

CONSULS IN VICTORIA.

NAME OF CONSUL.	Country represented.	Date of Exequiator.	When Gazetted in Victoria.
Beckx, Gustave	Belgium	6th October, 1853 ...	15th August, 1854
Bischoff, Achilli... ..	Switzerland	not produced	16th May, 1856
succeeded by			
Rentsch, Samuel ... ..	... ..	8th September, 1859	24th November, 1859
Boyd, Adolphus... ..	Prussia	15th September, 1854	22nd December, 1854
Cooper, Richard... ..	Portugal	10th November, 1852	1st June, 1853
Fratzcher, E.	Mecklenburg Schwerin	23rd December, 1854	22nd May, 1855
Jansen, F. W.	Bremen	29th January, 1855	25th April, 1856
Kauffman, Augustus	Hanover	23rd December, 1854	3rd August, 1855
Mackenna, J. W.	Argentine Confederation	4th December, 1855	4th December, 1855
Nahmer, H. Van Der	Netherlands	11th January, 1858	24th July, 1857
Pitcher, M. W., Consul at Geelong	Hamburg	7th May, 1858	21st July, 1857
Schlöstein, Adolph	Hamburg	17th May, 1858	20th August, 1858
Tarleton, J. M.	United States	3rd July, 1853	24th February, 1854
succeeded by			
Maguire, J. F. ... ..	... ..	25th August, 1859	24th November, 1859
Were, J. B.	Chili	12th December, 1851	5th May, 1852
Ditto	Denmark	17th June, 1852	8th December, 1852
Ditto	Lubec	23rd December, 1854	6th July, 1855
Ditto, Consul General	Portugal	11th June, 1851	12th November, 1851
Ditto	Sweden and Norway	18th June, 1851	26th Nov., 1851, and 5th Oct., 1858
VICE CONSULS.			
Damyon, James	Russia	24th April, 1857	13th July, 1858
Were, J. B.	Spain	30th June, 1851	26th November, 1851
Rentsch, Samuel	Switzerland	19th November, 1858	3rd February, 1859
Henty, H. J., at Geelong... ..	Sweden and Norway ... ..	... ..	20th January, 1859
Ditto, ditto	Denmark ... ..	... ..	15th September, 1859
ACTING CONSULS.			
Adet, Edward	France ... ..	... ..	29th December, 1858
succeeded by			
Genoude, de, R. M. L. ... ..	... ..	... ..	2nd February, 1859
Jaeger, N. F.	Sweden and Norway ... ..	... ..	15th June, 1858
Michaelis, Moritz	Prussia ... ..	... ..	9th July, 1858
Rubens, Edward	Netherlands ... ..	... ..	15th June, 1858
succeeded by			
Van Amstel, D. Ploos ... ..	... ..	... ..	17th August, 1859
Stuart, Francis	Bremen ... ..	... ..	23rd March, 1858

O. F. TIMINS,
Private Secretary.

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, viz. :—

Bank of Australasia	2½ per cent. premium to par.
Union Bank of Australia	Par to 2½ per cent. premium.
Bank of New South Wales	Ditto.
Bank of Victoria	Ditto.
London Chartered Bank of Australia	Average 16s. 9d. per cent.
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank...	Par to 2½ per cent. premium.
Oriental Bank Corporation	¾ discount to 2½ per cent. premium.
Colonial Bank of Australasia	2½ per cent. premium to par.
National Bank of Australasia	Par to 2½ per cent. premium.

PRIVATE BILLS ON LONDON.

The Rates of Exchange on Private Bills drawn on London were as follow, viz. :—

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

COURSE OF EXCHANGE—*continued.*

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. prm.	1 per cent. prm.	
Union Bank of Australia ...	... ..	Ditto " ...	Ditto	1 pr. cent. prm.
Bank of New South Wales	No fixed currency	Ditto ...	Ditto	
Bank of Victoria } Selling	... ..	Ditto ...	Ditto	
London Chartered Bank of } Buying	... ..	1 per cent. disc.	1 per cent. disc.	
Australia	... ..	...	1 per cent. prm.	
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank	... ..	1 per cent. prm.	Ditto	
Oriental Bank Corporation	At 30 days' sight—2s. 1½d. to 2s. 1d. per Co.'s rupee	Nil	At 30 days' sight—par to 1 per cent. premium	At 30 days' sight—1 per cent. prem.
Colonial Bank of Australasia } Selling	Nil	1 per cent. prm.	1 per cent. prm.	Nil
National Bank of Australasia } Buying	Nil	1 per cent. disc.	1 per cent. disc.	Nil
	Nil	1 per cent.	1 per cent.	1½ 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.

No means of ascertaining.

AMOUNT OF PAPER CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION.

The average amount of Notes in Circulation, not bearing interest, by the various Banks is as follow, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
Bank of Australasia ...	402,538	11	7
Union Bank of Australia...	282,626	0	0
Bank of New South Wales	301,609	10	6
Bank of Victoria ...	396,536	0	0
London Chartered Bank of Australia	135,260	4	4
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank	51,929	4	7
Oriental Bank Corporation	168,012	0	0
Colonial Bank of Australasia	145,069	0	0
National Bank of Australasia	67,240	0	0

ACCOUNTS KEPT IN.

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

WEIGHTS.

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

MEASURES.

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

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,
Registrar-General.