

# EDUCATION ABOUT THE DUTCH EAST INDIES

Selling the “Ethical” Colonial Policy for the East Indies to Dutch Schoolchildren (around 1900)



De Sabanghaven op Poeloe Weh.  
Sumatra.

Jacques Dane

# “White man’s burden” | “Mission civilatrice”



# “Ethical Policy”

## Queen Wilhelmina

### Inauguration Parliamentary Year 1901



1. Raising the material living standard of the local population.
2. Educating the natives.
3. Facilitating restricted forms of political participation.

# Educability of the native population



## “A career in the tropics”



# Next generation: overseas entrepreneurs



# Education, evangelization and civilization: “tended to go hand in hand”



De Missie in Insulinde. Kerk op Lomblem.  
Kleur Swaigelanden.

# *Kampongs – “Westernizing families”*

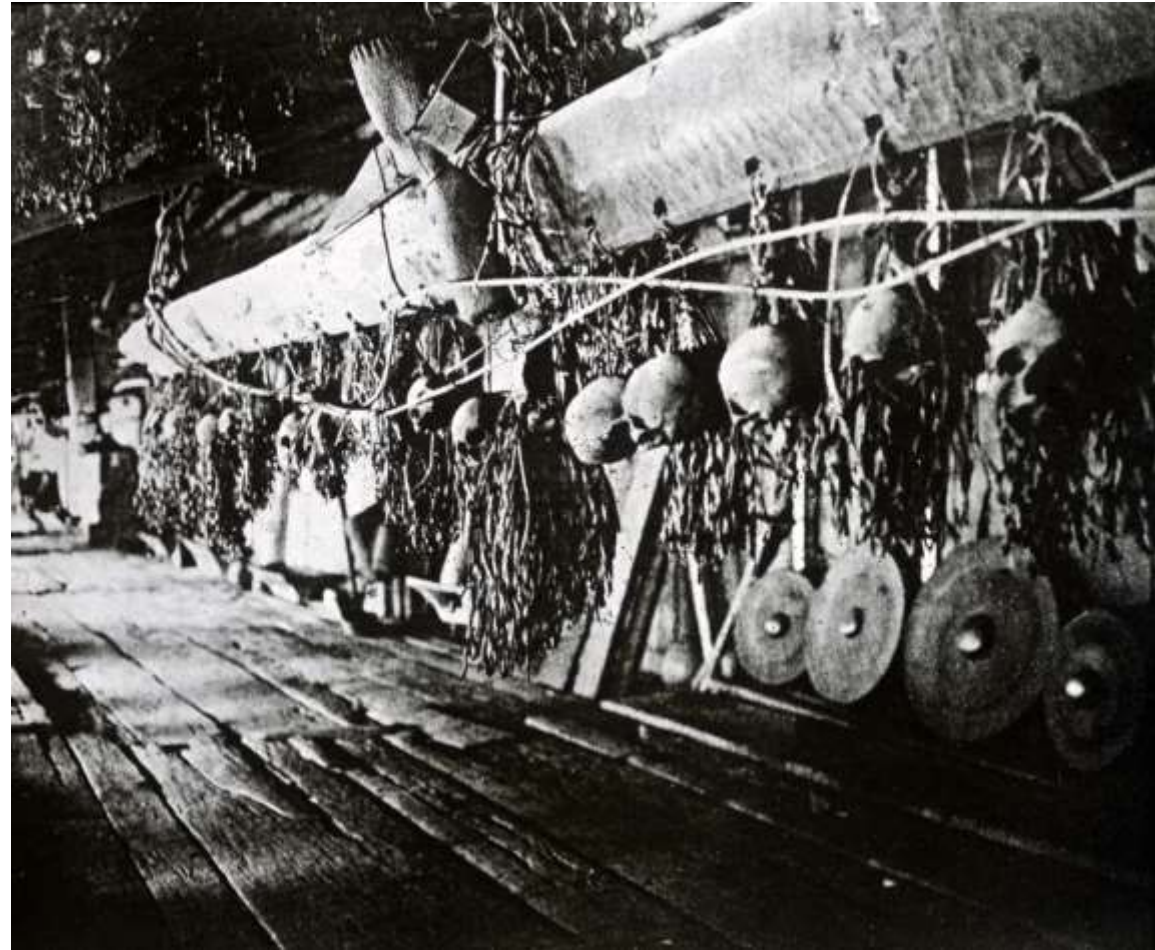
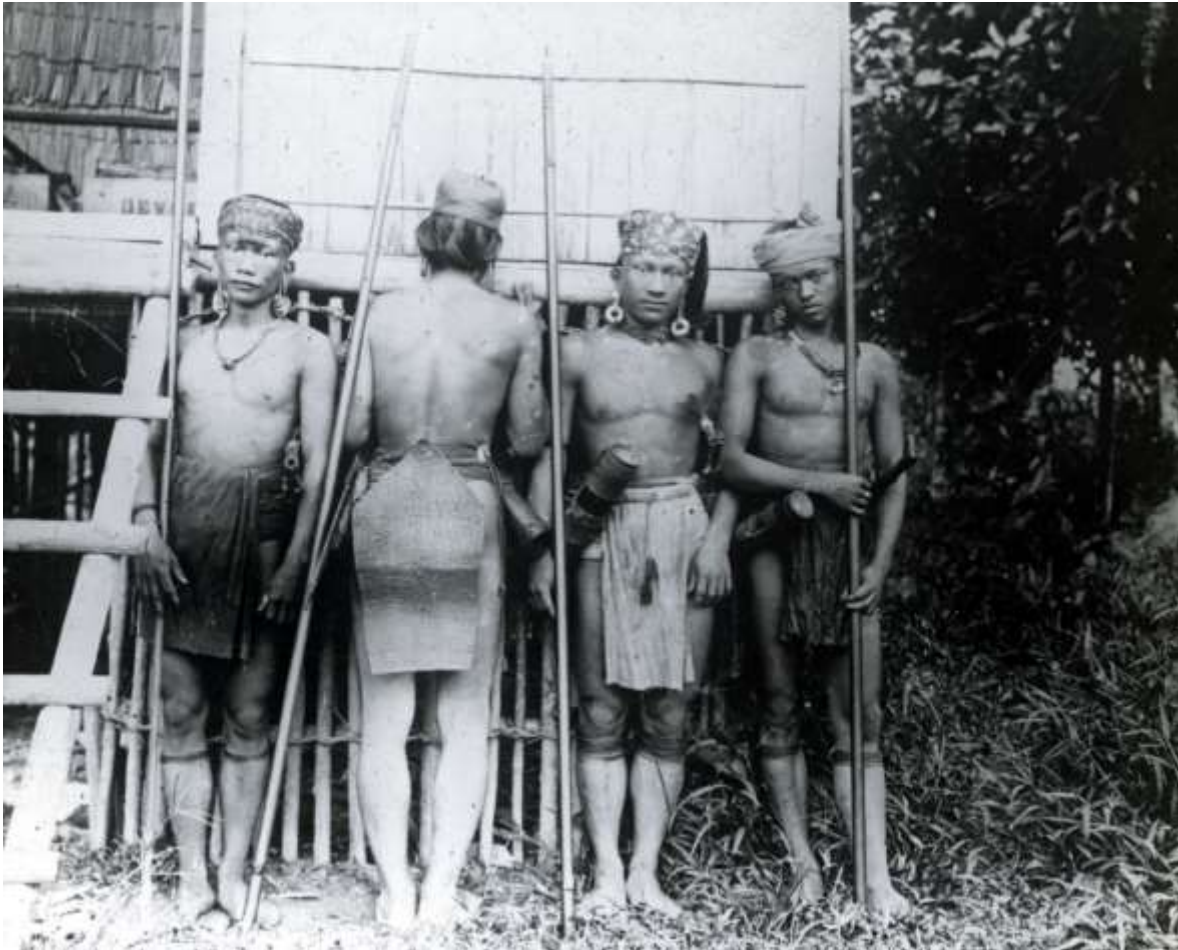


110. Een Kampong van Garoet.

# *Casting glances at the East* (textbook, bestseller 1877-1895)



# Dajaks – “headhunting”



# Dajaks



# *Nederlandsch-Indië* (bestseller: 1903-1938)



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SCHIEDER VAN DE RIJKE

# “Do Javanese children go to school?”

