Besides their loans to the United States government, the Amsterdam bankers also invested in American state funds and land, especially after it had become clear that commodity trade with the United States was not successful. The Americans preferred the British product and the British method of supplying credit.

The most usual form of investment in American state funds was that of the „negotiation” which operated as follows. State funds were bought, and a correspondent was appointed in America to collect the interest. In the Netherlands shares were issued and sold to the public. The office that managed this paid out the interest to the shareholders once it was transmitted and received a commission for its trouble. The directors of a negotiation did in fact do the same job that is usually done by a trust office. A share in such an enterprise was actually a share certificate in a joint stock). On the basis of this same principle negotiations concerning land purchase came into being as we will see below.

In 1789 a number of Amsterdam firms, viz. P. Stadnitski, N. and J. van Staphorst and Hubbard, P. and C. van Eeghen and Ten Cate and Vollenhoven, sent an agent to America by the name of Theophile Cazenove4) to keep them informed of the financial developments there and to invest for them5). This became the basis of what would later grow into the Holland Land Company. American funds were bought, such as the South Carolina Funded Debt and the Massachusetts Deposit and also shares in the Pennsylvania Population Company6). On the advice of Cazenove the above-mentioned firms also obtained shares in the following canal companies in the years 1791-1792: Potomac

2) P. J. van Winter, Verkenning en onderzoek, Groningen 1956, p. 360.
3) P. J. van Winter, I pp. 141-143.
4) P. J. van Winter, I p. 162.
5) Inv. no. 111.
6) For the Pennsylvania Population Company see Van Winter II pp. 253-254.
On December 25, 1792, 700,000 acres situated east of the Allegheny River were reserved for the Club of Six by J. Wilson. After the favorable reception of the second negotiation, the club decided to give Cazenove orders to obtain land for another 7'000,000. Shortly afterwards, on August 21, 1793, a contract was made with J. Wilson for 499,660 acres situated in Pennsylvania west of the Allegheny River, and on February 12, 1794 Wilson sold them another 200,000 acres in East Alleghany. Further another 20,454 acres were bought in East Alleghany from Pherson and Warder and 13,175 acres in the east of Pennsylvania from Chapman and Barron. Some of the firms, in particular it seems Ten Cate and Vollenhoven, wanted to sell the lands quickly, disregarding the price; others preferred to wait for a good opportunity. In order to create a better market for the members it was decided to merge the jointly-owned lands that did not belong to the two negotiations in a shareholding or stock company. On November 20, 1795 the foundation of the Holland Land Company was regulated before notary P. C. Nahuys, and on February 13, 1796 members settled their accounts amongst themselves before the same notary. The capital stock was divided in 896 shares that represented the following territories: 1,300,000 acres in the Genesee lands, 900,000 acres in East Alleghany, 499,660 acres in West Alleghany, 20,454 acres in Pennsylvania at Toby's Creek and 13,175 acres in Pennsylvania at Tonawanda Creek. Each share stood for about 3000 acres.

Composition of the managing bodies, the duties of the various functions and further development of the companies and negotiations.

Before Th. Cazenove was sent to America an agreement had been made with him. This contract, dated November 30, 1789, gave vague indications as to his tasks in America with the statement that further instructions would follow. His salary was fixed at 8000 a year plus a vague mention of his participation in profits. At his resignation, effective January 1, 1802, the last clause gave rise to a number of difficulties. When the Club of Six was formed in 1792 the various responsibilities were delimited. The entire correspondence of the club was delegated to the Stadnitski firm which also had the sole authority to sign everything relative to the club. Others chosen to carry out the orders of the club were LeRoy and Bayard, bankers in New York, to make payments, Th. Cazenove to obtain the titles of ownership of the lands and J. Lincklaen to investigate the lands. The first definite form of administration appeared at the issue of the negotiations of January and June 1793. The Stadnitski firm was appointed as director of this enterprise. The managing director who was answerable only to the five

1) For the situation and price of the purchased lands see Van Winter II pp. 240–259.
2) Nat.Arch. 16747, fol. 308–318 and 16748 fol. 102–104.
3) This phrase ran: \( \text{Finalement les premiers soussignés \text{...}} \) (See inv. no. 111).
4) Inv. no. 72 p. 1 and 2 and no. 73 p. 1.
supervisory directors received 2% of the net profit and the supervisory directors, the heads of the four other firms and R. J. Schimmelpenning, each received 1% (7). After the death in 1797 of J. M. Cuperus who had succeeded stadsmaster and Son as managing director of the two negotiations, the Van Eeghen firm was put in charge (8). On February 13, 1800 this firm was officially charged with the management (9).

When the Club of Six merged into a stock company, called the Holland Land Company, in 1795, the Van Eeghen firm was chosen as director of the company. It received 2% of all revenues. The director carried out the orders of the supervisory directors—each firm had one representative—who formed the board. The director was only answerable to the supervisory board, which also elected him. The number of members on the board was fixed temporarily at six and was to be never less than four. They had great authority. They decided on the manner of operation of the lands and on the expenses that had to be made on them, with a limit however, of $1,500 per share. In order to enforce this measure it was decided that they could assess shareholders who refused to pay the requested expenses a fine of 2% a month. If after two years these fines appeared not to have been paid, the shares were confiscated to the benefit of the company. The supervisory board made their decisions by a majority vote. In the event of a tie the director was to be heard, and his advice had to be carried out (2). The Holland Land Company maintained relations with the firm of LeRoy, Bayard and Evers and also with Th. Cazenove, but on March 29, 1798 decided to cease payment to J. Linklater since he no longer worked for the company (3). From then on he was paid by the Cazenovia stock company that will be described later (8).

The land purchased by the Holland Land Company was enlarged in the course of 1796 with a tract of 15,000 acres in the Genesee lands. This tract was acquired by way of indemnification for a claim on the firm of Harrison and Sterrett. That is why it is referred to as the Sterrett tract in the records of the Holland Land Company. This tract was sold in 1816. It was to be paid in several installments until 1824, but it was 1837 before the matter was finally settled (4).

With the formation of the Holland Land Company almost all American land purchased by the Dutch proprietors was under the control of stock companies (5). Only the firm of W. and J. Willink still had privately-owned land in the Genesee lands, viz. so-called tract W, consisting of two tracts of a total of 300,000 acres and so-called tract T of 40,000 acres (6). Besides the tracts of the two negotiations that are referred to by the letters P.Q., (first negotiation) and M.O. (second negotiation) in the records, the land owned by the Club of Six in the Genesee lands consisted of 1,300,000 acres and 1,750,000 acres (7).

The duties of the agents in Batavia were more closely defined than those of the general agent. When J. Ellicott was appointed in 1800 a contract was made with him immediately. His tasks were described in the first article of this 11-point document. He had the „superintendence, care and management” of the territories and would have to see to all matters concerning „the sale or settlement” of these territories, such as making „surveys, opening roads, making improvements of any nature or kind... erecting buildings, mills etc... securing by legal instruments of writing the deferred payments of the purchase monies.” He had to live on the tracts under his management, was not allowed to buy land for himself without permission of the general agent and could not be involved in any land speculation. He had to register all his actions in the books that would be open for inspection by the board of directors of the Holland Land Company at all times. Ellicott had the right to choose his own clerks but was fully responsible for possible mistakes made by them. The second through the tenth article dealt with the remunerations J. Ellicott would receive for his services. The last article contained the obligation that in the month of February he was to send in an annual report of his administration, running from January 1 to December

1) Van Winter II p. 243.
2) Inv. no. 163 p. 2.
3) Inv. no. 163 p. 22.
4) See the printed regulations dated November 20, 1795, to be found in inv. no. 213.
5) Inv. no. 213 p. 8.
6) Inv. no. 1 p. 21.
8) In 1794 the Club of Four had set the example for the formation of such a company, and the Club of Five had quickly followed this example as will be explained below, see pp. 12.

was usually referred to with the letter H. After having been surveyed carefully, these lands were divided into ranges numbered I through X from east to west. Each range was subdivided into townships. The townships were again subdivided into small lots of about 360 acres. These lots could be divided into three parts. The work on these divisions was not finished until 1819 (9). It is only then that the sale of lands could be taken to hand vigorously. A beginning had been made in 1800 when in addition to the general agent in Philadelphia (a) local or resident agent was settled in Batavia (3). These functionaries, and in particular the general agent, did not only look after the interests of the Holland Land Company but also those of all members of the above-mentioned clubs. When there was talk in 1796 that Th. Cazenove would be succeeded by P. Busti, an agreement was immediately made with the latter, consisting of eight points. Most of these points dealt with financial matters. He would receive 1% of the proceeds of lands that were sold during his term, guaranteeing him a minimum salary of $12,000 a year. It was expressly stipulated that he was engaged by the boards of directors of the Holland Land Company and the negotiations dealing with land in the Genesee; the term of his office was not stipulated (9). In 1803 these conditions were changed a little (4), and when J. J. van der Kemp succeeded Busti in 1824 a new agreement was made with him, based largely on the contract of 1803. He did not receive clear instructions as to how he was to go about his business; instead he was advised to read the letters sent to P. Busti by the board of directors (5). In principle the general agents were at liberty to act as they thought best and were only occasionally given some instructions by letter from the Netherlands.

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1) For the survey of the lands see Evans pp. 197–203.
4) Inv. no. 110.
5) Inv. no. 213 pp. 73–75.
6) Inv. no. 214 pp. 150–151.
settled in Buffalo in 1826 under the management of L.A. Blossom. In December
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agents needed permission from the office in Batavia for all their payments.1). Another sub-agency was formed in Ellicottsville in 1818 in the Cattaraugus province under the management of Goodwin who was succeeded in 1821 by S. N. Clark. According to a contract of July 9, 1835 the lands of this sub-agency were sold to people interested in the planned Erie Railroad, viz. E. Lord, S. N. Clark. According to a contract in which the lands that fell under his management were described as
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to time, usually once every three or six months, the sub-agents submitted a report to the agent who was required to report to the Netherlands. The sub-agents needed permission from the office in Batavia for all their payments.3). East Alleghany was divided into six districts. The land owned by the Holland Land Company was situated in districts 3, 4, 5 and 6. Districts 3 and 4 did not have an agency for a long time. The interests of the company were in that period represented by surveyor D. Ellicott, a brother of the agent in Batavia. Half of the land owned in these districts was sold to B. B. Cooper in 1809 who began to manage the entire lands together with Busti, the general agent. Shortly afterwards Cooper engaged O. W. Ogden as his partner, who was soon replaced by McIlvaine, who in turn was replaced by Widman. In the same year an agency
was established at Instanter under the management of E. van Winkle who was succeeded by E. Marvin in 1812). In March 1815 Cooper also bought the remaining interests of the Holland Land Company in the third and fourth district. Cooper was not very prompt with his payments to the Holland Land Company; in 1824 he had a debt of $300,000. It was then agreed that he would give land in payment to the Holland Land Company including the unsold lands in the fifth and sixth district and several tracts in New Jersey. Ch. C. Gatskill, Cooper’s former agent, was commissioned to resell the lands that were obtained thus for the Holland Land Company. It was 1849 before a buyer was found, viz. A. Colwell & Co.5). In 1804 the agents R. Beatty and W. P. Brady were appointed, the former in the sixth district and the latter in Kittanning in the fifth district. In 1805 both these agents came under the supervision of H. J. Huidekoper, the agent in Meadville in West Alleghany. In 1812 the agents were replaced by D. Lawson and J. M. Knight respectively, and a third agency was set up in Lancaster, north of Beatty’s old territory, under the management of Lefevre, who also came under the supervision of Huidekoper7). In 1813 Lefevre managed to sell a great part of the lands to a group of farmers of German origin, who formed a stockholding company. They were expected to pay in three annual installments, starting June 1, 1814. In 1831, when as far as can be checked the last payment was made, the debt had not yet been fully paid4). The contracts that were made with the agents in the fifth and sixth district of East Alleghany dated from 1804). Contrary to the other agents they were also charged with making surveys and drawing up field notes. The contracts further contained the usual stipulations concerning the keeping of various books and the obligation to transmit the money received to the general agent in Philadelphia to whom they were also to send an annual report. As early as 1805 they were put under the supervision of J. H. Huidekoper. When a third agency was established in these districts in 1812, it was clearly stated in the contract made with the agent Lefevre that he was engaged by H. J. Huidekoper and P. Busti, the general agent at that time. Explicit instructions were added to this contract in which the lands that fell under his management were described carefully. The agent was to put the money he received in the bank in the name of H. J. Huidekoper with the exception of what he might need to pay taxes and such. He was further to report to Huidekoper in January and July about the affairs of his agency6). The agent in the third and fourth district in Instanter was directly responsible to the general agent according to the contract of August 22, 1809 made between E. van Winkle and the Holland Land Company. The contract further contained the usual stipulations that were dealt with above7). In the beginning the deputy surveyors Rees, Power and McDowell looked after the interests of the Holland Land Company in West Alleghany until R. Alden’s

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1) See J. Ellicott’s contract with the Holland Land Company dated November 1, 1800 in inv. no. 167 no. 8.
2) Inv. no. 115.
3) Evans pp. 424 and 425.
4) Evans p. 391.
5) Evans pp. 392-393.
6) See for example W. Peacock’s contract, dated November 1, 1810, inv. no. 757 p. 156.
7) Inv. no. 455 p. 58 ff.
appointment as agent in Meadville in 1795\textsuperscript{1). He was succeeded by H. J. Huidekoper in 1805. The property of the Holland Land Company in West Alleghany was transferred to W. Griffith and J. B. Wallace for $180,000 in 1810. $20,000 was to be paid within five years and the rest within 20 years. The interest was fixed at 6\%\textsuperscript{2). The buyers appointed the agents A. Sachetti and W. S. Hartz during the years 1813–1815 to serve next to Huidekoper\textsuperscript{3). The contract with the Holland Land Company was not fulfilled, and in 1836 Huidekoper took over the interests of Griffith and Wallace\textsuperscript{4). An agency was set up for the lands in West Alleghany earlier than in the Genesee lands. An agreement was made with R. Alden in 1797. He was to manage the lands according to instructions from the general agent or according to direct orders from the Netherlands. He was to keep the books and to send in an annual report for the preceding year to the Dutch board of directors in the month of February. In January or February he was also to send a report to the general agent in which he was to unfold his plans for the coming year, which could be used in his instructions. Alden was authorized to make contracts with buyers in the name of the company\textsuperscript{5). The contract that was made with his successor H. J. Huidekoper was very similar, only the latter’s job was heavier because of the responsibilities connected with his supervision of the fifth and sixth district in East Alleghany\textsuperscript{6). With the sale of the lands in Pennsylvania to Colwell in 1849, the Holland Land Company had sold its last landed property, and after this the main concern was liquidation. The general agent in Philadelphia stayed on to settle current affairs, and in 1851 another dividend was paid out. After the death of J. J. van der Kemp in December 1855, his executor B. Henry took over his affairs temporarily. In the course of 1856 the former agent P. J. van Hall went to America to handle the final settlement of accounts and to ship the archives. The decision to liquidate was made in 1858, and a reserve fund of $30,000 was set up to meet possible future claims. On April 19, 1858 the last dividend was paid out, the shares were called in and bonus shares were issued to the benefit of the later final settlement of accounts. This took place on June 1, 1869 which marked the actual end of the Holland Land Company\textsuperscript{7). The two negotiations that had been merged in 1804 had already come to an end. The last shares had been called by lot after which extra dividends were paid out in the years 1836–1840, 1842, 1846, 1848 and 1857. From the joint land purchases of the previously-mentioned Clubs of Four and Five another two stockholding companies had emerged. The oldest, called Cazenovia, of the Club of Four, was established by a notarial deed of August 6, 1794 and served as an example for the Holland Land Company. The landed property of this company consisted of the lands that had been bought by the Club of Three, viz. Roadstownship and Township no. 1, and the later acquisitions of the Club of Four, called Cazenovia, with the subdivisions De Ruyter, Tromp and Brakel\textsuperscript{8}. One territory of the Club of Four, called Adgate patent, was kept outside the company and joined with the previously-mentioned sugar project\textsuperscript{9). The company consisted of 1589 shares of $1000, each share representing 75 acres, and of one share of $266.13 representing 20 acres. These shares were divided as follows: Van Staphorst and Hubbard 418, P. and C. van Eeghen 244, Ten Cate and Vollenhoven 244 and P. stadnitski 502. The firm of Stadnitski and Son that administered the company received another 16 shares for its trouble, and J. Lincklaen Antzn. received 39 shares as 25% commission on purchases and obtained another 126 5/16 shares that were probably offered to him by Stadnitski because he was charged with the management of these lands. On November 24, 1817 the property was transferred to Lincklaen for a sum of $190,800 to be paid in 20 annual installments with an interest of 4% starting January 1, 1818. Since Lincklaen’s own participation in the company was included in this sum, he had to pay only $170,880. After Lincklaen’s death in 1822, D. Ledyard, a relative, took over these obligations and paid the last installment in 1841, at which time Cazenovia ceased to be Dutch property\textsuperscript{10). The stockholding company Cazenovia which had been formed in 1794 was administered by the Stadnitski firm. Correspondence relating to the Club of Four was handled by this firm and had to be approved by the supervisory directors, representatives of the four firms. Although Lincklaen was in charge of the management of Cazenovia, he had to consult the general agent in all matters, even though the latter was not in the service of the Club of Four. In May 1797 it was clearly stipulated that Lincklaen needed the consent of the general agent to withdraw money form the firm of LeRoy, Bayard and Evers\textsuperscript{11). When the previously-mentioned sugar project of the Club of Five ended in a failure, it was decided to put the landed property in a stockholding company. This property consisted of the territories Oldenbarneweald, called Servis and Steuben patent in America, and Kortenaer, which is the said Adgate patent\textsuperscript{12). G. Boon, a partner of Van Beeftingh who had also managed the sugar project, acted as agent. On the basis of the entire 77,265 acres a negotiation was set up of $1,000,000 in 1000 shares that were divided as follows: Van Staphorst 233, Stadnitski 232, Van Eeghen 189, Ten Cate and Vollenhoven 188, Van Beeftingh and Boon 128. As residing agent, G. Boon also received 25 shares, and the firm of Stadnitski and Son received 5 shares as commission\textsuperscript{13). At his return to the Netherlands in 1798 Boon was succeeded by A. Mappa. Since the proceeds from this territory did not come up to the expectations of the shareholders, they tried to sell it in its entirety. In 1818 they made an agreement with A. Mappa and A. Varick to sell them the entire territory for $120,000, to be paid in 20 annual installments with an interest of 4%. Mappa remained the agent until his death in 1828, and he was succeeded by Ch. A.\textsuperscript{14). \textsuperscript{1) Of Cazenovia \textsubscript{4}, originally belonged to Van Staphorst, \textsubscript{4} to Stadnitski, \textsubscript{4} to Van Eeghen and \textsubscript{4} to Ten Cate and Vollenhoven. \textsuperscript{2) Adgate patent was originally divided: 5/16 Van Staphorst, 5/16 Stadnitski, 5/16 Van Eeghen, 5/16 Ten Cate and Vollenhoven. \textsuperscript{3) For Cazenovia see Evans pp. 37–62. \textsuperscript{4) Inv. no. 1 p. 7. \textsuperscript{5) The names Oldenbarneweald and Kortenaer were not recognized in the United States. \textsuperscript{6) Van Winter II pp. 239–240. 16}
lands sold, and in 1819 they were allowed to buy such mortgaged lands back by execution\(^1\).

The problems in obtaining clear title to lands necessitated a large number of lawsuits. An exception was the acquisition of titles to Cazenovia which became possible after only one lawsuit\(^2\).

There were also difficulties with the settlers, the people who had bought company land and worked it, even though they were treated very leniently in regard to their payments. The downpayments were small, sometimes 25% of the purchase price but very often only 15\(\%\), 10\(\%\), 5\(\%\) or nothing at all. Credit was then given for ten years or, depending on the first downpayment, for five or six years. Quite often the titles of ownership were given to the buyers with only one-fourth of the purchase price paid. Discount was given for large purchases or cash payment. As the settlers were slow in paying, it was soon decided to accept payment in kind, mainly wheat and cattle. As the transportation of wheat was very expensive it resulted in a loss. Accepting cattle was not profitable for the Company either, and at best the proceeds obtained were 13\(\%\) less than the sum that should have been paid\(^3\). Notwithstanding the company's leniency, the settlers had a great many complaints. They thought that the prices asked by the company for the land were too high while the best lands were not allotted to them, that the investments in enterprises that would promote settlement were too small, and that the Holland Land Company defrauded the state since the money that was received was sent to the Netherlands and not spent in America. Another frequent complaint was that the interest that the settlers had to pay was too high, particularly in new contracts\(^4\). A society was created for the purpose of regulating the relations between the settlers and the Holland Land Company. This society, the Agrarian Convention of the Holland Purchase, was founded in 1827 and met in Buffalo once every year. The first really serious conflicts with the settlers came after the Genesee lands had passed into other hands. The agency in Mayville was raided in February 1836, and a couple of months later the office in Batavia was in danger\(^5\).

Besides the expensive lawsuits that arose from the above-mentioned affairs, the Holland Land Company had also spent quite heavily on the building of roads, canals, public buildings such as schools, churches and a courthouse and further in mills, stores and a hotel. The taxes that the company had to pay on the lands were another heavy burden.

The precise outcome of the joint land projects is not known, but it is certain that the greatest loss came from the lands in Pennsylvania, and that this was partly made up for by the favorable proceeds of the two negotiations, so that the money was recovered with an interest of five or six percent\(^6\).

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2) Inv. no. 50 pp. 81-82.
3) Inv. no. 50 pp. 5-6.
4) The Land Office was the office that organized the issue of state properties. The warrants that were issued by this office were sent to the deputy surveyor by the owners.
5) Evans pp. 24-25.
Organization of the administration of the companies and negotiations.

Although the minutes were important, it was the correspondence that formed the most vital part of the administration of the companies. Only on the basis of information received from America could decisions be taken in the Netherlands and registers kept. As was mentioned above, the correspondence of the Club of Four, the Club of Five and for a while the Club of Six was done by the Stadnitski firm. After the Holland Land Company was formed from the Club of Six in 1795, the correspondence was handled by the firm of Van Eeghen, which also did this for the two negotiations from 1797 onwards. The Stadnitski firm copied the outgoing correspondence of the Club of Four and the Club of Five in one register, the oldest of which, in these archives, dates from 1804, but there must have been an earlier one. The copybook of the Club of Six begins in 1792 and runs till 1867. A separate copybook was set up for the correspondence of the two negotiations when it was officially placed in the hands of the firm of Van Eeghen in 1800. The short-lived Club of Three did not leave an archive, and it is probable that no copybook was kept. We do however, find copies of letters to the Club of Three in the copybooks of the agents in America. In order to minimize the risk of a letter getting lost, letters were sent along three, four or even five different routes. As a result of this way of corresponding one finds a lot of duplicates, triplicates etc. in the archives.

The supervisory directors started to keep minutes from the very beginning of the two negotiations. The supervisory directors of the Holland Land Company followed their example in 1795. We still have a full series of minutes of both institutions. The minutes of the Club of Four and the Club of Five were started in 1798. From 1801 the minutes of these two clubs were kept in one register, the old register of the Club of Five that runs until 1838.

The bookkeeping in the Netherlands that depended on material sent from America, such as statements of the proceeds of the lands, commission and expense accounts, was very simple and consisted of a journal and a ledger. Cashbooks or other additional books were not found. The journals and ledgers have been preserved in full. They start in 1793 for the Club of Four and in 1796 for the Club of Five. The bookkeeping of the two negotiations and the Holland Land Company, that was kept separately, was kept from the beginning.

The administration in America of the Club of Four and the Club of Five was organized on the same lines. The agents had to keep a journal and a list of sold lands. A copy of the journal and of the lists had to be sent to the Netherlands every three months, after these documents had been checked by the general agent(1).

The agents of the Club of Six had clear instructions as to how they were to keep their records. They had to keep registers containing copies of their outgoing correspondence, such as annual accounts, letters, contracts and deeds of conveyance. Their bookkeeping was regulated as follows. They kept a daybook, a kind of rough journal, from which the actual journal was composed. Certain items were, however, directly listed in the journal under the head „Journal.” There was a cashbook no. 1, the private cashbook of the cashier. There was also a cashbook no. 2 which contained the bank entries of the journal and was in fact a ledger account of the cash. The agents finally kept a ledger and several land ledgers, registers in which the accounts of the settlers were kept as well as the quarterly accounts of the sub-agents(2).

The sub-agents also kept the above registers and were obliged to send copies of their daybook to the agent in Batavia with duplicates of contracts with buyers ans lists with statements of land sold and moneys received. They could only give out deeds of conveyance after they had been passed in the office in Batavia(3).

The independent position of the general agent also meant that he had no clear instructions about the management and organization of his administration. From the oldest title register that was kept from 1791 onwards it appears that the general agent occupied himself mainly with obtaining titles of ownership(4).

From the register „opinions” that runs from 1792 to 1846 in which a great many legal opinions were copied, it appears that a large number of lawsuits had to be conducted to obtain these titles(5). Like the directors in the Netherlands, the general agent depended upon the information he received from his agents. In principle the bookkeeping seemed to consist of a ledger and a journal, supported by a great number of additional books that were kept incidentally. The journal dates from as late as 1824 and was probably set up by J. J. van der Kemp. This general agent, who had worked in that capacity in the office in Philadelphia for a great number of years before his appointment, seems on the whole to have kept the financial registers better than his predecessors.

The letters that were sent to the Netherlands by the general agent at first contained information on all matters, but in 1812 he, as well as the firm of LeRoy, Bayard and Evers, was instructed to deal with the matters of the two negotiations in separate letters(6).

Keeping and ordering of the archives.

The firm of Van Eeghen & Co. has always had the custody of the greater part of the archives that were formed in Amsterdam since it administered the Holland Land Company and later the two negotiations and was also a member of the Clubs of Four and Five. Part of the records dealing with the two negotiations was kept for a long time in an iron chest that was in the custody of the following notaries of the Club of Six respectively: P. C. Nahuys, J. H. Zilver and J. Fabius(7).

After the main office in Philadelphia was closed in 1855, the Philadelphia archives were shipped to Amsterdam in 1856(8) and placed in the custody of the said firm. In these archives there were also records from the office in Batavia. When this office was closed in 1839, part of the records were handed over to the new owners, LeRoy and Redfield, who were to continue the business. Another part, viz. the title papers and field notes, were deposited with the State Secretary in Albany, and the remainder was sent to the central office in Philadelphia(9).

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1) Inv. no. 1 pp. 2 and 16 and no. 50 p. 4.
2) Inv. no. 420 pp. 5-7.
3) Inv. no. 757 p. 163.
4) Inv. no. 483.
5) Inv. nos. 464 and 465.
6) Inv. no. 163 p. 81 and no. 177 pp. 53, 54 and 56.
7) See the letter of the last-mentioned notary dated May 24, 1826 in inv. no. 175 Db 1g.
8) Inv. no. 163 p. 24 and for the shipping of the records inv. no. 216 pp. 190 and 195 and inv. no. 217.
9) Inv. no. 165 pp. 41-42.
The records of the sub-agents were included in the latter part. The sub-agents were obliged to transfer all records to the agent at the termination of their office). A great many of agent Ellicott's records, however, did not find their way to the central office. When he withdrew as agent, he took with him all letters he had received from Busti and the settlers as well as his own copybooks. These records can now be found at the Buffalo Historical Society. Many records of the agents Huidekoper, Lincklaen and Ledyard also remained outside the scope of this inventory since they were retained by their descendants and are located elsewhere).

It's not by accident that the records were preserved so well in America. From the very beginning the agents were urged to keep the records in stone fireproof surroundings or fireproof safes or else deposit them with banks or other institutions (county archives). The archives of Buffalo and Batavia were, however, in danger in 1836; and when Peacock's office in Mayville was raided by discontented settlers, certain records were lost). The above complex set of archives that was kept by the firm Van Eeghen & Co. from 1856 on was given into the custody of the society „Het Nederlands Economisch-Historisch Archief” by the owners in 1934 as „archives of the Holland Land Company” The Nederlands Economisch-Historisch Archief kept the archives in its library in Amsterdam where it was not possible to make them accessible for investigators by means of an inventory. When people in the United States became interested in obtaining the archives in the form of reproduction on microfilm in 1960, this plan could not be carried out because of the archives’ disarray. This finally made the owners decide to entrust the Municipal Archives of Amsterdam with their custody and the preparation of an inventory, and the archives were moved there in 1964. Originally the archives contained another collection, „Americana,” that was given to the University library of Amsterdam by the firm of Van Eeghen & Co. in 1887. A catalogue of this collection appeared in 1889).

Many records of the Clubs of Four and Five had found their way into the archives of the firm of Stadnitski and Van Heukelom that administered these clubs. These archives were deposited with „Het Nederlands Economisch-Historisch Archief” in 1921 and were moved to the Municipal Archives of Amsterdam in 1972. The documents from the archives that belonged to the clubs are listed in this inventory. It is possible that there may be records in the archives of the other participating firms that could be of interest to investigators in the field of the Holland Land Company, but very little is known of these archives. The family archives of Van Eeghen and the office files of this family are kept at the Municipal Archives of Amsterdam. The records of the family archives of Willink which concerned the Holland Land Company were destroyed). Van Heukelom and Vollenhoven were also involved in the Company de Ceres (1796-1884), an institution similar to the Holland Land Company, whose records were preserved in the family archives of Brants that are also kept at the Municipal Archives of Amsterdam). The archives as they are described in the following inventory take up a total of about 40 linear meters.

The archives were started in 1789, the year in which Cazenove was sent to America as representative. The earlier records that appear in the inventory can be considered as retroactions. Although there are a few records after 1869, this year was chosen as the final date since in that year the final settlement of accounts with the shareholders of the Holland Land Company took place, which meant the end of the last enterprise of the club). The records after 1869 deal almost exclusively with the payment of unclaimed drawn bonds which lasted till 1900).

Most records are in English. However, the records that were drawn up in Amsterdam are usually in Dutch, and the correspondence with the agents is partly in French. According to his own statement, Cazenove was not sufficiently fluent in English to use it in his business correspondence). His successor P. Busii used French.

There is a comprehensive inventory of the archives that were formed in Amsterdam, based on Cazenove's system of arrangement). After his return from America in 1799, Cazenove acted as advisor and archivist of the „Club” until 1807, and he started a system of ordering that was continued later. On March 31, 1801 he sent a copy of his inventory to the firm of Van Eeghen). The main point of his system was that he removed the attachments from letters received and joined them with other records in a bundle ordered on subject. By doing this Cazenove acted contrary to the principle of provenance). An attempt to return the records to their original place at the final ordering of the archives might have been made. However, it was decided not to do this for practical reasons: first of all, because the minutes and other records referred to these bundles which were marked with letters and numbers, and secondly, because later keepers of the records continued Cazenove's system). On the

1) Among others inv. no. 757 p. 161.
2) Evans p. 443 and Chazanof p. 223 ff.
3) Evans p. 443.
4) For example inv. no. 213 p. 148.
8) Inv. no. 84, folder 46.
10) For example inv. no. 216 p. 189 in which bundle Pd 20 is referred to.
11) For example inv. nos. 12, 104 and 105.

3) At this moment (1973) there still is a Holland Land Company that was founded in 1924 and that has been in the process of liquidation since 1962. The Holland Bank that was founded in Amsterdam in 1896 issued debentures at a low interest. In America investments in real estate were made at a higher interest. When the interest also became lower in America and farmers no longer redeemed their mortgages, the Holland Bank had the mortgages foreclosed and put them in the Holland Land Company. Information obtained from Mr. W. P. Kessler in Amsterdam.
4) Inv. no. 266.
5) Inv. no. 299 p. 117.
6) Inv. no. 106.
8) Inv. no. 84, folder 46.
9) J. L. van der Gouw, H. Hardenberg, W. J. van Hoboken, G. W. A. Panhuysen, Nederlandse archieftermologie, Zwolle 1962. no. 84.
10) For example inv. no. 216 p. 189 in which bundle Pd 20 is referred to.
11) For example inv. nos. 12, 104 and 105.
other hand, the principle of restoration of original order also teaches that in setting up an archive "as an order" should be restored, so that when there are consecutive systems of ordering within the same archive it is not obligatory to use the oldest system. A few bundles that came from America and were provided with a specification were also kept intact for practical reasons.

In general the series of duplicates of letters received were kept together, with attachments and all. Letters that dealt exclusively with the two negotiations were marked N. This was also done for other records and was used in America as well. The present arrangement of the archives that were formed in Amsterdam is based upon the system that was begun by Cazenove.

In the ordering of the financial records, in general the course of the bookkeeping was followed: journal, cashbook, ledger and balance sheet. The documents that were received from the bankers LeRoy, Bayard and Evers were also grouped under the heading "finances." The principle of provenance was applied to the archives that came from America completely unordered further the principle of organization was used.

The heading "Political and economic situation in the United States of America" (nos. 267-287) needs some explanation. Under this heading one finds the records that served the directors in Amsterdam as reference material for their operational planning. Although, strictly speaking, some items do not have the characteristics of an archival document, they have not been removed from the bundles because they are so closely related to the records that it was impossible to separate them.

Items which cannot be identified as part of the archives, but which cannot be completely separated from them due to their relationship and the fact that for a long period of time they were kept together, were grouped under the heading "miscellaneous."

Such items as were found in making the inventory that cannot be considered as archival records, but which may be of interest to future investigators in these archives, were grouped under "appendix."

That the Holland Land Company that gives its name to the archives takes up no more than one heading in the section "Archives of the boards of directors in Amsterdam" is due to the fact that representatives in America were employed by several people at the same time. The deposit of their activities was booked in general registers and not in a separate volume for each employer. In the letters of the general agents, agents and sub-agents, the affairs of the various employers were also discussed simultaneously.

At the end of this inventory one will find indexes of the names of people and places and subjects appearing in the inventory. These indexes may offer some help. The investigator will however, find more support in the indexes that are attached to the volumes themselves and which are referred to in the description of the items. This isn't true as far as the ledgers are concerned since it was assumed that a ledger always has an index. Only when this index was missing this is mentioned in the description.

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1) Nederlandse archieftermiologie no. 85.
2) For example the inv. nos. 537-539.
4) Nederlandse archieftermiologie no. 87.

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LIST OF GENERAL AGENTS, AGENTS AND SUB-AGENTS

General agents in Philadelphia:
- Th. Cazenove (1789-1799)
- P. Busti (1799-1824)
- J. J. van der Kemp (1824-1855)

Agents in Batavia:
- J. Ellicott (1800-1821)
- J. S. Otto (1821-1827)
- D. E. Evans (1827-1837)
- P. J. van Hall (1837-1839)

Sub-agents:
  - in Mayville: W. Peacock (1810-1836)
  - in Ellicottsville: D. Goodwin (1818-1821)
  - in Buffalo: L. A. Blossom (1826-1835)

Agents:
  - in Batavia: R. Alden (1795-1805)
  - in Instanter: E. van Wickle (1809-1812)
  - E. Marvin (1812-1815)

Agents in the 5th district of Eastern Alleghany:
- W. P. Brady (1804-1812)
- D. Lawson (1812-1834)

Agents in the 6th district of Eastern Alleghany:
- R. Beatty (1804-1812)
- J. M. Knight (1812-1837)

Agent in Lancaster:
- D. Lefevre (1812-1836)

Agents in Cazenovia:
- J. Lincklaen Ant2n. (1794-1822)
- D. Ledyard (1822-1841)

Agents in Oldenbarneveld:
- G. Boon (1797-1798)
- A. Mappa (1798-1828)
- Ch. A. Mann (1828-1838)

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I. Archives of the boards of directors in Amsterdam

A. Archives of the Club of Four, including the Cazenovia negotiation, 1791-1841.

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2. Correspondence received from Th. Cazenave. 1791-1797. 1 folder
3. Copybooks of outgoing correspondence of the Club of Four and the Club of Five. 1804-1841. 1 volume
4. Correspondence received, with annexes, from the general agent with Stadnitski and Van Heukelom as directors of the Club of Four and the Club of Five. Originals and duplicates. 1824-1841. 1 folder N.B. The items are numbered 1–200

B. Correspondence received and fair copies of outgoing correspondence, with annexes, concerning the origin and operation of Cazenovia. 1791-1801. 1 folder N.B. For a specification of the items see no. 106 letter V, and for the formation of this bundle see introduction p. 23.

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D. Journal of Th. Cazenove's voyage to Cazenovia with a report of the inhabitants and the condition of the lands. 1793. 1 item in folder N.B. This report is identical to that of no. 12 (letter U, no. 2a), but has notes made by Th. Cazenove himself.

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M. Rough ledger. 1793-1841. 1 volume

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