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Abbreviations

Adm.	Administration
BZ	Buitenlandse Zaken (Archives of the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
C.C.	Cape Coast
C.C.C.	Cape Coast Castle
C.O.	Colonial Office
D.C.	District Commissioner
D.S.	Downing Street
D.R.B.	District Record Book
F.O.	Foreign Office
G.C.	Gold Coast
G.N.A.	Ghana National Archives
I.A.S.	Institute of African Studies
K.V.G.	Nederlandsche Bezittingen der Kuste Van Guinea (Dutch Possessions on the Coast of Guinea)
M.V.K.	Ministerie Van Koophandel in Kolonien (Dutch Ministry of Trade and Colonies)
P.P.	Parliamentary Papers
P.R.O.	Public Record Office
S.L.	Sierra Leone
<i>T.H.S.G.</i>	<i>Transactions of the Historical Society of Ghana</i>
W.O.	War Office
B.B.P.	Bescherden Betr. de Buitenlandse Politick van Nederland 1849-1919 Vol. I (Documents relating to the Foreign Policy of the Netherlands)