CATALOGUING A MERGER BOOK

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[The paper is occasioned by the arrival of two books each merging two books of its own. This problem has not been provided for in Ranganathan's *Classified Catalogue code*. The problems to be answered by the catalogue in the case of such a merger book and the amendments needed to the rules of the CCO are discussed.]

1 Two Problem-Books

The following two books were recently received:


2 Annotation

21 First Book

The first book is a "revised and enlarged version of the author’s two earlier studies, published separately in the United States by the Institute of Pacific Relations under the titles:

"Structure of the Netherlands Indian economy (1942); and
The evolution of the Netherlands Indies economy (1946)."

22 Second Book

The second book "is published in lieu of the second editions of Mr. Kalecki’s

"Essays in the theory of economic fluctuations; and
Studies in economic dynamics."

The two earlier books have not only been merged but thoroughly re-written."

3 Problem

The class of books typified by the two above-mentioned books raises two problems to be met by the catalogue. Firstly, a reader
asking for any of the merged books should also be put on to the Merger Book. Secondly, the book-selection section should be informed of duplication involved in the ordering of the Merged Books.

4 Solution

The catalogue can meet both the problems by giving an Added Entry for each of the merged titles. But any Added Entry can only be derived from the Main Entry. Therefore, the Main Entry of the merger book should itself mention the merged titles. It can mention them only in the “Note Section”. Such a note may be called “Merger Note”. The rules, in the Classified catalogue code, ed 3, 1951 (=Ccc) by S.R. Ranganathan, do not provide for such a note. They only provide for “Change-of-Name Note”. This provision does not meet the present problem. Therefore the rules of the Ccc require amendments.

5 Amendments

1. **To Rule 14** :- Add the following category at the end “7 Merger Note”.

2. **New Rule** :- Add the following new rule at the proper place

   “147 Merger Note

   “147 a Merger Note is to consist successively of

   “1 the directing words “Merges” or “Merged in”, as the case may be; and

   “2 the heading (s) and title (s) of the book (s) merging or merged.

3. **To Rule 32** :- Add the following category at the end

   “4 Merger Note, if any”.

4. **To Rule 321** :- Insert the following as category 7 and re-number the existing categories 7 and 8 as 8 and 91.

   “7 the Heading of each book mentioned in the Merger Note”.

5. **New Rule** :- Add the following new rule at the proper place and re-number the existing rules 3217, 3218 and 3219 as 3218, 32191 and 32192 respectively.

   “3217 In the case of seventh kind enumerated in Rule 321, the Heading is to be the same as the appropriate one given in the Merger Note of the Main Entry.”

6. **New Rule** :- Add the following new rule at the proper place and re-number the existing rules 3227 and 3228 as 3228 and 32291 respectively.
“3227 In the case of seventh category enumerated in Rule 321, the Intermediate Item is to consist, in order, of
1 the title of the appropriate book mentioned in the Merger
Note
2 a full stop;
3 the descriptive words “merged in” or merges”, as the case
may be; and
4 the Heading of the Main Entry, with the provision that, in
the case of personal names, it is sufficient if the surname alone is
written and, that if a name is in two or more sentences, the full stops
in it are to be replaced by commas;
5 a colon; and
6 the short title of the title of the Main Entry.”

7. New Rule:—Add the following new rule at the proper place
“324 Merger Note
“324 If the Main Entry of a book contains a Merger Note, this note
is to be repeated in each of its Book Index Entries.”

6 Entries for Merger Book

61 MAIN ENTRY

X.436.N5 J3
BOEKE (J.H.).
Economics and economic policy of dual societies as exempli-
fied by Indonesia.
(Merges Boeke (J.H.): Structure of the Netherlands Indian eco-
nomy; and Boeke (J.H.): Evolution of the Netherlands Indies
economy).

62 Book Index Entries

X.436. N5 J3
BOEKE (J.H.).
Economics and economic policy of dual societies as exempli-
fied by Indonesia.

(Merges Boeke: Structure of the Netherlands Indian economy;
and Boeke: Evolution of the Netherlands Indies economy).
Boeke (J.H.).

Structure of the Netherlands Indian economy *merged in* Boeke: Economics and economic policy of dual societies as exemplified by Indonesia.

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Boeke (J.H.).

Evolution of the Netherlands Indies economy *merged in* Boeke: Economics and economic policy of dual societies as exemplified by Indonesia.

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**7 Entries for the Merged Book**

**71 Main Entry**

X.436.N3 H2

Boeke (J.H.).

Structure of the Netherlands Indian economy. *(Merged in* Boeke: Economics and economic policy of dual societies as exemplified by Indonesia). 8915

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**72 Book Index Entries**

Boeke (J.H.).

Structure of the Netherlands Indian economy. X.436.N3 H2 *(Merged in* Boeke: Economics and economic policy of dual societies as exemplified by Indonesia).

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Boeke (J.H.).


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**8 Remarks**

It is obvious that the Merger Note in the entries of a Merged Book can be added only after the arrival of the Merger Book.