

FOREIGN CONSULS.

NAMES OF CONSULS.	Name of the Country which he represents.	If Confirmed, state date of his Exequatur.	When gazetted in Victoria.
Beckx, Gustave... ..	Belgium	6th October, 1853 ...	15th August, 1854
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
Graham, James... ..	Sardinia	11th February, 1860	14th May, 1860
Kauffman, Augustus	Hanover	23rd December, 1854	3rd August, 1855
Mackenna, J. W.	Argentine Confederation	4th December, 1855	4th December, 1855
Maguire, J. F.	United States	25th August, 1859	24th November, 1859
Rentsch, Saml.	Switzerland	8th September, 1859	24th November, 1859
Schlöstein, Adolph	Hamburg	17th May, 1858 ...	20th August, 1858
Ditto	Bremen	28th July, 1860 ...	15th October, 1860
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
Henty, H. J., at Geelong... ..	Sweden and Norway ...	nominated by Consul	20th January, 1859
Ditto, Ditto	Denmark	nominated by Consul	15th September, 1859
Truy, M.	France	7th June, 1859 ...	5th January, 1860
Were, J. B.	Spain	30th June, 1851 ...	26th November, 1851

ACTING CONSULS.

Genoude, de, R. M. L.	France	2nd February, 1859
Michaelis, Moritz	Prussia	9th July, 1858
Stuart, Francis	Bremen	23rd March, 1858
Van Amstel, D. Ploos	Netherlands	17th August, 1859

* 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 follows:—

Name of Bank.	Rates.
Bank of Australasia	Par, usance 60 days sight.
Union Bank of Australia	Par to one per cent. premium.
Bank of New South Wales	Par for drafts at 60 days sight.
Bank of Victoria	Par for bills at 60 days sight.
London Chartered Bank of Australia	Par.
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank	Par for bills at 60 days sight.
Oriental Bank Corporation	Par for bills at 60 days sight.
Colonial Bank of Australasia	Par at 60 days after sight.
National Bank of Australasia	Par to one per cent. premium.

COURSE OF EXCHANGE—*continued.*

PRIVATE BILLS ON LONDON.

The Rates of Exchange on Private Bills drawn on London were as follows:—

Name of Bank.	Rates.
Bank of Australasia	One per cent. discount, usance 60 days sight.
Union Bank of Australia	Ditto
Bank of New South Wales	Ditto at 60 days sight.
Bank of Victoria	Ditto ditto
London Chartered Bank of Australia	Ditto
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank	With produce hypothecated, purchased at one per cent. below our selling rates.
Oriental Bank Corporation	Not given.
Colonial Bank of Australasia	Purchased at one per cent. discount 60 days after sight.
National Bank of Australasia	Purchased at one per cent. discount.

FOREIGN BILLS.

The Rates of Exchange on Bills drawn on the undermentioned places were as follows:—

	British India.	Van Diemen's Land	South Australia.	New Zealand.
Bank of Australasia		$\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 p. c. prem.	$\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 p. c. prem.	
Union Bank of Australia		$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	2 per cent.
Bank of New South Wales		1 per cent. prem.	1 per cent. prem.	
Bank of Victoria		1 per cent.	1 per cent.	
London Chartered Bank of Australia			1 per c. discount	
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank		1 per cent. prem.	1 per cent. prem.	
Oriental Bank Corporation	2s 1d. per rupee		1 per cent. prem.	1 per cent. prem.
Colonial Bank of Australasia		1 per cent. prem.	1 per cent. prem.	
National Bank of Australasia		1 per cent. prem.	1 per cent. prem.	1 per cent. prem.

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 follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Bank of Australasia	343,616	3	8
Union Bank of Australia	238,691	0	0
Bank of New South Wales	266,094	0	0
Bank of Victoria	365,867	0	0
London Chartered Bank of Australia	156,914	18	8
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank	46,745	3	8
Oriental Bank Corporation	219,384	19	4
Colonial Bank of Australasia	129,246	0	0
National Bank of Australasia	113,220	0	0
	£1,879,779	5	4

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.