

GLOSSARY OF
DUTCH TOPOGRAPHICAL TERMS
AND ABBREVIATIONS

<i>Abbreviation</i>	<i>Dutch</i>	<i>Meaning on maps</i>
	aa	brook
	aak	barge
	aan	at, on
a/d, a/h	aan den, aan het	on the (used of towns on rivers)
	aanduiding	indication, sign
	aanleg, in	under construction
aanlegpl., aanl plaats	aanlegplaats	landing stage, berth
	aanlegsteiger	landing pier
	aanvoerkanaal	feeder, supply canal
	aanwassen	land formed by deposits of sea
	aardappelmeelfabriek	potato flour (starch) factory
	aarde	earth, ground
	aarden	earthen
	aardrijkskundig	geographical
	abdij	abbey
	achter	behind; after
	afdak	shed, penthouse
afd	afdeeling	part, section
	afgraving, in	being dug away (of peat, etc.)
	afgrond	abyss, precipice
	afrostering	railing, fencing
	afsluitdam	enclosing dam, barrage
	afstand	distance; interval
	afwateringskanaal	drainage channel
	afzonderlijk	separate
	akker	field
	allee	avenue, walk
A.P.	alleenstaand(e)	isolated
	Amsterdamsch Peil	Amsterdam Zero (reference datum for levelling) <i>See</i> N.A.P.
	ander(e)	other
	antenne	aerial
	arsenaal	arsenal
	autoweg	motor road
Bk	baak <i>or</i> baken	beacon, buoy
	baan	path, way; track (of a tram, etc.)
	baar	bar
	bad	bath
	badhuis	public baths
	baggermolen	dredger
	bak	barge
Bk	baken <i>or</i> baak	beacon, buoy
	bandijk	main river dike
	bank	shoal, bank, shelf, bar
	barak	hut
	barakkenkamp	military hutments
Basc br	basculebrug	lever-bridge
	bebakening	beaconing
	beek	brook
	beekbezinking	river alluvium
	beer	dam, weir
Beetw suiker-fabriek	beetwortelsuikerfabriek	beet sugar factory
Begr pl, Begraafpl	begraafplaats	cemetery
	belangrijk	important
	beloop	slope (of dike)
	beneden	below, down, lower
	berg	mountain, hill
	bergketen	range of mountains

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bergpl. v. ontpl. s.	bergländ	highland, upland
	bergpas	mountain pass
	bergplaats	store, depository
	bergplaats van ontplofbare stof	storehouse for explosives
	bergrug	mountain ridge
	bergspoorweg	mountain railway
	bergtop	mountain peak
	bergwerk	mine
	berijdbaar	practicable (of roads)
	berijdbaar, echter gesloten voor gebruik	practicable, but closed to use
	berm	berm, shoulder or ledge of dike or road
	bermsloot	ditch along the reverse of a dike
	beschrijving	description
	beurs	bourse, stock exchange
	bevaarbaar	navigable
	bewoonde	inhabited
	biezen	rush (botanical)
	binnen	inside, within
	binnenpaal	(?) inner post (observation mark on sand dunes)
	binnenweg	bye road, short cut
	bladwijzer	index sheet (of a map)
	blikken	sand flat, exposed at low water
	blindeninstituut	asylum for the blind
	blokken	block (railway)
	bocht	bay, gulf; bend, curve
	boei	buoy
	boerderij	farm, farmhouse
	boerenplaats	farm, farmstead, small holding
	boezem	waterway or basin for provisional evacuation of superfluous polder water
	boezemgebied	area covered by "boezems" forming a self-contained drainage unit
	boezemwateren	waterways forming a "boezemgebied"
	boom	tree; bar, boom
	boomgaard	orchard
	boomkwekerij	nursery for trees
	bosch	wood, forest
	boschhuis	forest lodge
	boschje	small wood, thicket
	boschopzichter	forester
	bosch van gemengd loofen naaldhout	mixed wood, deciduous and coniferous trees
	boschwachterswoning	forest ranger's house
	boterfabriek	butter factory, industrial dairy
	bouw	building; cultivation
	bouwland	arable land
	bouwval	ruin
	boven	above; over
	bovenleiding	live wire (electric railway, tram)
	braak	sheet of water formed by dyke overflow; <i>adj.</i> fallow
	branderij	distillery
	brandweer	fire brigade
	breed(e)	wide, broad
	broederklooster	monastery
	broek	marsh, swamp
	bron	well, spring, source
	bronwater	spring water, mineral water
Br, <i>pl.</i> Br ^a	brouwerij	brewery
	brug, <i>pl.</i> bruggen	bridge
	bruinkool	brown coal, lignite
	buiten	outside
	buitendijk	outer dike
	buitenpaal	(?) outer post (observation mark off coast)

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	buitenverblijf	country house, seat
	burcht <i>or</i> burg	castle
	buskruitmagazijn	powder magazine
	buurt	quarter (of a town), hamlet, district
Cav kazerne	cavalerie kazerne	cavalry barracks
	cichoriefabriek	chicory factory
	coupure	(?) cutting (through an embankment)
	dal	valley
	dam	dam, weir, causeway
Dsl	damsluis	sluice or lock in a dam
	de	the
d.M.	decimeter	decimetre
	dennenbosch	fir-wood
3 ^e	derde	third (3 rd)
	diaconie inrichting	poor relief institution
	dienst	department, service
	diep	channel, canal ; <i>adj.</i> deep
	diepgang	draught
	diepte	depth
	dieptelijn	submarine contour
	dijk	dike, embankment
	dijkje	small dike or bank
	dijk met houten kribwerk en houten hoofd	dike with fascines and timber jetty
	dijk met steenen glooiing en steenen hoofd	dike with stone facing and stone jetty
	dijksmagazijn	dike storehouse
	domein	domain
	doorbraak	breach or break (in an embankment)
	doorgang	passage, way through
Doorl br	doorlaatbrug	transit bridge, opening in the middle
	dorp	village
	dorpje	hamlet
	douant-kantoor	customs house
Dr br	draaibrug	swing bridge
Drv ^r	draaivonder	swing footbridge
	dras	swamp
	drasland	swampy country, fen
	drassige plek	swampy spot
	dreef	alley, lane ; field, pasture
	drijvend dok	floating dock
	drinkwater-leiding	drinking-water supply system, waterworks
	droogdok	dry dock
	droogmakerij	area reclaimed (by draining) from seashore, or lake
	droogte	sandbank, shoal ; drought
	ducdalf	mooring
	duiker	culvert
	duin	dune
	duinwater inrichting	reservoir of spring water from dunes
	Duitsch	German
	Duitschland	Germany
	dwarsweg	cross road ; bye road
	eb	ebb
	eenden fokkerij	duck farm
	eendenkooi	duck decoy
1 ^e	eerste	first (1 st)
	eigen baan	separate track
Eil ^d	eiland	island
	electrische centrale	power station, electricity generating station
Electr fabriek	electrische fabriek	electricity works

<i>Abbreviation</i>	<i>Dutch</i>	<i>Meaning on maps</i>
electr gem	electrische gemaal	electric drainage pumping station
electr	electrische spoorweg electriseert emplacement en engte enkelehuizen enkel-spoor esch exercitieveld	electric railway electrified railway marshalling yard and narrows, strait, defile detached houses single track low hillock in sandy districts, generally cultivated parade ground, drill ground
fabr	fabriek	factory
	gasfabriek gastank <i>or</i> gashouder gat gebied gebouw gebouwengroep gebruik gedeelte gedenkteeken geestgronden	gasworks gasometer channel, opening, hole region, district building group of buildings use portion, section memorial soil mixture of sand and peat, prevailing along foot of dunes
ged.	gehucht	hamlet
gem	gemaal	pumping engine or station for drainage
gem ^{de}	gemaaltje	small pumping station
gem.huis	gemeente gemeentehuis gemeentereiniging	municipality, parish town hall municipal cleansing or sanitary installation
Genie Kaz	gemeten hoogtelijnen genie kazerne gesloten gesticht geul gevangenis gewest gierpont gieterij <i>or</i> giethuis glas gletscher glooiing goederenstation goederentrein golfbreker gors, <i>pl.</i> gorzen graad graanmalerij gracht grens grenskantoor grenspaal Gp Gs	surveyed contours engineers' barracks closed, shut institution, hospital, asylum channel, gully prison district, region, province flying-bridge, cable ferry foundry glass glacier facing (of dike) goods yard goods train breakwater saltings, mud flat degree corn mill canal (in a town), moat boundary, frontier customs house at a frontier boundary post boundary stone willow plantation
Goed ^a station	grindweg <i>or</i> grintweg grintgroeve grintweg groentenmarkt groeve grofzand groeve grond grondduiker Gd ^r Gr	gravel road gravel pit gravel road vegetable market pit, quarry coarse sand pit earth, soil, ground drain, earth-culvert large, great, big main road grit (for roads)

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	hakhout	brushwood, coppice, copse
	halte	stopping place, stop, halt
	handel	trade, commerce
Hw	handwijzer	signpost ; finger-post
	hangbrug	suspension bridge
	hangende spoorweg	suspension railway
	harde weg	metalled road
	haven	harbour, port
	havenlicht	harbour-light
Hefbr	hefbrug	lifting bridge
	heg, <i>pl.</i> heggen	hedge
	hei <i>or</i> heide	heath
	heiligenbeeld	image (of a saint), holy image
	heining	fence, enclosure
	helling	slope, gradient, slipway
herb, herb ^s	herberg	inn, public house
Herv kerk	hervormde kerk	Reformed Church
	herzien in —	revised in —
	het	the (<i>neut. sing.</i>) ; it
	heul	(small wooden) bridge ; culvert
	heuvel	hill
	hevel	siphon
	hoek	angle, corner ; hook
Hp	hoekpaal (van de drie- hoeksmeting)	trigonometrical point
	hoenderpark	poultry farm
	hoeve	farm
	hofstede	farmhouse
	hol	hollow, cavern, cave
	holle weg	sunken road
	hoofd	head, chief ; jetty, groyne
	hoofdleiding—	main—(water, gas, <i>etc.</i>)
	hoofdspoorweg	main line
	hoofdstad	capital
	hoofdstraat	main street
	hoog(e)	high
	hooge heide	high(-lying) heathland
	hooge weide	high(-lying) meadow
	hoogoven	blast furnace
	hoogspanningsleiding	high-tension cable
	hoogte	height
	hoogtecijfer <i>or</i> hoogtegetal	spot height
	hoogtelijnen	contours
	hoogveen	inland (high-lying) peat moor
	hoogvlakte	plateau, upland plain
	hout	wood, timber
	houten brug	wooden bridge
	houthaven	timber dock
	houtrand	row of trees
	houtvesterij	forestry
	houtvesterswoning	forester's lodge
Houtz m	houtzaagmolen	sawmill
	houtzagerij	sawmill
	huis, <i>pl.</i> huizen	house
	hun(n)ebed	cairn or barrow
	hut	cabin
	ijjs	ice
	ijjsbaan	skating rink
	ijzeren brug	iron bridge
	ijzerfabriek	iron works
Inf kaz.	infanterie kazerne	infantry barracks
	ingegraven	in a cutting (of a railway)
	ingraving	cutting (railway)
	inlaag <i>or</i> inleg	saltings behind outer dike
Inlsl	inlaatsluis	inlet-sluice
	inrichting	institute, organisation
inw	inwoner	inhabitant
Israël	Israëlietisch	Jewish

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	jaagpad	tow path
	jachthaven	harbour for yachts
	jachthuis	hunting lodge, shooting box
	jeugdherberg	youth hostel
	kaai	quay, wharf ; embankment
	kaap	cape
	kaarsenfabriek	candle factory
	kaart	map
	kabel	cable
	kade	quay ; low bank or small dike
	kalkgroeve	limestone quarry
	kalkoven	lime kiln
	kalkzandsteenfabriek	sand-lime brickyard
	kamp	enclosed field, parcel of land ; camp
	kampterrein	camping ground
	kanaal	canal ; channel
	kant	edge, border, slope
	kantoor	office
	kapel	chapel
	karrespoor	cart track
	kas, <i>pl.</i> kassen	glasshouse, hothouse
	kasteel	castle
	kavel	parcel of land, lot
Kaz	kazerne	barracks
Ksl	keersluis	sluice, sluice gate (retaining high floods, usually open)
	keiweg	cobbled road
	kerk	church
	kerkhof	churchoyard, cemetery
	kerktoren	church tower
	kettingbrug	suspension bridge
	kettingveer	chain ferry
	kil	channel
Kp	kilometerpaal	kilometre post
	kilometerraaibord	board on opposite bank to KRP
KRP	kilometerraaipaal	kilometre post on river bank
	kippenhof	poultry farm
	klasse	class, grade
	klei	clay
Kl	klein(e)	small
	klepbrug	(?) drawbridge
	klinkerweg	brick-paved road
	klip	cliff
	kloof	gap, chasm
	klooster	monastery, convent
	koelhuis	cold-storage establishment
	koetshuis	coach house
	kogelvanger	rifle butts
	kolk	pool, pond
	kom	basin
	koninkrijk	kingdom
	kop	head
	kopergieterij	copper foundry ; brass works
Km, K ^m , KM	korenmolen	corn mill
	krachtstation	power station
krankz gesticht	krankzinnigengesticht	lunatic asylum
	kreek	creek, inlet, watercourse
	kreupelbosch <i>or</i> kreupelhout	brushwood, thicket
	krib	jetty, groyne
	kroeg	inn, public house
	kruin	top
	kruis	cross
	kruisweg	cross-road
	kruitmagazijn	powder magazine
	kruitmolen	powder mill
	kuil	pit, hole
	kunsweg	built road, causeway
	kust	coast, shore
	kustlicht	coast light

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	kweeken	to grow, cultivate, breed
	kwekerij	nursery garden
	kwelder	saltings
	laag(e)	stratum, bed ; <i>adj.</i> low
	laagland	lowland
	laagte	depression
	laagveen	coastal (low-lying) peat bog
	laagvlakte	lowland plain
	laagwaterlijn	low water mark
	laan	lane
	ladingsplaats	loading-place
	lage grond	depression
	lage heide	low-lying heath
	lager	low
	lage weide	low-lying meadow
	landbouw	agriculture
	land, hooge perceelen	land divided into very small plots
	landengte	isthmus
	landschap	landscape
	landstreek	district
	landtong	spit or neck of land
	landweg	country road
	lang(e)	long
	langs	along
lanta	lantaarn	lantern, leading light
	leemkuil	loam pit
	leen	fief, feudal tenure
	legerplaats <i>or</i> legerstede	camp, camping ground, bivouac
	lichtfabriek	gasworks
	lichtschip	lightship
	lichttoren	lighthouse
	lijmfabriek	glue factory
	likeurstokerij	distillery
	links	on the left, to the left
	lokaalspoorweg	local railway
	loods	shed ; pilot
	loodsboot	pilot-ship
	loofhout	deciduous trees
	loopbrug	footbridge
	loopgraaf	trench
Lospl	losplaats	discharging or unloading berth
	luchtbaan	(?) aerial cable way
	luchthaven	air port
	luchtvaartterrein	air field
mij.	maatschappij	company (commercial)
Mkaz	maréchausséekazerne	mounted-police barracks
	markt	market
	marmergroeve	marble quarry
	meer	lake
	meerstoel	mooring
	merksteen RD	State Survey monument (stone)
	met	with
	middelbaar	mean, average
MR	middelbaare rivier	mean river level (average of six summer months)
	midden	middle, centre
	mijlpaal	milestone
	mijn	mine, pit
	mijnbouwgebied	mining region
mil oef terrein	militair oefeningsterrein	military training ground
	minder dan	less than
	miswijzing	magnetic variation
	moeras	swamp, morass
	moeren	moorings
	moestuin	vegetable garden
	molen	mill
	molenpad	mill path
	molenvliet	mill stream

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	molenvonder	mill bridge
	mond	mouth (of a river, <i>etc.</i>)
	mos	moss
motorgem	motorgemaal	motor pump
	muur	wall
	naaldhout	coniferous trees
n.	naar	to, towards
	nat	wet, damp
	nauwe doorvaart	straits, narrow passage
	nauwe weg	narrow road
	neder ; Neder-	down ; Low-, Lower-
	Nederland	the Netherlands, Holland
	Nederlanden, De	the Netherlands, Holland
	Nederlandsch	Dutch
	niet	not
	niet volmaakt	unfinished
	nieuw(e)	new
N.A.P.	Nieuw Amsterdamsch Peil	New Amsterdam zero (reference datum for levelling)
	niveleeringspunt	levelling or bench mark
	noodlandingsterrein	emergency landing ground
	noord <i>or</i> noorden	North, the north
	noordelijk	northerly, northern
	noorden	North, the north
NB	Noorder Breedte	north latitude
	noordsch	northern
	oesterput	oyster pond
	oever	bank (of a river), shore
oliem	oliemolen	oil mill
	omheining	fencing, enclosure
	omroepstation	broadcasting station
	onder	under
	onderst	lowest
	ondiepte	shallow place, shoal
ongew.	ongewijzigd	unaltered, unrevised
	ontginning, in	in course of reclamation or development
	ontgonnen laagveen	cleared (reclaimed) peat bog
	ontwerp, in	projected
	oord	place, region
	oost <i>or</i> oosten	East, the east
	oostelijk	eastern, easterly
	oosten	East, the east
OL	Ooster Lengte	east longitude
	op	on, to, at
	openbaar	public, state-
	opgaandbosch	high woods, timber trees
	opgeheven	embanked (of a railway, <i>etc.</i>)
	opgehoogd	
Ophbr	ophaalbrug	drawbridge
	ophooging	embankment (railway)
	opper-	Upper-
	opperste	uppermost, supreme
	oprit	ramp giving access to the top of a dike or to a bridge
	opslag	thicket
	opslagplaats	store yard
	oud(e)	old
	overig(e)	other
	overlaat	spillway ; overfall
	overstroming	flooding
	overtoom	slip for hauling boats from one canal to another, portage
	overval	overfall
	overweg	level crossing
p ^l	paal	post ; pole
	paal wering	pile protection (along coast)

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	paarden tram	horse tramway
	pachthoeve	leasehold farm
	pad	path
	pannenbakkerij	tile works, kiln
Papierfabr	papierfabriek	paper factory
Pm	papiermolen	paper mill
	park	park
Part br	particuliere brug	private or occupation bridge
	peel	marshy land
	peil	level
Ps	peilschaal	water or tide gauge
Pelm	pelmolen	hulling mill, barley mill
	perceel	lot or plot of land
	periodieke vijver	seasonal pond
	perken	limits, bounds
petrm bergpl ⁿ	petroleum bergplaatsen	petrol tanks
	pier	breakwater, jetty, mole
	pijler	pier
	pijl	arrow (indicating direction)
	plaat	sandbank, shoal ; flat
	plantage	plantation, public garden
	plantenboterfabriek	margarine factory
	plas	pool, sheet of water, small lake
	plattegrond	plan
	platteland	country (as opposed to town)
	plein	square (in a town)
	poel	pool, slough
Polr, Pr	polder	basin of enclosed and drained land, polder
	polderdijk	dike enclosing a polder
	poldergemaal	pumping station for a polder
	politiebureau	police station
	pomp	pump
	pompstation	pumping station
	pont	ferry boat ; flying-bridge
	pontveer	ferry
	pont voor auto's	ferry for motors
	poort	gate, gateway
	postbaan	post road
	postkantoor	post office
PK	Protestantsche kerk	Protestant church
	puinweg	road (made of rubble)
	punt	point
	put, <i>pl.</i> putten	well, shaft, pit
	puttermolen	water-drawing mill
	raadhuis	town-hall
	rangeerstation	railway shunting or marshalling yard
	recht	straight ; straight on
	rechts	to the right, on the right
	reddingboot	lifeboat
	reddingstation	lifeboat station
	ree <i>or</i> reede	roadstead, anchorage
	reeppont	rope ferry
	remise	waggon shed ; tram depot
	renbaan	race course
	rietland	reedy marsh
	rif	reef
RD	Rijksdriehoeksmeting	State trigonometrical survey
	rijksgrens	national frontier
	rijweg	carriage road, bridle path
	rijwielpad	cycle path, cycle track
	ringdijk	dike enclosing a polder
	ringvaart	waterway around a polder
	rioleering	sewerage
	rivier	river
	rivierdijk	dike along a river
	riviereiland	island in a river
	roeiveer	ferry (with rowing boat)

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rolbr RK, RCK	rolbrug Roomsche Katholieke kerk rots rotswand rug ruigte ruine	moveable or travelling bridge Roman Catholic church rock, cliff face of rock, precipice back, ridge (of a mountain) underwood, brambles ruin
Sk	sas schaal schaapskooi schaarbosch schans scheepshelling scheepstimmerwerf	lock-chamber scale sheep pen cut or cleared woodland redoubt, revetment slipway shipbuilding yard
scheepsw	scheepswerf scheepvaartkanaal scheiding schelpweg schetskaart schiereiland schietbaan schietterrein schijvenloods schip, <i>pl.</i> schepen schipbreukelingenhuisje schipbrug schoeiing schoorsteen schor, <i>pl.</i> schorren schouwburg schuitenwerf schulpweg schutdak	ship canal separation, parting road made of broken shells outline map, sketch map peninsula shooting range butts (for rifle practice) (?) railway turn-table shed ship; barge refuge for shipwrecked sailors pontoon bridge side of an embankment; scarp chimney saltings theatre barge quay <i>see</i> schelpweg shed
Schutsl, Schsl	schutsluis schuttersdoelen schuur seinmast <i>or</i> seinpaal seinmast voor draadlooze telegrafie	lock for shipping shooting range barn, shed signal mast W.T. mast (aerial)
Seinmast Dr Telegr	seinpaal seinraam seintoestel signaal signaal RD singel Sint slachthuis slagveld slaperdijk slecht slecht onderhouden sleepboot slib slikken sloot, <i>pl.</i> slooten slot	signal mast signal frame signalling apparatus signal timber trigonometrical signal rampart, boulevard, promenade Saint slaughterhouse battlefield back-dike bad; badly in bad repair tugboat mud mud flats exposed at low water ditch castle; lock (of a door)
Sl	sluis sluisdeur sluiskolk sluiswachter sluiter smalspoor smederij smelthut smidse snede snelheid spijkerfabriek spits	lock, sluice lock gate lock chamber lock master lock, boom, shutter narrow gauge (railway) forge foundry forge cut, section velocity nail factory peak, summit (of a mountain)

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Spoorbr Sp ^{wg}	spoorbrug	railway bridge
	spoorweg spoorweg met dubbel en meer sporen	railway double and multiple line railway
Statn	spoorweg met enkel spoor	single line railway
	spoorweg met normaal spoor	normal gauge railway
	spoorweg met smalspoor	narrow gauge railway
	spui	sluice
	staalwaterbron	chalybeate spring
	staatsgrens	boundary or frontier of a state
	stad, <i>pl.</i> steden	town
	stal	stable
	station	station
	steden	towns
Steenbñ	steeg	lane, alley
	steen	stone, brick
	steenbakkerij	brickworks, brickyard
	steen	<i>adj.</i> stone, brick
	steen brug	stone bridge
	steenfabriek	brickworks
	steengroef	stone quarry
	steenkolenmijn	coal mine
	steenoven	brick kiln
	steenweg	stone road, causeway
	steiger	landing-stage, jetty, pier
	steile kant	steep slope
	sterrenwacht	observatory
	stichting	institution, almshouse
	stoombootveer	steamer ferry
	stoomgemaal	steam pump (for draining polders)
	stoomtram	steam-driven tram
Stoomg	stoomzaagmolen	steam sawmill
	stopplaats	halt, stopping place
Stoppl	stormseinmast	storm warning signal
	straat	street, road ; strait
	straatweg	high road
	strand	beach
	streek	district, tract, part of the country
	stroofabriek	strawboard factory
	stroom	river, stream ; current
	stroomleidam	construction controlling sea currents, (?) breakwater
	stroompil	arrow showing direction of flow
	stroopfabriek	syrup factory
	struiken	bushes, brushwood
	stuifscherm	protection against drifting (sand)
	stuw	weir, barrage, dam
	stuwbekken	dam basin, storage basin
	stuwdam	storage dam across a valley
	suikerfabriek	sugar factory
	suikerraffinaderij	sugar refinery
	tabaksschuur	tobacco storehouse
	tandradbaan	funicular, cog railway
	tapperij	public house
	te	at
	teeroven	tar plant (oven)
	telefoonkantoor	telephone office
	telefoonlijn	telephone line
	telegraaflijn	telegraph line
	terp	refuge mound
	terrein	ground, plot, site
	terreinhelling	surface configuration
	tocht	ditch, drain
toelating	entrance	
toeleidingwerken	approach (to a lock)	
toepad	short cut	
togt	ditch, drain	
tol	toll	
tolhuis	toll house	

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	top	top, tip
	toren, <i>pl.</i> torens	tower
	toren met getrianguleerd punt	tower with trigonometrical point
	tram <i>or</i> tramweg	tramway
	trekvaart	barge canal
	trigonometrisch punt	trigonometrical point
	tuin	garden
	tuinbouw	market gardening
	tuingrond	market garden
	turfstrooisel fabriek	peat litter factory
2 ^c	tweede	second (2 nd)
	uiterwaard	foreshore, outside main river dikes
	uitgaaf <i>or</i> uitgave	edition
	uitkijkpost	observation post, lookout
	uitvoering, in	under construction
Usl	uitwatering	discharge, outlet (of a river)
	uitwateringssluis	discharging sluice
	uitzichttoren	look-out tower
	vaargeul	navigation channel
	vaart	waterway ; navigation
	vaarwater	course, fairway, waterway
	vacantiekamp	holiday camp
	vallei	valley
v.	van	from, of
	vaste brug	fixed bridge
	veem	storeyard in harbour area
	veemarkt	cattle market
	veen	peat, peat moor
	veenkolonie	settlement or village on a moor
	veenontginning	peat cutting, moorland reclamation
	veenplas	peat bog
	veenput	pool in a bog, bog hole
	veer	ferry
	veerpont	ferry boat
	veld	field
	veldkamp	(?) military camp
	ven	fen
	verbeterde	improved
	verboden weg	road closed
	verdonken	submerged, drowned
	verffabriek	paint factory
	verharde weg	metalled road
	verhoogde weg	raised road, causeway
	verkeer	traffic
	verklaring der tekens	explanation of signs
	verkortingen	abbreviations
	verlaat	weir ; lock
	verplicht	obligatory
	verricht in—	carried out, executed, in—
	verspreide huizen	scattered or dispersed houses
	vervaardigd	made, constructed, produced
	vervallen	decayed, ruined
	vervallen toestand, in	fallen into decay
	vervening	peat-digging
	vesting	fortress
	vetweidershut	grazier's hut
	vijver	pond
	vischkwekerij	fish hatchery
	vischvijver	fish pond
	yischweer	fish weir
	Vlaamsch	Flemish
	vlakke	plain (ground) ; expanse of water
	vlasfabriek	flax mill
	vlek	market town
	vliegekamp	aviation camp
	vliegtuiglods	aircraft hanger
	vliegveld	air field

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	vliet	watercourse, stream
	vloed	flood, flood tide
	vloeddijk	flood dike
	vloedgraven	flood water ditch
	vlonder	plank bridge
	vlotbrug	floating bridge
vlotvr	vlotvonder	floating footbridge
	vluchtheuvel	refuge mound
	vluchthuisje	refuge hut
	voedingskabel	feeder (electric cable)
Vbr	voetbrug	footbridge
	voetganger	pedestrian
	voetpad	footpath
voetvr	voetveer	ferry (for pedestrians only)
vr	vonder	plank bridge
	voor	for
	voorgebergte	foothills, foreland
voorm.	voormalig	former
	voorraad	stock, store
	voorste	first, foremost
	vuilnisbelt	refuse dump
	vuilverbranding	refuse destruction
	vulkaan	volcano
	vuurbaak	light beacon
	vuurpijlt toestel	rocket life-saving apparatus
	vuurschip	lightship
	vuurtoren	lighthouse
	waadbaar	fordable
waadb pl	waadbaare plaats	ford
	waadbaare plaats, niet altijd	not fordable at all times
	waal	pool, river arm
	waard	foreshore ; polder, <i>q.v.</i>
Wh	wachthuis	watchhouse, lookout
	wachtoren	watch-tower
	wad, <i>pl.</i> wadden	mud flat, muddy shallow
	waden	ford
	wagenveer	vehicular ferry
	wal	wall, rampart
	walserij	steel rolling mill
	wasscherij	laundry
	wategat	channel, opening
	waterleiding	waterworks, aqueduct ; (State) Water Board
Wm	watermolen	water mill ; mill for raising water (in polders)
Wm ^{tie}	watermolentje	small water mill
	waterreservoir	reservoir
	waterschap	administrative unit composed of a number of polders
	Waterstaat	Department of Public Works and Transport
	waterstroom	stream
	watertoren	water tower
	waterval	waterfall
	watervliegtuigen, terrein voor	hydroplane station
	weg	road
	weg in uitvoering	road under construction
	wegwijzer	road indicator, signpost
	weide <i>or</i> weideland	meadow, pasture
	wel	spring, fountain, well
werkpl.	werkplaats	workshop
	west <i>or</i> westen	West, the west
	westelijk	western, westerly
	westen	West, the west
WL	Wester Lengte	west longitude
	wetering	watercourse
	weverij	weaving mill
	wiel	pool, sheet of water ; wheel
	wijk	district, quarter

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	wijnberg <i>or</i> wijngaard	vineyard
	wildernis	wilderness
	windmolen	windmill
	windmotor	air (wind) motor
	winterbed	bed of river in winter (i.e. between main river dikes)
	winter gebruik	used in winter
	wissel	railway points, turnout
	wit(te)	white
	woest	uncultivated land
	woestenij	wilderness
	woonhuis	house
	woonschepen	living-boats, house boats
	woud	forest
Zaagm	zaagmolen	sawmill
	zacht	soft, unmetalled
	zadel	saddle
	zalmvisscherij	salmon fishery
	zand	sand
	zandbank	sandbank, shoal, bar
	zandgroeve	sandpit
	zandplek	sandy place
	zandstuiving <i>or</i> zandverstuiving	sand drift (shifting sand)
	zandvlakte	sandy plain
	zee	sea, ocean
	zeepadplaats	seaside watering place
	zeeboezem	bay, gulf
	zeedijk	sea dike, sea wall
	zeeëngte	straits, narrows
	zeekust	coast
	zeepfabriek	soap factory
	zeesluis	sea lock
	Zeeuwsch	of Zeeland
	zeilbootveer	sailing boat ferry
	zet boom	(?) moveable boom, bar
	zetal van het bestuur	seat of government
	ziekenhuis	hospital
	zijkanaal	branch canal
	zijl	watercourse ; lock in a dike
	zijlijn	branch line (railway)
	zijstraat	side street
	zinker	underwater crossing of pipe line
	zinkwitfabriek	zinc oxide works
	zoet(e)	fresh
	zomerbed	bed of a river in summer
	zomerkade	small dike along summer bed of river
Z.p.	zomerpeil	summer subsoil water level in a polder
	zomerpolder	polder usable in summer only
	zonder	without
	zoutmijn	salt mine
	zoutpan	salt pan
	zoutpoel	salt lake (pit)
	zuid <i>or</i> zuiden	south, the south
	zuidelijk	southern, southerly
	zuiden	south, the south
zuivelfbr	zuivelfabriek	dairy, creamery, cheese factory
	zwart(e)	black
	zwavelzuurfabriek	sulphuric acid works
	zwembad	swimming bath
	zweminrichting	swimming baths