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| Bookkeepers-General of the Dutch East India Company, 1611-1802 | | | | | |
|  | Name | Birth[[1]](#footnote-1)-death | Years in the service of the Company[[2]](#footnote-2) | Years in office as bookkeeper-general | Career steps[[3]](#footnote-3) |
| 1 | Mateo Coteels | ??-Bantam 1613 | 1610-1613 | 1611-1613 | 1610 as senior merchant to the East  1610 member of the Council of the Indies  1611 president of the factory of Bantam and bookkeeper-general |
| 2 | Jan Pietersz. Coen | Hoorn 1587- Batavia 1629 | 1607-1629 | 1613-1614 | 1607 as junior merchant to the East  1611 repatriated  1612 in the rank of senior merchant as commander to the East  1613 president of Bantam and Jakatra, bookkeeper-general and director-general at Bantam of all factories in the East  1614 member of the Council of the Indies  1619-1623 governor-general (1st time)(appointed in 1617)  1623 repatriated  1627-1629 governor-general (2nd time) |
| 3 | Unknown[[4]](#footnote-4) |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | Unknown |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | Antonio van Diemen | Culemborg 1593-Batavia 1645 | 1618-1645 | 1624-1626 | 1618 as soldier to the East  1619 clerk at the central administration at Batavia  1621 junior merchant  1622 member of a committee that had to create order in the accounting of the factory on the Japanese Hirado  1623 senior merchant  1624 bookkeeper-general  1625 member ordinary of the Council of the Indies  1626 director-general (1st time)  1631 repatriated as commander of the return fleet  1632 as director-general and commander of the fleet to the East  1633 director-general (2nd time)  1636-1645 governor-general |
| 6 | Jan van der Burch | Delft ?-Taiwan 1640 | 1618-1640 | 1626-1631 | 1618 as assistant to the East  1619 junior merchant  1621 senior merchant of Mokka  1626 bookkeeper-general  1630 member ordinary of the Council of the Indies  1636-1640 governor of Taiwan |
| 7 | Arent Stevensz. Gardenijs | Gouda 1605-Pulicat 1643 | 1625-1643 | 1631-1632 | 1625 as assistant to the East, promoted to junior merchant on board  ? senior merchant of Banda  1629 governor ad interim of Banda  1630 member of the Council of Justice  1631 bookkeeper-general and member extraordinary of the Council of the Indies  1632 governor of Coromandel  1633 repatriated on accusation of private trade  1635 as senior merchant to the East  1635 chief administrator of Amboina  1636 inspector of Persia, Surat and Coromandel  1638 member extraordinary of the Council of the Indies  1638 governor of Coromandel  1641 at his request the membership ordinary of the Council of the Indies was postponed |
| 8 | Cornelis van der Lijn | Alkmaar 1608-Alkmaar 1679 | 1627-1651 | 1632-1636 | 1627 as assistant to the East  ? junior merchant  ? senior merchant  1632 bookkeeper-general  1634 member of the Council of Justice  1637 member extraordinary of the Council of the Indies  1638 president of the Magistrate’s Court  1639 member ordinary of the Council of the Indies  1640 director-general  1646-1650 governor-general  1651 repatriated  1668-1678 burgomaster of Alkmaar |
| 9 | Unknown |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | Unknown |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | Dirck Jansz. Steur | ? 1612-at sea 1664 | 1629-1664 | 1643-1651 | 1629 as assistant to the East  1634 junior merchant  1635-1636 on a mission to Arakan  1637 merchant  1640 senior merchant  1643 bookkeeper-general  1646 inspector-general as well  1650 vice-president of the Council of Justice as well  1651 member extraordinary of the Council of the Indies  1651 envoy to Golconda  1653 president of the Council of Justice  1657 member ordinary of the Council of the Indies  1663 repatriated as admiral of the return fleet, he died at sea |
| 12 | Joannes Verpoorten | Vorst 1595-Batavia 1656 | 1640-1656 | 1651-1652 | 1640 as senior merchant to the East  1641 chief administrator of Malakka  1642 suspended on suspicion of private trade  1645 reinstated in his rank  1651 bookkeeper-general  1652 commissioner in Bengal  1654 suspended on suspicion of private trade  1656 receiver-general |
| 13 | Jacob Kersteman | Leiden 1625-Asia 1654[[5]](#footnote-5) | ? | 1653-1654 | 1651 merchant of Surat  1653 provisional bookkeeper-general |
| 14 | Dirck Schouten | ??-Makassar 1657 |  | 1654-1657 | 1629 junior merchant of Bandaneira  ? secretary of Bandaneira  1641 merchant of Pulau Ai  1643 senior merchant of Taiwan  1644 senior merchant of Malakka  1645 architect of Batavia  1645 voyage to Patani and Ligor, and after that back to Malakka  1647 free-burgher in Batavia  1647 repatriated  1649 as free-burgher to the East  1650 senior merchant of Japara  1651 director of Gamron  1653 orphan master in Batavia  1654 bookkeeper-general  1656 sent to Bali and Bima with 3 ships  1656 and 1657 commander of the fleet lying in front of Bantam  1657 as commissioner to Makassar |
| 15 | Cornelis Jansz. Speelman | Rotterdam 1628-Batavia 1684 | 1645-1684 | 1657-1663 | 1644 as assistant to the East  1648 bookkeeper  1649 junior merchant  1651 secretary of the Council of the Indies  1651-1652 voyage to Persia  1652 merchant  1652-1657 working at the office of the bookkeeper-general whom he temporarily replaced a long time  1657 bookkeeper-general (probably in the rank of senior merchant)  1659 first officer of the company of assistant clerks as well  1659-1661 president of the Body of Curators of Solvent and Insolvent Estates of Chinese and other non-Christians as well  1661 magistrate as well  1663 governor of Coromandel  1665 suspended for one year because of private trade  1666-1669 admiral of expeditions to Makassar  1667 commissioner of Amboina, Banda and Ternate and subsequently member extraordinary of the Council of the Indies  1671 member ordinary of the Council of the Indies  1672 admiral of a fleet sent against the French  1676 commander of an expedition to Central Java  1678 director-general  1678 president of the Magistrate’s Court  1681-1684 governor-general |
| 16 | Paulus Davidsz. de Vicq | ??-Batavia 1671 | ?-1671 | 1663-1671 | 1662 clerk on Taiwan  1663bookkeeper-general  1663 provisional inspector-general as well  1666 magistrate as well  1666-1670 inspector-general as well |
|  | Isacq Soolmans[[6]](#footnote-6) | Amsterdam 1631 (baptized)-Batavia 1689 |  |  | 1671 chosen to become bookkeeper-general but refused |
| 17 | Cornelis Franx | ??-?? | ?-? | 1671-1672 | 1671 bookkeeper-general  1672-1674 governor of the Moluccans |
| 18 | Cornelis Portier | ??-Batavia 1673 | ?-1673 | 1672-1673 | 1662 as junior merchant to the East  1671 merchant in Bengal  1672 bookkeeper-general |
| 19 | Dirk Tymansz. de Jongh[[7]](#footnote-7) | ??-?? | ?-? | 1673-1676 | Before 1673 in the rank of merchant keeper of the Batavian trade books  1673 bookkeeper-general  1676-1678 chief of Siam  1678 summoned on suspicion of fraud  1679 repatriated as rear-admiral |
| 20 | Pieter Vertangen | Amsterdam 1631 (baptized)-Batavia 1677 | 1650-1677 | 1676-1677 | 1650 as assistant to the East  1652 to Surat  1657 junior merchant of Sindh  1664 resident of Calicut  1667 merchant of Cannanore  1676 in the rank of senior merchant bookkeeper-general  1677 inspector-general as well |
| 21 | Jacques de Bucquoy[[8]](#footnote-8) | ??-Surat 1687 | ?-1687 | 1677-1680 | 1672 bookkeeper  1672 junior merchant  1675 merchant  1677 bookkeeper-general  1680 member extraordinary of the Council of the Indies as well  1680-1687 director of Surat |
| 22 | Gijsbert van Everdingen | ??-Batavia 1683 | ?-1683 | 1680-1683 | Before 1680 working at the office of the bookkeeper-general  1680 in the rank of junior merchant bookkeeper-general |
| 23 | Daniel Braems | London 1640-Amsterdam 1690 | ?-? | 1683-1686 | 1652 arrives in the East with his mother  1683 bookkeeper-general  After his return in 1688 he gave a report on the trade in the East to the States-General |
| 24 | Adriaan Nieuland | ??-?? | ?-? | 1686-1689 | 1686 bookkeeper-general |
| 25 | Paulus de Roo | Batavia 1658-Surat 1695 | 1676-1695 | 1689-1691 | 1676 treasurer of Surat  1680 junior merchant  1685 in the rank of merchant fiscal of Surat  1689 bookkeeper-general  1690 secretary of the Council of the Indies  1694 commissioner to Surat and Malabar, chosen to become governor of Ceylon  1695 died in Surat, possibly poisoned |
| 26 | Pieter de Vos (interim) | Veere ?-Dutch Republic 1720 | 1684-1711 | 1691-1693 | 1684 as junior merchant to the East  1691 interim bookkeeper-general  1691 merchant  1693 chief administrator of Malakka  1694 senior merchant  1696 head of the pay office in Batavia  1697 and 1699 chief of Japan  1701-1705 director of Surat  1702 member extraordinary of the Council of the Indies as well  1705-1710 member ordinary of the Council of the Indies as well as president of the Orphan Chamber  1710 admiral of the return fleet  After his return he became a director of the Dutch East India Company, a member of the city council of the city of Veere, and councillor of the High Court of Holland, Zeeland and West-Friesland |
| 27 | Dirck Comans | Hoorn 1648-Batavia 1708 | 1668-1706 | 1693-1698 | 1668 as junior merchant to the East  1680 head of trade of Padang  1681 merchant  1682 merchant of Surat (with a break)  1685 senior merchant and chief administrator of Malakka  1691 provisional governor of Malakka  1693 bookkeeper-general  1698-1703 governor of Coromandel  1702 member extraordinary of the Council of the Indies  1705-1706 member ordinary of the Council of the Indies  1706 forced resignation for fraud |
| 28 | Adam van Rijn | Amsterdam 1667-Amsterdam (?) 1741 | 1689-1710 | 1698-1700 | 1689 as junior merchant to the East  1694 merchant  1698 bookkeeper-general  1700 second senior merchant in Batavia Castle  1701 first senior merchant in Batavia Castle  1703 member extraordinary of the Council of the Indies  1704 president of the Council of Justice as well  1707-1708 member ordinary of the Council of the Indies  1710 repatriated and left the Company  After his return he became magistrate of Amsterdam and commissioner of the Bank of Amsterdam |
| 29 | Abraham Douglas | Amsterdam 1665 (baptized)-Amsterdam 1718 | 1686-1716 (?) | 1700-1701 | 1686 as junior merchant to the East  1694 senior merchant  1696 chief administrator of Malakka  1700 bookkeeper-general  1701 chief of Japan  1702 member extraordinary of the Council of the Indies  1703 president of the Board of Governors of the Orphanage  1708-1715 director-general  1716 repatriated |
| 30 | Cornelis de Heyde | Colombo ?-Padang 1708 | 1683-1708 | 1701-1707 | 1683 employed in the East as assistant  1687 bookkeeper  1691 junior merchant  1699 merchant  1700 working at the office of the bookkeeper-general  1701 provisional bookkeeper-general  1702 bookkeeper-general  1707-1708 commander of the West Coast of Sumatra |
| 31 | Cornelis Besuyen | Amsterdam ?-Surat 1710 | 1699-1710 | 1707-1708 | 1699 as third mate to the East  1701 head of the clothes warehouse in Batavia  1702 junior merchant  1703 manager of the “Westzijdse” warehouses in Batavia  1704 inspector of the pay registers  1704 first clerk of the General Secretary in Batavia  1705 merchant  1706 author of the letters of the governor-general  1707 bookkeeper-general  1708-1710 director of Surat |
| 32 | Daniel Bernard Guilliams | Frankenthal 1676-Utrecht 1761 | 1699-1717 | 1708-1710 | 1699 as assistant to the East  1705 junior merchant  1707 second-in-command of the “Westzijdse” warehouses in Batavia  1708 in the rank of merchant working at the office of the bookkeeper-general  1708 bookkeeper-general  1709 president of the Body of Curators of Solvent and Insolvent Estates of Chinese and other non-Christians as well  1710-1716 governor of Coromandel  1716 repatriated as admiral of the return fleet  1717 left the Company |
| 33 | Andries Meesters | Rotterdam ?-Batavia 1712 | 1683-1712 | 1710-1712 | 1683 as soldier to the East  1688 assistant  1694 junior merchant  1700 merchant  1706 senior merchant  1707-1708 in the rank of senior merchant resident of Japara  1710 bookkeeper-general |
| 34 | Joan Everhard van der Schure | Batavia ?-Batavia 1734 | 1696-1734 | 1712-1715 | 1696 employed in the East as soldier  1700 provisional assistant at the office of the bookkeeper-general  1701 assistant at the office of the bookkeeper-general  1707 junior merchant  1708 second at the office of the bookkeeper-general  1709 merchant  1712 bookkeeper-general  1715 second senior merchant in Batavia Castle  1717 first senior merchant in Batavia Castle  1722 refuses to go to Persia as director and is allowed to stay in Batavia without wages  1724 summoned back to the Dutch Republic but it is not clear if he actually repatriated  1725 member extraordinary of the Council of the Indies, applies in vain for posts as governor of Ceylon and director of Bengal  1729 president of the Magistrate’s Court  1731-1734 member ordinary of the Council of the Indies |
| 35 | Pieter Colijn | Amsterdam ?-Batavia 1719 | 1695-1719 | 1715-1719 | 1695 employed in the East as soldier  1700 assistant  1706 junior merchant  1711 merchant  1715 bookkeeper-general |
| 36 | Rogier Thomas van Heyningen | Batavia ?-Batavia 1731 | 1700-1731 | 1719-1727 | 1700 employed in the East as cadet  1702 clerk extraordinary  1704 clerk ordinary  1707 junior merchant  1715 second at the office of the bookkeeper-general  1716 merchant  1719 bookkeeper-general  1727 member extraordinary of the Council of the Indies  1729 first trustee of the hospital in Batavia  1731 member ordinary of the Council of the Indies |
| 37 | Adriaan Valckenier | Amsterdam 1695-Batavia 1751 | 1714-1741 | 1727-1730 | 1714 as junior merchant to the East  1726 merchant and next senior merchant in Batavia  1727 bookkeeper-general  1730 member extraordinary of the Council of the Indies  1733 member ordinary of the Council of the Indies  1736 director-general  1737 governor-general  1740 honorable discharge  1741 transferred the governance to Johannes Thedens  1742 arrested for being responsible for the Chinese Massacre  1751 died in prison in Batavia |
| 38 | Anthony Wilkens | Kalpatti ?-Batavia 1732 | 1700-1732 | 1730-1731 | 1700 as cadet to the East  1710 assistant  1715 junior merchant  1720 merchant  1730 senior merchant and curator ad lites of legacies of Company personnel[[9]](#footnote-9)  1730 bookkeeper-general  1731 second senior merchant in Batavia Castle  1732 first senior merchant in Batavia Castle |
| 39 | Jacques Dallens | Tholen 1682 (baptized)-Batavia 1732 | 1715-1732 | 1731-1732 | 1715 as junior merchant to the East  1719-1728 in the rank of junior merchant resident of Rembang  1729 merchant  1731 in the rank of senior merchant bookkeeper-general |
| 40 | Rogier van Alderwerelt | Amsterdam 1695-Batavia 1738 | 1714-1738 | 1732-1735 | 1714 as assistant to the East  1720 chief administrator of Siam  1721 junior merchant  1728-1732 chief of Siam  1732 bookkeeper-general  1735-1738 receiver-general |
| 41 | Rogier de Laver | Middelburg 1701-Batavia 1755 | 1724-1755 | 1735-1736 | 1724 as junior merchant to the East  1727 chief administrator of Japan  1729 merchant  1732 senior merchant  1733 chief of Japan  1735 bookkeeper-general  1736-1743 governor of Malakka  Accused of fraud and smuggling of opium  1749-1755 rehabilitated as former governor of the Company |
| 42 | Jacob Roman | Amsterdam 1696-Amsterdam 1759 | 1720-1738 | 1736-1737 | 1720 as junior merchant to the East  1724 secretary of Makassar  1726 fiscal of Timor  1730 merchant  1733 resident of Surabaya  1734 in the rank of senior merchant office holder/ administrator of Bantam  1736 bookkeeper-general  1738 repatriated  In Amsterdam he became a ship owner, director of the Dutch East India Company and regent of the City Orphanage |
| 43 | Evert Christoffel Lanius | Pulicat ?-Batavia 1752 | 1728-1752 | 1737-1752 | 1728 as junior merchant to the East  1735 in the rank of merchant first assistant at the office of the bookkeeper-general  1737 provisional bookkeeper-general  1738 bookkeeper-general  1741 president of the City Orphanage and of the Body of Curators of Solvent and Insolvent Estates of Chinese and other non-Christians as well |
| 44 | Jacob van Rijn | Amsterdam ?-Batavia 1753 | 1723-1753 | 1752-1753 | 1723 as cadet to the East  1728 corporal  1730 assistant  1735 junior merchant  1738 in the rank of merchant chief administrator of Bantam  1752 bookkeeper-general |
| 45 | Pieter Wenting | Amboina ?-Batavia 1759 | 1735-1759 | 1753-1759 | 1735 employed in the East as soldier  1746 junior merchant  1749 merchant  1753 bookkeeper-general |
| 46 | Nicolaas Laurens van Engelsdorp | Middelburg ?-Batavia 1771 | 1746-1771 | 1759-1763 | 1746 as weapons master’s mate to the East  1746 assistant  1749 bookkeeper  1752 junior merchant  1753 in the rank of merchant keeper of invoices  1758 trade bookkeeper  1759 president of the Body of Curators of Solvent and Insolvent Estates of Chinese and other non-Christians  1759 senior merchant  1759 provisional bookkeeper-general  1760 bookkeeper-general  1763 provisional second senior merchant in Batavia Castle  1764 first senior merchant in Batavia Castle |
| 47 | Godert Ludolph van Beusechem | Harmelen 1717-Harmelen 1803 | 1737-1765 | 1763 | 1737 as cadet to the East  1743 in the rank of junior merchant pay bookkeeper of Makassar  1743 commissioner of Maros  1746 garrison bookkeeper of Makassar  1749 in the rank of merchant fiscal of Amboina  1751 resident of Hila  1752 chief of Saparoea  1761 in the rank of senior merchant chief administrator of Amboina  1763 bookkeeper-general  1765 repatriated |
| 48 | Hendrik Coenraad Sander | Elst?-Amsterdam 1776 | 1741-1766 | 1763-1766 | 1741 as soldier to the East  1742 junior assistant  1746 ships’ pay bookkeeper  1754 in the rank of junior merchant bookkeeper of the horse stable  1761 merchant  1763 senior merchant  1763 provisional bookkeeper-general  1763 bookkeeper-general  1769 repatriated |
| 49 | Andries Jacobus de Leij | Bergen op Zoom 1725-Batavia 1767 | 1746-1767 | 1766-1767 | 1746 as assistant to the East  1749 junior merchant  1755 in the rank of merchant pay bookkeeper in Colombo  1757 chief of Quilon  ? chief of Mannar  1761 chief administrator of Colombo  1761 member of the Council of Justice  1761 senior merchant  1766 bookkeeper-general |
| 50 | Carel Fredrik Metsge (interim) | Silesia ?-Asia 1772 | 1756-1772 | 1767 | 1756 as soldier to the East  1757 junior assistant  1759 assistant  1765 bookkeeper  1766 as bookkeeper in Batavia promoted to honorary junior merchant  1767 interim bookkeeper-general  1769 honorary merchant and first assistant at the office of the general inspection |
|  | Jacobus Johannes Craan[[10]](#footnote-10) | Amboina 1728-Batavia 1780 | 1741-1780 | 1767 | 1741 employed in the East as clerk  1742 clerk extraordinary  1746 clerk ordinary  1748 junior merchant  1749 keeper of the daily registers  1752 merchant and first clerk of the General Secretary in Batavia  1758 senior merchant and first sworn clerk  1761 senior merchant and controller of the statutes  1764 chief administrator of Makassar but withdrawn at his own request; no pay, no position  1766 member of the Water Board responsible for the “Bataviasche Ommelanden”, the surroundings of Batavia  1767 rank next to the bookkeeper-general  1771 member extraordinary of the Council of the Indies  1775 amongst other things first trustee of the hospitals and director of the Amphion Society |
| 51 | Francois van Abcouw | Amsterdam 1731-?? | 1755-1771 | 1767-1770 | 1755 as assistant to the East  1758 bookkeeper  1759 junior merchant at the office of the general inspection  1762 merchant  1764 in the rank of senior merchant chief administrator of Malabar  1767 bookkeeper-general  1771 repatriated |
| 52 | Jan Arend Meijer | Heerenveen ?-Batavia 1773 | 1738-1773 | 1770-1772 | 1738 as assistant to the East  1743 clerk ordinary  1746 junior merchant  1749 merchant  1750 secretary of the Board of Governors of the Orphanage in Batavia  1756 senior merchant  1770 bookkeeper-general  1771-1773 member extraordinary of the Council of the Indies |
| 53 | Pierre Jean Louis de Fillietaz | Switzerland 1739-Batavia 1776 | 1757-1776 | 1772-1776 | 1757 as junior merchant to the East  1759 junior merchant in Coromandel  1760 overseer of Nagapattinam  1763 chief bookkeeper and manager of the warehouses at Nagapattinam  1763 merchant  1772 bookkeeper-general  1773 president of the Body of Curators of Solvent and Insolvent Estates of Chinese and other non-Christians and first officer of the city-assistant clerks as well  1776 governor of Malakka |
| 54 | Jan Vermeulen | Moordrecht 1735 (?)-Batavia 1787 | 1750-1787 | 1776-1786 | 1750 as navy cadet to the East  1752 junior assistant  1756 assistant  1757 in the rank of junior merchant bookkeeper of the equipage  1766 in the rank of merchant controller of the administrative books  1776 bookkeeper-general  1778 member of the Council of Justice as well  1779 president of the Body of Curators of solvent and insolvent estates of Chinese and other non-Christians as well  1783 captain of the city-assistant clerks as well  1786 member extraordinary of the Council of the Indies  1786 director of the Pawnbroker as well |
| 55 | Steven Poelman | Goes 1746-Batavia 1794 | 1753-1794 | 1786-1790 | 1753 as ship’s boy to the East  1758 junior assistant  1759 assistant  1761 bookkeeper  1765 junior merchant  1765 librarian  1771 second in the clothes warehouse  1773 retailer  1775 second-in-command of the “Westzijdse” warehouses in Batavia  1777 in the rank of merchant manager of the “Westzijdse” warehouses  1784 in the rank of provisional senior merchant head of the pay office in Batavia and curator ad lites  1786 in the rank of senior merchant bookkeeper-general  1788 member of the Council of Justice as well  1790 bailiff of the “Bataviasche Ommelanden” and vice-president of the Water Board  1794 member extraordinary of the Council of the Indies |
| 56 | Willem Christoffer Engers | The Hague 1744-Batavia 1793 | 1770-1793 | 1790-1793 | 1770 as assistant to the East  1781 commander of Bantam  1790-1793 bookkeeper-general |
| 57 | Jacobus Prins (interim) | Batavia ?-?? | 1760-? | 1793-1794 | 1760 employed in the East as clerk  1762 junior assistant  1765 assistant  1769 bookkeeper  1777 provisional junior merchant at the office of the bookkeeper-general  1779 junior merchant  1782 in the rank of merchant first assistant  1793 first assistant at the office of the bookkeeper-general |
| 58 | Abraham Cornelis Munnik | ??-Batavia 1802 | 1767-1802 | 1794-1802 | 1767 employed in the East  1787 provisional bookkeeper of the artillery  1794 first assistant at the office of the bookkeeper-general  1795 in the rank of senior merchant bookkeeper-general |

1. In those cases where I could not find the year of birth but was able to find the year of baptism I counted the year of baptism as the year of birth. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Years of temporarily out of service (e.g. suspension) are included. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Not all sideline activities are mentioned. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. There are several gaps in the overview of bookkeepers-general in François Valentijn’s *Oud en nieuw Oost-Indiën* (4th volume, p. 377, Dordrecht/Amsterdam 1726) which I have not been able to fill. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. It is uncertain whether this information belongs to this bookkeeper-general. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. Not counted as bookkeeper-general. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. Probably the son of Dirck Tijmonsen from Groningen, <http://vocopvarenden.nationaalarchief.nl/> [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. In 1671 a Jaco Beke from Vlissingen sailed to the East as assistant mate, (<http://vocopvarenden.nationaalarchief.nl/>). He might be the same person as Jacques de Bucquoy. [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
9. Carla van Wamelen, *Family life onder de VOC: Een handelscompagnie in huwelijks- en gezinszaken* (p. 445, Hilversum 2014): In 1657 the States General decided to appoint a curator ad lites for the administration and settlement of the legacy of Company personnel when the fiscal found more in the legacy than was to be expected according to the wages of the servant. [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
10. Jacobus Johannes Craan is mentioned in this overview without being counted as a bookkeeper-general because in 1767 he received the rank next to the bookkeeper-general as a reward for the many years he worked for the Company and for his work on the Batavian statutes and hence was named in 1771 former bookkeeper-general but he never held the office. [↑](#footnote-ref-10)