

A Research on the Opium Regie of Netherlands Indies

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In the economic history of the colonial Southeast Asia ,Opium played an important role, it was an important source of revenue to the colonial regimes. In 1824-1898, the Dutch applied the Opium Farming System in Netherlands Indies , which brought a large amount of revenue income. By the end of the 19th century, the Opium Farming System become the focus of public criticism, in this context, the Dutch replaced it with Opium Regie , which took over the monopoly right of opium from the hands of overseas Chinese to the Dutch. This article analyzes the difference between Opium Regie and Opium Farming System,and its impact on the Dutch colonial economy and Chinese society.

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