

EXCHANGES, MONEYS, WEIGHTS, AND MEASURES.

COURSE OF EXCHANGE.

BANK BILLS ON LONDON.

The rates of Exchange for Bills drawn on London by the several Banks were as follow :—

Bank of Australasia	Par to 2 per cent. premium.
Union Bank of Australia	½ per cent. to 1½ per cent. premium.
Bank of New South Wales	Par to 2 per cent. premium.
Bank of Victoria	Ditto.
London Chartered Bank of Australia	Ditto.
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank	Ditto.
Oriental Bank Corporation	1 per cent. discount to 2 per cent. premium.
Colonial Bank of Australasia	1 to 2 per cent. premium.

PRIVATE BILLS ON LONDON.

The rates of Exchange on private Bills drawn on London purchased by the Banks were as follow, viz. :—

Bank of Australasia	2 per cent. discount to 1 per cent. premium.
Union Bank of Australia	Nil.
Bank of New South Wales	2 per cent. discount to 1½ per cent. premium.
Bank of Victoria	Par to 2 per cent. discount.
London Chartered Bank of Australia	Nil.
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank	With hypothecated produce, 1 per cent. below bank bill.
Oriental Bank Corporation	Par to 2 per cent. discount.
Colonial Bank of Australasia	Par to 1 per cent. premium.

FOREIGN BILLS.

The rates of Exchange on Bills drawn on the undermentioned places were as follow, viz. :—

	British India.	Van Diemen's Land.	South Australia.	New Zealand.
Bank of Australasia ... ..	...	1 per cent. prem.	1 per cent. prem.	...
Union Bank of Australia ... ..	...	Ditto...	Ditto...	1 per cent. prem.
Bank of New South Wales	1s. 10½d. to 1s. 11d. per rupee	1 per cent. dis.	1 per cent. dis.	...
Bank of Victoria ... ..	...	1 per cent. prem.	1 per cent. prem.	...
London Chartered Bank of Australia ... ..	...	Ditto...	Ditto...	...
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank ... ..	...	Ditto...	Ditto...	...
Oriental Bank Corporation	2s. to 2s. 1½d. per rupee.	...	...	...
Colonial Bank of Australasia ... ..	...	1 per cent. ...	1 per cent. ...	...

COINS.

The Coins in circulation are in every respect the same as those used in the United Kingdom.

AMOUNT OF COIN IN CIRCULATION.

Estimated amount of Coin in circulation £3,000,000, including amount held by Banks.

AMOUNT OF PAPER CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION.

The average amount of Notes in circulation is as follows, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
Bank of Australasia	524,491	13	10
Union Bank of Australia	109,000	0	0
Bank of New South Wales	466,174	14	1
Bank of Victoria	499,731	0	0
London Chartered Bank of Australia	214,906	15	0
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank	60,636	1	6
Oriental Bank Corporation	129,157	15	2
Colonial Bank of Australasia	172,753	9	2

ACCOUNTS KEPT IN.

The Accounts are kept in sterling money, £ s. d.

WEIGHTS.

The Weights in use in the Colony are the same as those used in the United Kingdom.

MEASURES.

The Measures in use in the Colony are in all respects the same as those used in the United Kingdom.