2. Archives and collections outside the *Nationaal Archief*

**Introduction**

As indicated in the introduction, this publication focuses on the archival materials for the history of Ghana and West Africa and the Dutch presence here, available in the *Nationaal Archief* in The Hague. These have been described in the previous section. Some known archives and other records that one would expect to find in the *Nationaal Archief* are, however, kept in other repositories. Here we describe the two most important collections of additional materials, namely the records kept in the manuscript section of the library of the KITLV in Leiden, and a collection of documents in the National Archives of Great Britain in Kew. The former collection contains some interesting early materials, the latter contains a series of Dutch records that was captured by the British during times of war and therefore ended up in England. Both series offer important additional and easily accessible information. This chapter is concluded with a description and index of the Furley Collection, housed in the University of Ghana, containing a valuable collection of notes from the Dutch (and other) archives relating to Ghana.

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The KITLV was set up in the nineteenth century as a library and knowledge centre for the Dutch colonies. As such, the library of the KITLV collected a number of manuscripts and other documents of archival quality which
contain (near) original information on West Africa. The following documents are relevant:

**D H 65a**  


*Note:* The manuscript was intended as memorandum of transfer and was, according to the page numbers [385-468] part of a larger document. Dated: ‘Del Mina, September 1659’.


**D H 65b**  
Extracts from correspondence by director-general Joh. Valckenburgh, to the Chamber Amsterdam of the WIC, 1657-1658. 23 sheets.

*Extracten uit missiven aan de Kamer Amsterdam van de WIC door Joh. Valckenburgh, directeur-generaal.*

*Note:* The manuscript is part of a larger document, according to the page numbers [768-791]. Dated ‘Del Mina, 1 January and 13 July 1657; 4 March and 10 June 1658.


**D H 66a**  
Slave-trade at Ardra, 1659. 4 sheets.

*Slavenhandel tot Arder.*

*Note:* ‘About the ways in which one can facilitate trade at Ardra’. The manuscript was part of a larger document, according to the page numbers [840-844].