

**THE BARING ARCHIVE**

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#### 7.1 **1820:** Correspondence with Hottinguer & Co, bankers, of Paris

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- 7.1.1 **1820 19 Feb, Paris:** JC Hottinguer to SC Holland  
Sending a letter from James Grubb to Hottinguer asking for an introduction to Barings, wishing to manage Barings' French correspondence
- 7.1.2 **1821 11 Aug, Paris:** JC Hottinguer to SC Holland  
'we have paid the Emperor too dearly... Like everyone else and the Minister himself we have been more or less the dupes of the Jews and especially of your Ricardo....'
- 7.1.3 **1821 13 Aug, Paris:** JC Hottinguer to SC Holland  
Rentes
- 7.1.4 **1821 20 Aug, Paris:** JC Hottinguer to SC Holland  
Glad that Barings were satisfied with 'our operation for the 12 million of Rentes', and that Barings have accepted his proposition of 'un compte a 1/2, sur les basis duquel nous sommes bien entendus....'
- 7.1.5 **1821 24 Aug, Paris**
- 7.1.6 **1821 15 Nov, Paris:** JC Hottinguer to SC Holland  
Finance of the Rentes
- 7.1.7 **1821 24 Nov, Paris:** JC Hottinguer to SC Holland  
Politics; finance of the Rentes; Danish loan
- 7.1.8 **1822 9 & 21 Dec, Paris:** Hottinguer & Co to Barings  
Rentes; carrier pigeon service
- 7.1.9 **1823 6 Aug, Paris:** Hottinguer & Co to Barings  
Sale of Rentes; enclosing an account of such sale
- 7.1.10 **1823 15 Sep, Paris:** JC Hottinguer to SC Holland  
Treasury stock
- 7.1.11 **1823 25 Oct, Paris:** JC Hottinguer to SC Holland  
Sale of Rentes in Amsterdam
- 7.1.12 **1823 29 Nov, Paris:** JC Hottinguer to SC Holland

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Purchase of Rentes on account of Barings; enclosing statement

- 7.1.13 **1823 26 Aug:** John Deacon to SC Holland  
Hottinguer & Co; Rentes
- 7.1.14 **1823 30 Aug, Plaistow Lodge**
- 7.1.15 **1823 23 Sep, Plaistow Lodge:** Walter Boyd to Barings  
Giving permission for Baring to use Rentes belonging to him; and agreeing to  
double his holding
- 7.1.16 **1827 Aug:** Shares held by Hottinguer in Canal de Duc d'Angouleme and  
Canal des Ardennes
- 7.1.17 **1829 27 Jul, Paris:** Reporting on Desportes Vincent & Co
- 7.1.18 **c1829 Jul:** British currency
- 7.1.19 **1829 7 Aug:** Currency; T Nicolet & Co, New Orleans
- 7.1.20 **1829 8 Aug:** New French ministry
- 7.1.21 **1829 21 Nov:** Rothschild
- 7.1.22 **1830 19 Mar:** Rentes; currency; Rothschild
- 7.1.23 **1830 22 Jun:** Purchase of Rentes by Barings
- 7.1.24 **1830 30 Jul:** Events in Paris; the end of the Bourbons; effects on financial  
dealings
- 7.1.25a **1830 1 Aug:** Events in Paris; closure of the Exchange
- 7.1.25b **1830 Sep:** Events in Paris
- 7.1.26 **1830 1 Oct:** Affairs in Belgium
- 7.1.27 **1830 15 Nov:** Exchange rates
- 7.1.28 **1830 25 Dec, Le Havre:** Purchase of coffee for Barings
- 7.1.29 **1830 27 Dec, Le Havre:** Coffee, wheat
- 7.1.30 **c1830:** Note of business with Alexander Baring
- 7.1.31 **1831 4 Jan, Le Havre:** Statistics of coffee purchased; wheat
- 7.1.32 **1831 23 Mar, Paris:** Government financial plans; arrival of Smith & Loyd,  
bankers in Paris
- 7.1.33 **1831 28 Mar:** Proposals for a French loan
- 7.1.34 **1831 25 Jun:** Negotiations between France and USA

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- 7.1.35           **1831:** A note about N Lange & Co
- 7.1.36a          **1832 4 Jan:** Retirement of JC Hottinguer, head of the house
- 7.1.36b          **1832 12 Mar:** Paper currency; report of E Gautier of Lyons, cotton merchant; Egyptian cotton
- 7.1.37           **1832 19 Mar:** Rothschild; the grain market in France
- 7.1.38           **1832 29 Jun:** Seeking a clerk for the French department of Barings; a suitable candidate
- 7.1.39           **1832 3 Jul:** Talleyrand; affairs in France
- 7.1.40           **1832 10 Aug:** French government's holdings of gold
- 7.1.41           **1833 22 Mar:** Rothschild
- 7.1.42           **1833 26 Jun, Le Havre:** Calcutta (Kolkata) trade; Gisbourne & Co [See also HC6.3.1]
- 7.1.43-44       **1833 Sep:** Portuguese loan; Don Miguel; Russian exchange
- 7.1.45           **1834 Jan- Aug:** Including:  
**12 Jul:** Operation in rupees; market rates; the ships Indigo and Napoleon  
**6 Aug:** Request for the opinions on a proposal of a banking account by the Bank of Louisiana
- 7.1.46           **1834 10 Nov:** Reports on business houses in Le Havre
- 7.1.47           **1834 17 Nov:** Business with Manning & Marshall [See also HC4.5.2]  
**Nov-Dec:** Opinions on Messrs E. Seiquette & Co with doubts as to them being desirable
- 7.1.48-52       **1835 Jan-Feb:** A credit of 5 million francs opened by Hottinguer for Barings
- 7.1.53-54       **1835 Feb:** Franco-American relations
- 7.1.55           **1835 24 Mar:** Eugene Nau
- 7.1.56           **c1835 6 Apr:** Russian trade
- 7.1.57-58       **1835 Jun:** Mendizabal
- 7.1.59           **1835 29 Jul:** Events of 27/28 Jul in Spain
- 7.1.60-62       **1835 31 Jul-6 Aug:** West India Loan
- 7.1.63           **1835 7 Sep:** Spain
- 7.1.64           **1835 15 Oct:** Credit of £50,000 for Barings; Spain, United States
- 7.1.65a-b       **1835 9 Nov, Le Havre:** PJ Mais of Nantes; Bank of France

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- 7.1.67a-b **1836 Jan:** France and the United States
- 7.1.67c **1836 21 Mar:** Failure of Falconnet & Co of Naples [HC12.5]
- 7.1.68a **1836 25 Apr:** Samuel Jaudon
- 7.1.68b-69 **1836 May:** Joint participation in a French loan. Jaudon and the Bank of the United States
- 7.1.70a **1836 25 Jul [Le Havre]:** Lefevre Vidal & Co
- 7.1.70b-h **1836 Aug-Oct:** Bank of the United States; affairs in Spain
- 7.1.71a **1836 24 Oct:** Isaac Lyon Goldsmith
- 7.1.71b-j **1836 Oct-Dec:** Northern & Central Bank; financial difficulties in England: Talleyrand's account with Barings
- 7.1.72-73 **1837 Jan-Feb:** Bank of the United States
- 7.1.74 **1837 3 Mar:** Report on houses
- 7.1.75 **1837 23 Mar:** Bank of the United States
- 7.1.76-89 **1837 3 May-13 Jul:** The financial crisis in the United States; failure of the Bank of New York and of American business houses; Welles & Green of Le Havre [See also HC7.5]
- 7.1.90-91 **1837 Aug:** Visit of M Bertin of Hottinguer & Co to London
- 7.1.92-97 **1837 Sep-Jan 1838:** Reports on business houses
- 7.1.98 **1838 5 Feb:** Contemplated loan by France to Spain or Portugal
- 7.1.99 **1838 26 Feb:** Business houses in Constantinople
- 7.1.100 **1838 11 May:** Situation of politics and finance in France
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- 7.1.104-119 **1839 Jan-2 Apr 1840:** Operation in the sale of silver and gold money, sent to Paris by Barings for sale by Hottinguer; progress of the sales; opposition of Rothschild; an attack on Barings in The Times [see 105]
- 7.1.120-126 **1840 9 Apr-9 May:** United States funds; New York State 5% bonds
- 7.1.127-143 **1840 11 May- 30 Jul:** Belgian loan; transatlantic steamships; the Great Western; USA funds

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- 7.1.144-178 **1840 1 Aug-16 Nov:** Political and economic condition of France; reports of the Paris bourse; Egypt; Rothschilds
- 1840 Oct:** Growing tension in the Franco-Egyptian crisis; effect on the funds; Thiers; Guizot, and the new French Ministry; interference of Lord Palmerston
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- 7.1.320-460 **1847:** Operations of the Bank of France; tobacco contract renewed; difficulties of fulfilling the contract [388-406]; Prime Ward King & Co [337; 407-20]; political situation in France [439]
- 7.1.461-643 **1848:** The political situation in Europe, and particularly France; the election of Louis Napoleon [621-33]; the tobacco contract for 1848; death of Sir Thomas Baring, 2nd bart, [525], and of Lord Ashburton [552-53]
- 7.1.644-716 **1849:** Canadian stock; Piedmont and Austria, and the Piedmont loan; New York state loan; Lyons railway; tobacco contract for 1849
- 7.1.717-783 **1850:** Russian loan [717-722]; Piedmont loan; Marquis de Casa Riera, and the Lyons railway [723-30]; Russian finance [731-33]; Lyons railway [748-50]; death of Louis Philippe [751-53]; Rothschild and the Lombardy loan [754-58]; proposed US federal loan for payment of indemnity to Florida [762-68]; French loan for the Lyons railway [769-83]
- 7.1.784-849 **1851:** Russian loan [784-808]; shipments to Hottinguer & Co, Le Havre, from Barings' Ceylon (Sri Lanka) estates [798] [see HC6.3.7]; Rothschilds and the loan to Piedmont [798-812]; A Thurneyssen & Stieglitz & Co [814] [see HC10.1]; Rothschild and the Austrian loan [816-25]; politics, and the coup d'etat of Louis Napoleon; the Lyons railway [826-49]
- 7.1.850-908 **1852:** Paris-Lyon railway [throughout the year]; politics and trade of France [861]; City of Paris loan [864-71]; French Northern Railway [873]; Austrian credit [882]; sale of Marshal Soult's pictures; negotiations for purchase of a

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painting by Murillo [882-95]; the Ottoman Bank, and Turkish credit [883-91]; Swiss and Russian railways [904-08]

7.1.909-952 **1853:** Swiss railway [909-32]; Napoleon III's betrothal to Mlle de Montijo [910]; Piedmont & Sardinia loan [913-27]; Spanish finance and loan [919-35]; the painting by Murillo [933 & 936]; politics [936-38]; HJ Hottinguer's son joins Barings, Liverpool [943-46]; Turkish loan [952]

7.1.953-971 **1854:** French finance [953]; Russian politics [954]; French loan [954-62]; Grenoble, and Central Swiss Railways [962-63]; Prussian loan [965]; O'Shea & Co [HC4.8.6.] and Spanish finance [968]; sale of Baron Mecklenburg's pictures [970]; Anglo-French loan [969-71]

7.1.972-995 **1855:** Anglo-French loan [972-81]; Napoleon III and the Crimea [975]; Thomas Baring [or Joshua Bates] and membership of Le Club de l'Union, Paris [976]; the difficulties of the Bank of France [982-95]

7.1.996-1051 **1856 Jan-Oct:** The grain operation with the French Government [see LB27-28, HC1.20.4-5, HC1.20.13]  
**Mar-Sep:** Railways - particularly the planning of the Grand Russian Railway, and its finance [for details of this see HC8.1 and HC1.20.4]  
**Jun-Jul:** Proposal for the sale of Kentucky tobacco to the Kingdom of Naples. Barings advise against the operation

7.1.1052-1132 **1857: Note:** From the beginning of 1857 to the end of 1862 the main subject in these letters is the planning and construction of railways in Russia and the financial operations concerning it. Most of the letters are from Henri Hottinguer, the senior partner, to Thomas Baring  
**12 Jan:** List of members of the Council at St Petersburg of the Society of the Grand Russian Railway [1054] [see also HC8.1]  
**27 Mar:** Failure of Greene & Co of Le Havre [see HC7.5] [1069]  
**May & Nov-Dec:** The affairs of the Bank of France  
**24 Jun:** Grand Truck Railway, Canada [1095]  
**Jul:** Visit of Henri Hottinguer to Norman Court  
**10 Aug:** Affairs in British India [1105]

7.1.1133-1176 **1858:** The Grand Russian Railway [see also under 1857]  
**Jan -Feb** [and occasionally until the end of the year]: Failure of James Odier [HC7.29] and the liquidation of his affairs  
**21 Jul:** Negotiations for the purchase in Paris of a painting by Murillo for Lord Overstone [1162]

7.1.1177-1206 **1859:** The Grand Russian Railway [see under 1857]  
**Jan-May:** Politics; Sardinia and Austria; the intervention of France; the effect on French finances  
**27 Jan:** The affairs of James and Gustav Odier [1181]

7.1.1207-1231 **1860:** The Grand Russian Railway [see 1857]  
**23 Jan:** General politics; reforms in France; the Papacy [1208]  
**27 Feb:** The outlook for French trade [1210]  
**Aug:** The harvest in France  
**Dec:** US political crisis [1229-31]

7.1.1232- **1861:** The Grand Russian Railway [see 1857]

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- 1280           **22 Apr:** Sharpe Stewart & Co, railway engineers of Manchester, and the provision of material for the Grand Russian Railway [1244] [see HC10.18.5]  
**Jul-Sep:** The visit of Henri Hottinguer to St Petersburg [1256, et seq]  
**18 Feb:** French finance and trade; the situation in the United States [1236]  
**1 Mar:** Doubts about the stability of Overend Gurney & Co [HC3.45] [1237]  
**Jun:** O’Shea & Co [HC4.8.6] and Spanish financial operations [1247-49]  
**Nov-Dec:** Anglo-American relations
- 7.1.1281-       **1862:** The Grand Russian Railway [see 2857]; Rothschild and the  
1303           Russian Loan  
**Nov:** Finance of the French army in Mexico; Mexican affairs; the war in the United States
- 7.1.1304-       **1863 Jan-Apr:** Railways in central Italy  
1355           **Apr:** Proposal for the establishment of Credit Mobilier in London  
**May:** Napoleon III’s plans for Mexico [1332-34]  
**Jun:** Russian railways and their finance  
**Jul:** Russian and Mexican finance  
**Aug-Oct:** Mexico  
**Nov-Dec:** Russian railways
- 7.1.1356-       **1864 Jan-Apr:** Mexican finance  
1395           **Apr:** Spanish finance; railways in central Italy [Apr-Jun]  
**Aug:** Beet-sugar in France  
**27 Sep:** JH Hottinguer to Thomas Baring; the death of Joshua Bates [1386]  
**Dec:** Baron Fraenkel and Credit Foncier in Russia; Spanish finance
- 7.1.1396-       **1865 Apr:** The Mexican loan  
1417           **Jun-Nov:** Ill-health of JH Hottinguer  
**Aug:** Egyptian loan; Mildred, Goyeneche & Co, and Spanish finance  
**Sep-Nov:** Austrian loan  
**Oct:** Bank of Mexico
- 7.1.1418-       **1866 Mar:** Death of Henri Hottinguer [1420]  
1444           **May-Sep:** The political crisis in Europe and its effect on international finance; the Prusso-Austrian war  
**Sep:** Beet-sugar in France
- 7.1.1445-       **1867 Jan:** The General Transatlantic Co  
1475           **Feb:** Barings’ property at Batignolles [see HC1.20.5.41, and following]  
**Jul-Dec:** Russian loan
- 7.1.1476-       **1868 Jan-Sep:** Progress of the Russian loan of Nov 1866; the account of the  
1515           Russian government with Hottinguer & Co; the Nicolas Railway  
**23 Jul:** Canadian and Egyptian finance [1511]  
**12 Sep and 17 Oct:** The death of Francis, 3rd Lord Ashburton; and of Francois Delessert, grandfather of Rodolphe Hottinguer [1513-14]  
**14 Dec:** Barings’ property at Batignolles [see 1866]
- 7.1.1516-       **1869 2 Feb:** Rodolphe Hottinguer appointed Governor of the Bank of France  
1535           [1518]  
**Apr-Aug:** The progress of the Russian Nicolas loan [see HC10.37]  
**2 Sep:** Uncertainty of the money markets of Germany and France; the health of Napoleon III [1533]

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- 21 Dec:** Thomas Baring's proposal for placing Massachusetts state stock on the Paris market [1535]
- 7.1.1536 **1870 21 Oct, Paris:** Paris under siege; the arrival there of Burnside, Forbes & Lindsey asking that any friend of Barings who intends to try and pass through the Prussian lines may bring a message for Hottinguer & Co
- 7.1.1537 **1870 1 Nov, Monbuson [Tarn et Garonne]:** Baroness C Hottinguer to Thomas Baring. Thanking him for sending news to her son, Rodolphe Hottinguer [who was in Paris]; ways and means of communicating during the Prussian occupation of France
- 7.1.1538-1547 **1871:** The end of the war [May]; Hottinguer & Co find their business and assets intact; the loan to France for payment of war indemnity
- 7.1.1548 **1872 26 Jul:** The French Loan
- 7.1.1549 **1872 17 Dec:** Report on 'MR' and his newly established house at Lima, Peru
- 7.1.1550 **1873 11 Apr:** Seeking information about Thomson Bonar & Co of London [HC3.3]; enclosing 'Cours de la Banque et de la Bourse' for 11 Apr
- 7.1.1551 **1873 14 May:** About the deposit by many Frenchmen of their title deeds in London, for greater security; the death of one such depositor, and the submission of his estate to the British Court of Probate
- 7.1.1552-1553 **1873 Nov:** The failing health and death of Thomas Baring
- 7.1.1554 **1874 20 Oct:** Seeking information about Paul S Forbes, and rumours of his unfortunate speculation and retirement from Russell & Co [HC6.1.8a]
- 7.1.1555-1560 **1875-77:** Hottinguer decline business with Edward Madero [HC4.1.39]; their conservative attitude to business; The Grand Society of Russian Railways; the rights of founder members in the distribution of profits of the Nicholas Railway [see HC10.28 and HC8.1]; the failure of Duncan, Sherman & Co [HC5.2.26]; Hottinguer's dilemma as a creditor; the death of Philippe Hottinguer
- 1878:** No documents
- 7.1.1561 **1869 Mar:** Failure of Blacque & Co
- 7.1.1562-1563 **1880 Apr-May:** The relations between the Grand Russian Railway Co and its founder members; report on Y Vega and his financial activities in Uruguay
- 7.1.1564-1568 **1881 Mar-Aug:** The French 3% Loan; transfer of £200,000 by Barings to French funds, to meet a large payment in France at the end of the year
- 7.1.1569 **1882 Mar:** Proposal for a Russian Railway loan  
**Note:** For other letters of Hottinguer & Co in this year, see HC10.49
- 7.1.1570-1575 **1883 Feb-Dec:** Completion of the Transcaucasian railway loan [HC10.49]; the Grand Russian Railway Co and its founder members

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- 7.1.1576-1580      **1884 Jan:** The shares of founder members of the Grand Russian Railway Society in the Nicolas Line
- 7.1.1581      **1884 Sep:** Reports on Morton Stewart & Co of Baltimore [HC5.11.5] and other houses
- 7.1.1582-1585      **1884 Dec-May 1885:** Shares of founder members of the Grand Railway Society; a settlement agreed
- 7.1.1586      **1885 Oct:** Introduction of Louis de Steiger to Barings
- 7.1.1587-1588      **1886 May:** The new 3% loan to be issued in London
- 7.1.1589      **1886 Dec:** Seeking information about the newly established International Bank of Brazil, Rio de Janeiro
- 1887:** No documents
- 7.1.1590      **1888 Jan:** Seeking information about the financial condition of the Government of Quebec
- 7.1.1591-1592      **1888 Apr:** Russian Railway Loan
- 7.1.1593      **1888 May:** Payments made in Paris by Hottinguer on behalf of Barings; ways and means of raising money
- 7.1.1594      **1888 Jul:** Hottinguer & Co send 6 million francs to Buenos Aires on Barings' account
- 7.1.1595      **1888 Dec:** Seeking information about SB Hale & Co of Buenos Aires [see HC4.1.71]
- 7.1.1596-1604      **1889 Mar-Apr:** The copper market and the finance crisis in France
- 7.1.1605      **1889 Jun:** Report on the Societe General
- 7.1.1606-1610      **1889 Oct-Nov:** The copper market; liquidation of Societe des Metaux
- 7.1.1611      **1890 16 Feb:** The refusal of Cahen d'Anvers & Co [HC7.58] to accept the bills of the Argentine National Bank
- 7.1.1612      **1890 30 Jul:** Agreeing to lend Barings £0.5 million for payments falling due 14 Aug; security for the advance
- 7.1.1613      **1890 9 Sep:** Introducing M Ewald, deputy-director of the Banque Russe et Francaise, Paris to talk about the plan for the reconstitution of the Bank of Uruguay [see HC4.13.12-13]
- 7.1.1614      **1890 11 Nov:** Rodolph Hottinguer to Lord Revelstoke

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Asking that his son, Henri, a member of Barings' staff, may be given leave to study for his examination as an Officer of the Reserve; and continuing "Ici les affaires sont tres calmes et on a le desir d'attenuer autant que possible la rarete d'argent qui regne sur votre place. Je ne crois pas que la Banque de France eleve son escompte a moins d'une nouvelle hausse sur votre place....Dans un comite secret de la Banque de France nous avons consenti une avance eventuelle a la Banque d'Angleterre de £2,000,000 pour 3 ou six mois a la volonte de cette derniere - en lingots d'or a prendre a Paris. (Confidentiel)"

- 7.1.1615 **1890 27 Nov, Paris:** Rodolph Hottinguer to [FH?] Baring  
Expressing satisfaction at the establishment of the new firm and at the continuance of relations "qui n'ont pas cesse un seul jour depuis de si longues annees...et j'espere aussi que dans un temps assez court il sera possible de supprimer le mot de limited impose par les circonstances..."
- 7.1.1616 **1891 1 Apr:** Report on Ephrussi & Co, bankers, of Paris (HC7.59)
- 7.1.1617 **1891 2 Apr:** The death of TC Baring
- 7.1.1618-  
1621 **1891 May-Jul:** Negotiations on the settlement of the affairs of the Buenos Aires Waterworks, and of the Societe Des Metaux (HC7.60)
- 7.1.1622 **1891 19 Aug:** Seeking information about the Bank of Brazil. See Letter Book
- 7.1.1623 **1892 27 Jul:** Affairs of the Societe des Mataux
- 7.1.1624 **1895 Mar, London & Paris:** FH Baring with Henri Hottinguer Hottinguers' holding of Buenos Aires waterworks ordinary shares
- 7.1.1625 **1895 16 Apr, Paris:** The reorganisation of the share capital of Barings
- 7.1.1626 **1896 28 Mar, Paris:** Information concerning proposals for a Portuguese conversion loan, and for a government loan based upon the annuity payable by the state tobacco company of Portugal
- 7.1.1627 **1897 3 Apr, Paris:** Information concerning the Compagnie Francaise du Telegraphe de Paris a New York
- 7.1.1628-  
1629 **1897 Apr, Paris:** The visit of J White Todd to Paris to negotiate Spanish tobacco loan
- 7.1.1630 **1897 20 May, Paris:** The failure of James C King's Sons (HC5.2.34)
- 7.1.1631 **1898 21 Dec, Paris:** Negotiations for a Russian loan to be issued in New York by Baring Magoun & Co (HC5.2) and JP Morgan & Co; postponement
- 7.1.1632 **1899 11 Feb, Paris:** Declining to sell at 110 any of their holding of Barings' second preference shares
- 1900-02:** No documents
- 7.1.1633 **[1903-4?] Oct, Paris:** Enclosing a weekly situation report of the Bank of France to 1 Oct 1903; the financial situation in Britain

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- 7.2.1 **1821 28 May, Paris:** U Sartoris to Alexander Baring, later 1st Lord Ashburton  
About canal construction: the Ardennes Canal, to join the rivers Meuse and Aisne; and the Duc d'Angouleme's Canal on the river Somme; funds provided by Sartoris for these works; detailed finance of these loans and interest payable; if the French government sanctioned these works, as seemed probable, then Sartoris will undertake to finance others and hopes that Barings will join in
- 7.2.2 **1821 21 Jun & 5 Jul, Paris:** U Sartoris to Alexander Baring, later 1st Lord Ashburton  
Canal project passed by the government; negotiation of canal shares in the hands of the Treasury
- 7.2.3 **1824 19 Oct, 31 Gt Winchester St, London:** HA Koymans to SC Holland  
About canal shares managed by Sartoris: none available for sale
- 7.3 **1829-42:** Letters (8) from Thomas W Storrow, elder, and his son Thomas W Storrow, younger, of Paris, to Joshua Bates
- 1829:** Failure of Storrow, elder; his departure for America
- 1830:** Storrow, younger, negotiating with creditors; Barings a creditor
- 1830 5 Jan:** Proposals for trade with China, and with Mexico
- 14 Nov:** French cotton goods
- 1833 14 May:** Concerning damage to bedsteads purchased by Bates and resulting refund
- 1839:** Cunard steamships; buying candelabra for Joshua Bates
- 7.4 **1830-32:** Letters (8) from Nolte, Kenny & Co, Marseilles, to Barings and to individual partners
- 1830 Oct:** Failure of Daly & Co and of Maillet Cage & Co, credits of Nolte, Kenny & Co; proposals of Vincent Nolte to mitigate this
- 15 Dec, Birmingham:** V Nolte attempting to buy small arms for French government; other trading concerns
- 1831 2 Jan, Paris:** Supply of small arms; politics Lafayette
- 30 Jan, Paris:** Offer of V Nolte to Barings of a share in contracts which Nolte has obtained for the supply of 150,000 muskets to the French government; with copies of contracts
- 1832 8 Apr, Paris:** From V Nolte to H St J Mildmay, prevaricating over money owing to Barings. Letter endorsed 'Ansd. April 10 begging him to remit at once'.
- 7.5 **1829-53:** Letters from Welles & Greene, China merchants, Le Havre, to Barings and to Joshua Bates; largely written by JB Greene  
About China trade, and including:

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- 7.5 cont **1830 Apr-May:** Charter by Welles & Greene for Barings of the French barque Rose for China, to bring back tea and other goods specified by Barings
- 1831 Dec:** List of sales of merchandise received from Canton per Rose (Capt Andriet)
- 1832**  
**Apr-Jul:** Second charter of the Rose; instructions to Russell & Co, Canton, of purchases to be made at Canton; calculations of her cargo, largely tea, homeward bound  
**13 Jul:** ‘We notice the enormous consumption of tea in Great Britain, and agree with you that the prospect is a very fair one for the Rose....’
- 1833:** Arrangements for business with Barings; tea trade; sales in Le Havre
- 1834 14 Feb:** Cathinna’s cargo; possible shipping to the North; tea prices; report on the sale of coffee; rice; Louisiana ham
- 1850 Nov:** Death of JC Greene; continuance of the firm under the direction of his son-in-law F Van den Broet
- 7.6 **1827-49:** Letters from Baguenault & Co bankers, Paris, to Barings
- 1827:** Report on Panard & Co
- 1830 Aug-Nov:** Purchase of rentes by Barings: commission rates; political events in France and Belgium
- 1837 Jun:** Bank of England’s crisis
- 1839 Oct:** Exchange operation with the Bank of France
- 7.7 **1824:** Two letters from James de Rothschild:
- 1824 13 Mar, Paris:** To Barings and to NM Rothschild  
About the operation, to be shared by Rothschild and Barings, for the reduction of rentes from 5% to 3%; proposal for redeeming the old stock and applying the proceeds for payment of indemnities to the emigrants; proposal for issuing the new stock; proposal for commission to be charged; enclosing the conditions of the Finance Minister (de Villete) to form the basis of a contract; asking for Alexander Baring to come to Paris for discussion
  - 1824 20 Sep, Paris:** To Alexander Baring, later 1st Lord Ashburton  
Death of King Louis XVIII feared to be imminent; the effect on finance; Le Duc d’Anggouleme brought into the council of Ministers; general pleasure at this; Rothschild recounts a long discussion on finance in France which he has had with M de Villete, about the reduction of rentes from 5% to 3% and the necessity of paying indemnities to the Emigrants
- 7.8 **1830-38:** Thomas Oxnard, merchant and inventor, of Marseilles, to Joshua Bates

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**1830-31:** About Oxnard's invention of a process for refining sugar, and arrangements for patenting the invention in England See also HC3.22

**1832:** About bones of animals for making 'Ivory Black'

7.9 No documents

7.10 **1831-48, Le Havre:** Edward Quesnel, the elder, general merchant of Le Havre, to Barings  
Indigo trade with India; tallow

**1840:** Agreement with Barings about shipments from New York

7.11 **1828-32, Paris:** J Adams Smith [perhaps a United States citizen] to Joshua Bates  
Personal business; writer's journal from France to United States, 1832

7.12 **1822-51, Paris:** Lafitte & Co, bankers, to Barings

**1822:** The account of General Bertrand

**1831 Jan:** Seeking to associate with Barings in credit operations

**1844:** French railways

7.13 **1829-47, Bordeaux:** James Violett, of James Violett & Co, wine merchants, to Barings and to Joshua Bates

**1830:** Soliciting J Bates' help in his capacity as a director of the London Docks [See HC1.8]

**1832 Jun-Jul:** Reports on business houses [in code]

**1834**

**29 Jan:** Cargo of Brandy for Mr Burrows

**Nov:** Brandy operations by Violett in conjunction with Barings; statement of account and profits

**1835**

**5 Jan:** Sends condolences to Bates and invites Bates and his wife to visit them

7.14 **1834:** Statement concerning the proposed Canal des Pyrenees, which was to extend the Canal de Languedoc from Toulouse to Bayonne

The concession for the new canal had been granted to P Galabert, member of the Chamber of Deputies. The statement concerns financial arrangements and method of carrying out the work

7.15 **1834-35, Paris:** BG Wainwright to Joshua Bates

**1834**

**Jan-Mar:** Discusses his reluctance to enter into partnership with Mr Dassier

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**Apr:** Discussions with Mr Livingston; the Treaty Bill changing the tariff of duties on goods from France; requesting advice relating to goods already received from France

**1835 30 Nov:** Asking J Bates' opinion on the strained relations between France and United States, and giving his own opinions; movement of Admiral Mahan with a large part of the French fleet; possibility of war

7.16 **1839 Aug-Nov, Paris:** Letters from Andre & Cottier, bankers of Paris, to Barings

7.17 **1842-46:** Documents concerning the Great North Railway of France  
5 bundles

The contents are:

7.17.1 **1844 Dec - 1846 Mar, Paris:** Hottinguer & Co to Barings  
About the Great Northern Railway Co of France  
1 bundle See also HC7.1

7.17.2 **1844 Dec - 1845 Jul, Paris:** Letters from Francis Baring, later 3rd Lord Ashburton, to Barings  
About the formation of the Great Northern Railway Co of France; the issue of shares, of which Barings had a proportion; the choice of director; conditions of the contract  
1 bundle See also HC1.20.5

7.17.3 **1844-45:** Applications to Barings for shares in the Great Northern Railway of France, 1 bundle

7.17.4 **1845:** Brokers' accounts of shares sold on behalf of Barings. 1 bundle

7.17.5 **1842-45:** Various documents concerning the Great North Railway Co of France, and other French railways. 1 bundle  
Newspapers, including Journal des Chemins de Fer, 11 Oct 1845; Prospectuses of newly-formed companies; Correspondence

7.18 **1844:** Documents concerning the French 200 million francs loan  
Applications to Barings for shares in the loan; various memoranda, and newspaper extracts. 1 bundle

7.19 **1844-49 Paris:** Letters from Francisco Xavier Rosales to Thomas Baring and to Barings  
Chilean affairs

7.20 **1846-47 Paris and New Orleans:** Documents concerning the contracts for the provision of tobacco for the Regie of France. 1 bundle

The contracts were shared by Barings and Hottinguer & Co. Barings' representative in France for the operation was Diederick Fehrman, who also went to New Orleans to buy the tobacco for the contract. The documents are mostly Fehrman's letters to the house

7.21 **1839-53:** BL Fould & Fould Oppenheim, bankers, to Barings

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Establishment of an office in Paris or London for the issue and management of United States stock

7.22

**1834-40 Paris:** James Collomb to Joshua Bates

Collecting a library of works on the life and times of Napoleon for Mrs Bates; the mission of M de Bacourt to the United States; Ouvrard, the banker in Spain; political and social news; letter of recommendation for his brother Mr Edward Collomb

7.23

**1839-60 Paris:** Auguste Dassier, banker, to Barings and to Joshua Bates

**1839-40:** Exchange operation with the Bank of England and Bank of France (see HC7.1.104-119)

**1840:** New York and Belgian loans; Egypt

**1841:** American bonds

**1844:** French railways

**1850-53:** French railways; Greece, Germany; Napoleon III

7.24

**1840-41 Lyons:** E Gautier, cotton merchant of Lyons, to Joshua Bates  
Cotton trade in France; Anglo-American affairs; politics

7.25

**1843-75 Bordeaux:** Lestapis & Co, wine merchants, to Barings and to Thomas Baring

**1848:** Arrangements for an increased credit with Barings

**1853:** The wine of Mouton, Pauillac [Medoc]

**1856:** Sale of grain at Bordeaux on account of Barings [For this grain operation with the French government see LB27-28]

**1862 Jun:** Death of PS Lestapis

**1866:** Classification of wines of St Emilion

**1874:** A forged letter of credit

7.26

**1849 13 Mar, Paris:** Directors of the Lyons Railway Co to Barings  
About the railway to be built from Paris to Avignon

7.27

**1840-67 Paris and London:** Baron A d' Eichthal, of Societe General de Credit Mobilier, to Thomas Baring and to Joshua Bates

**1850:** French railways

**1851:** The Chemin de Fer d'Ouest; Louis Napoleon and the coup d'etat of 2 Dec; political and financial situation in France

**1854-55:** The French loan of 1854, in which d'Eichthal acted as agent for the Credit Mobilier

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- 7.27 cont     **1856-58:** The Grand Russian Railway; financial and engineering problems; the Compagnie Générale Maritime
- 1867:** Account of the affairs of Credit Mobilier; the Spanish loan; finance of Austrian tobacco contract, the situation in France and Europe
- 1868:** The market for French best-sugar, proposals for the construction of a railway between Panama & Valparaiso, and in Cuba; the Transatlantic Co
- 7.28            **1854-55:** Documents concerning the French loan of 1854
- Drafts and final version of the prospectus; Correspondence with La Société Générale de Crédit Mobilier, Paris (Agent: A d'Eichthal); Applications for shares
- Note:** The loan was for 500 million francs
- 7.29            **1850-62 Paris:** James Odier, banker, to Thomas Baring
- 1850:** The Avignon-Marseilles railway, seeking a credit and introduction for his son, Gustave Odier, who was about to set up in Ceylon as a coffee planter
- 1856-62:** Documents concerning the 1858 failure and liquidation of James Odier and of his son Gustave Odier in Mauritius. 1 bundle  
Departure of Gustave for Mauritius; credit extended by Barings; statements of James Odier's affairs, 1859 Apr
- 7.30            **1852-53 Paris:** Labouchere, Auguin & Co, merchant bankers of Paris, to Barings
- 1852:** Bordeaux - Cette [Sete] railway
- 1853:** C Rabatel, and his new system of tiling roofs etc, with lead, and zinc-covered iron plates; including printed prospectus
- 7.31            **1852:** Documents concerning the Paris-Lyons-Avignon railway, and the 1852 loan for its construction. 1 bundle  
Prospectus; memoranda; calculations by Thomas Baring
- 7.32            **1853-89 Marseilles:** Rabaud Brothers & Co, merchants to Barings
- The China trade:
- 1853-54:** Proposal for spinning silk in China; Barings take a share in the enterprise; John Perit (HC6.1.5) sent to China to investigate and report
- 1856:** Importation of grain from Naples at Marseilles
- 1858:** Failure of Rabaut Brothers as a result of the events of 1857; liquidation of their affairs; they are absorbed by Gay, Bazin & Co, of Marseilles; Barings continue their support
- 1866:** Continuation of the firm; trade with Zanzibar; seeking credit

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**1874:** Strictures on the conduct of Doctor Brooks, nominated Governor of the Seychelles

**1883:** Failure of Rabaut Brothers

**1884-86:** No documents

**1887-88:** Effect of the failure of Roux de Fraissinet & Co, on the settlement of the affairs of Rabaut Brothers

**1889:** Edward Rabaut seeks a loan; history of his firm, his parlous financial state

7.33 **1855-56 Paris:** Francis de P Falconnet to Thomas Baring  
Mexican bonds; Lucca-Pistoia railway; Falconnet offered the job of manager, Ottoman Bank, in London

7.34 **1855 11 Sep, Bale:** Passavant & Co  
Statement on the progress and state of the works of the Swiss Central Railway

7.35 **1855-56 Paris:** G Rouker, Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, to Barings  
Concerning the secret operation of Barings with the French Government for the purchase in the United States and the shipment to French port of grain and flour for the French armed forces. See also LB26-27; HC1.20.5 and 36

7.36 **1856 Oct-Dec, Paris:** George White, Barings' clerk, to Barings  
About the payment, by the French Government to Barings, for grain procured in the United States by Barings for the French Government. George White was sent to Paris to assist Thomas Baring in making up the accounts of the operation

Reluctance of the French Government to pay; conclusion of the matter; preliminary arrangements for George White's mission to Buenos Aires [HC4.1]

For the French grain operation, see LB27-28; HC1.20.4, HC1.20.5 and 35

7.37 **1859-64, Antwerp:** Bogaerts Brothers & Co, merchants, to Barings

**1859:** The establishment of Bogaerts Brother; seeking to increase credit granted by Barings at their establishment

**1862 Feb-Sep:** Failure of TR Browne, London; Bogaerts a creditor; increasing financial difficulty of the latter

**Nov-Dec:** Failure of Bogaerts; statements of their account; they act wrongly by disposing of the cargoes of two ships from Buenos Aires; reprimanded by Barings

7.38 **1860 22 Feb, Paris:** Ministry of the Emperor's Household to Barings  
Settlement of the estate of Baron de Delmar, who died Dec 1859; seeking information about the value of Delmar's estates in Ceylon (Sri Lanka), held by Barings under a mortgage; with draft of a reply in hand of Joshua Bates  
See also HC6.3.22

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- 7.39 **1861 11 Oct, Paris:** Secretary of the Paris Committee of the Grande Societe des Chemins de Fer Russes  
About the methods of payment of dividends to the Society's bondholders  
See also HC10.17.20
- 7.40 **1861 1 Dec, 1861:** James S Donnell to Thomas Baring  
The Trent affair; critical Anglo-American situation; prospects for the writer's American funds
- 7.41 **1861 20 Nov, Paris:** Comte de Germiny, Governor of the Bank of France, to Barings  
Proposing an amendment to the agreement made, in Paris 12 Oct 1861, between the Bank of France and a number of French and English bankers, including Barings. By this agreement the French bankers agreed to remit bills to the Bank of France at 3 months, and the English bankers agreed to accept them. The amendment, which concerned the date of expiry of the agreement, was accepted by Barings. With a copy of the agreement as signed
- 7.42 **1862 Feb:** Draft headed 'No. 1', in the hand of Joshua Bates, of a deed of agreement, between Barings and others, of the first part, and Rodolphe Hottinguer and Charles Mallet, acting for the French Minister of Finance, of the second part  
  
The agreement was for a loan of £4.2 million sterling for 3 months at 4% by Barings, and the others, to the French Government; conditions specified
- 7.43 **1862 Feb, London:** Telegraph from British Consul General to Barings  
Asking if Barings were managing a loan to the Bey of Tunis
- 7.44 **No place or date [1862, Paris]:** Anonymous memorandum about the conditions of issue of francs 200 million 3% French government stock
- 7.45 **1862 9 Apr, Tunis:** Telegraph from British Consul General to Barings  
Asking if Barings were managing a loan to the Bey of Tunis
- 7.46 **1867 9 Jun, London:** French Ambassador [Baron de Bande] to Thomas Baring  
Sending copy of telegrams from the Minister of Marine, Paris, to stop the acceptance of certain bills from New York
- 7.47 **1870-71, Strasbourg:** Mme E Schneegans to Thomas Baring  
Her domestic difficulties; a description of Strasbourg during and after the Franco-Prussian war
- 7.48 **1871 Mar-Nov, Paris:** Alfred & Marchaud Andre to Barings  
Negotiation for the French foreign loan, to be managed by Rothschild [HC7.7, Hottinguer [HC7.1] and others in Paris, and by Barings in London
- 7.49 **1871-1905, Paris and London:** Directors of Credit Lyonnais to Barings  
  
**1871:** The situation of the Bank of France; with a statement  
  
**1879:** Alexis Bideleux and Portuguese business. See HC14.13

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**1880-83:** No documents

**1884:** Settlement of the affairs of Roux de Fraissinet & Co in liquidation

**1885-97:** No documents

**1898 Mar:** Introducing MJV Benet of Hotchkiss & Co, Paris, with proposals for business [single letter]

**1889-1904:** No documents

**1905 Dec:** Introduction into France of foreign securities [single letter]

7.50 **1871, Paris:** G Colladon to Thomas Baring

7.50.1 The writer's appointment as managing director of the Société Generale in London; his desire to include in his circular letter announcing his appointment the fact that he had for 'several years a confidential position in your house',; seeking permission to do so

A description of Paris under siege

7.50.2 No date: G Colladon. Memorandum on the history of the method of dividends, since 1863, by the Grand Russian Railway Society

7.51 **1871 4 Aug, Jonval [Ardennes]:** Rev Stevinin, Cure de Jonval, to Thomas Baring [?]  
The destitution of his Paris church as a result of the Franco-Prussian war; seeking money to complete the rebuilding of the Paris church; the genuineness of the letter attested to by the Mayor of Jonval

7.52 **1872 26 Jul, Paris:** Director, Movement General des Fonds, Ministry of Finance, to Thomas Baring  
The progress of the French loan for payment of amnesty

7.53 **1872-77, Paris and Biarritz:** A Guillemin to Barings  
The French loan of 1872  
1877: Negotiations for a canal across the Asthmus of Panama; Michel Chevalier

7.54 **1881 9 Mar, Paris:** Vernes & Co, bankers  
Printed prospectus of the French loan, of one milliard francs at 3%, for public works, and inviting application for shares

7.55 **1884-1905, Paris & London:** Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas [Charles Sautter, President, Herman Hoskier, agent in London] to Barings

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**1884**

**Jan- Dec:** Negotiations for the issue of various loans to the governments of Argentina and of the Province of Buenos Aires

**3 May:** Report of the Bank of Spain

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7.55 cont **28 Jun:** Introducing Otto Bemberg, Argentine Consul in Paris [see HC4.1.47]

### 1885

**Jan- Dec:** The mission of Carlos Pellegrini, special Commissioner of the Argentine government, to Paris and London  
Negotiations for an Argentine loan with the Paris- London syndicate;  
Hoskier's opinion of Cahen d'Anvers [Jul]; the break-up of the agreement;  
reasons [Aug]; negotiations successfully reopened [Oct-Dec]

### 1886

**Jan-Dec:** The issue of the first part of the Argentine loan [Jan], and preparations for the issue of the second part [Dec]  
**Mar-Jun:** Advances of money by the loan syndicate to the Argentine government  
**Apr-May:** Spanish loan to Cuba; conditions and prospectus; Barings' shares [May]  
Proposals for obtaining the Chilean nitrate contact; visit of Edward Reogal of Valparaiso  
**Jul:** Progress of the Cuba loan  
**Aug-Sep:** The amalgamation of the Buenos Aires & Rosario railway with the Central Argentine Railway

### 1887

**Jan:** Successful issue of second part of the Argentine loan; prospectus  
Issue by Barings of bonds of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway  
**Apr:** Proposal for the purchase of Brazilian treasury bonds  
**May:** Argentine Great Western Railway loan

### 1888

**Mar-Jun:** Copper market; new issue of shares of the Societe Industrielle et Commerciale des Metaux, made by Comptoir d'Escompte of Paris; prospectus; proposal that Barings should take a part [Mar]; conditions [Jun]  
**Mar:** Proposal for an advance to the Brazil government  
**Apr:** Barings and the loan for Uruguay  
**May-Aug:** Argentine conversion loan  
**Aug:** Issue of Argentine railways loan by a Paris syndicate  
**Oct:** Russian loan negotiated by H Hoskier for the Banque de Paris; the question of its issue in the United States  
**Nov-Dec:** The loan for Uruguay

### 1889

**Jan:** Copper. Proposal for the establishment of a limited company to consolidate the interests of both producer and consumer of copper  
Russian finance  
**Apr:** Proposal for conversion of the Egyptian privileged debt  
**May-Aug:** Establishment of the National Bank of Brazil: Operation to provide credits for the Bank of Spain; Barings takes no part; reasons  
**Dec:** Brazil credits

### 1890

**Mar-May:** Disagreement within the syndicate of commission and other emoluments to be awarded for the Russian loan

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7.55 cont **Sep:** Offering Barings a share in the loan for the conversion of the Cuban foreign debt to be issued by the Spanish Colonial Bank, Barcelona  
**Nov:** Proposals for participation in the Russian Railways Conversion loan; Barings propose postponement; Charles Sautter's wish to assist in the settlement of Argentine affairs

#### 1891

**Jan:** Sale by the Banque de Paris of Barings' 5% Cuban stock 1890

**Aug:** Remittances by the Argentine National Bank on account of the Argentine 1886 Loan

#### 1892

**Aug:** Proposal that Barings should take part in a Spanish loan for the conversion of the floating debt; declined [see letter book]

**1893-1901:** No documents

**1902 Nov:** Barings to Banque de Paris [Single telegram]  
Reporting the signing of the Bolivian railway contract

**1903 Jan-Dec:** Telegrams exchanged [16 pieces], viz:

**Jan:** Visit of A Gwinner, of Deutsche Bank, [HC9.32] to Paris

**Apr:** Participation in a British local authority loan; Madero Port option [HC4.1.39]; Transvaal loan

**Jun:** EE Reade's visit to Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas

**Dec:** Cuban railways

#### 1904

**Apr:** Changes in Bank of England's rate

**May:** Russian bonds; placing funds of Banque de Paris on short term loan

**Jul:** Arrangements for Portuguese Tobacco loan

**Aug:** Arrangements for 2nd Lord Revelstoke's visit to Paris

#### 1905

**Jul:** Barings' enquiry about Norwegian affairs

**Aug:** 2nd Lord Revelstoke's address at Aix les Bains

**Sep:** Advance to Argentine government by French banks

**Nov:** Barings' participation in Uruguay loan

### 7.56

**1884 - 91, Paris & London:** Emil Hoskier & Co, of Paris, to Barings

**1884:** Sale of W Winans [HC10.38] of a large holding of shares of Grand Russian Railway Co; H Hoskier as Barings' agent in the operation

**1885:** No documents

**1886:** Antonio Liccioni and the conversion of stock of the Callao Gold Mines, Venezuela

**1887:** No documents

**1888:** The issue by Barings in London and by Hope & Co [HC8.1] in Amsterdam of Russian 4% railway bonds

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7.56 cont      **1889:** The Russian loan of 1889

#### **1890**

**Feb:** The Serbian 5% loan; Barings' share of francs 1 million with Hope & Co [HC8.1] and others; the loan to be issued by Hoskier & Co and Credit Lyonnais, Paris [HC7.49]

**May:** The dispute over commission due to Emil Hoskier for his services in the Russian loan

**Jun:** The Russian Railways conversion loan; Hoskier's wish that the issue could be made in Paris as well as in Amsterdam

#### **1891**

**Jan:** Brown Shipley & Co [HC3.152], SB Hale & Co [HC4.1.71] and shares of the Buenos Aires Water and Drainage Co Ltd

**Oct:** Proposals by Herman Hoskier for sale of Portuguese government stock for Barings

7.57      **1884 - 89: Paris:** Perier Freres & Co, bankers, to Barings

**1884:** Seeking information about the Argentine National Bank, which was seeking to extend its business to Paris

**1887:** The Comte de Hausonville, a follower of the Comte de Paris [Louis Philippe], and the dispersal of his private fortune  
Seeking a commercial credit for La Societe CJM de Wolf of Antwerp

**1889:** Seeking further information about the Argentine National Bank

7.58      **1888, Paris:** L&R Cahen d'Anvers & Co, bankers, to Barings

**1888:** A dispute with the Banque de Paris et des Pay Bas about commission payable on the Argentine loan of 1882

#### **1889**

**May:** Buenos Aires 4.5% municipal loan; questioning the price at which Barings intended to issue the loan

**Oct:** Carlo Pellegrini; proposals for advances to the Argentine government

#### **1890**

**Jan:** Progress of the Buenos Aires municipal loan, and of the Argentine Conversion loan

**Feb:** Comment on the serious fall in Argentine stocks and the rise in the gold premium

7.59      **1888 - 90, Paris:** M Ephrussi & Co, bankers, to Barings

**1888:** Proposal that Barings should become agents in London for the Portuguese government; the proposal accepted  
Various business arising from the agency; the loan for the Buenos Aires Waterworks Co issued by Barings [Nov]

**1889:** No documents

**1890 Mar:** Asking for a confidential report on Germain Colldon of Brown & Wingrove of London.

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**Note:** Colladon had been for many years a member of the staff at Barings. He had left to become agent in London of Societe Generale de Credit Mobilier [HC7.27-28]. See also letter book

**Oct:** Giving notice of a remittance to Barings

7.60 **1888-89:** Documents relating to copper. 1 bundle

7.60.1 **1888:** Draft of an agreement proposed between the Societe Industrielle at Commerciale de Mataux and a copper syndicate to be formed under the direction of Edward Secretan

The object of the operation was to sell at a controlled price, the stocks of copper formerly held by Comptoir d'Escompte of Paris, now defunct, and now held by the Societe des Metaux

7.60.2 **1889 16 Apr, Paris:** Societe Industrielle et Commerciale des Mataux to Barings  
Sending pressed copies [partly illegible] of two contracts, Feb 1888, the first between the Copper Mining Co of Arizona [seller] and the Societe des Mataux [buyers]; the second between the Copper Queen Consolidated Mining Co, New York, [sellers] and the Societe des Metal [buyers]

7.60.3 **1889 cMar:** Comptoir d'Escompte, Paris  
Copper: 'Situation des stocks au 23 Mars [1889]': Giving the weights of classified types of copper held in stock at Le Havre, Rouen, Paris and other places in France; in London, Liverpool, Birmingham, Newcastle and Swansea; in Calcutta; in Rotterdam and Hamburg; in New York; and in Japan  
8 folios, sewn.

7.60.4 **1889, Paris:** 'Loi sur les Liquidations Judiciaires' passed by the Senate 28 Feb 1889; printed

7.61 **1889 20 Mar, Paris:** T Sopwith, mining engineer of London, to Barings  
The writer's visit to Paris; his interview with M Secretan, copper proprietor; the copper market conflicting American and French interests; prospects for the future. For Sopwith see HC16 [1876] and HC4.4.30

7.62 **1889 Apr, Paris:** Comte A de Germiny to Barings  
The glut of copper; overproduction; ways and means of maintaining a fair price in the market; sales to be made by Barings in London; the attitude of the Rio Tinto Co

7.63 **1889 Apr-May, Paris & London:** A Lewisohn, of Lewisohn Brothers, copper merchants, New York, and agent in Europe for the Boston & Montana Consolidated Copper & Silver Mining Co, and for other USA copper mining companies, to Barings

Proposal that Barings should employ Lewisohn Brothers for the sale of stocks of copper in the United States

7.64 **1889 3 May, London:** Thomas Leivermore, of Lewisohn Brothers, copper merchants, New York, to Barings

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About the inconclusive results of his negotiations in Paris with M Doetsch and other copper proprietors there to control the competition between United States controlled and French controlled copper

- 7.65 **1889 22 Jul, Paris:** Charles Kennerly Hall, advocate. Opinion as to the settlement of the estate of M Secretion, including the disposal of copper, part of the estate
- 7.66 **1889 Aug, Paris:** Bank of France [E Desmarest, deputy-governor] to Barings Sale by Barings of copper stored in England for the account of the Bank of France [HC7.41]
- 7.67 **1891-93, Saint-Selve, near Bordeaux:** E d'Eichthal to Barings
- 1891 Apr:** The death of TC Baring; an anecdote, related by Adolphe d'Eichthal [HC7.27-28], cousin of the writer, about the French loan of 1854 issued by Barings in London and by Credit Mobilier in Paris, and about Russian resentment at the issue of the loan at the beginning of the Crimean War. 'I listened to this little piece of financial history with all the more interest, as about a week previously Mr [Thomas] Charles Baring had told me of circumstances which in the light of the above account, made me fear lest the Russian Govt bore a grudge towards those who, once upon a time, had assisted their adversaries...'
- 1892:** No documents
- 1893 Sep:** Requesting to be allotted a share in the event of Barings issuing any further capital; the vintage of 1893
- 7.68 **1896 - 1900, Paris:** Lucien Therarier, broker, to Barings
- 1896 May:** Complaining about the money due to him, as commission on sugar operations, from James Drummond Baring, merchant of Paris; seeking Barings' intervention on his behalf
- With copies of judgments obtained by Therarier against JD Baring in the Commercial Court, Paris
- 1897-99:** No documents
- 1900 Jun:** [Single letter] seeking Drummond Baring's address
- 7.69 **1900 18 Sep, Paris:** S Witte, Finance Ministry, to Barings Introducing M de Wischnegradsky, deputy director, Chancellerie des Operations de Credit, and M Arthur Raffalovich
- Annotated by FH Baring: 'Want BK of England to issue registered certificates against Russian bonds'
- 7.70 **1900-01, Paris:** NJ & S Bardac, brokers, to 2nd Lord Revelstoke
- 1900 Dec:** Operations of Amalgamated Copper Co; typescript; one letter
- 1901 Jun-Jul:** About an operation in Russian bonds, two letters

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- 7.71 **1901 Feb-Nov, Paris:** Letters [6] from W Betzold and Otto Bemberg of Otto Bemberg & Co, bankers of Paris, to 2nd Lord Revelstoke
- Feb:** New Ottoman railway issue for the Damascus-Hama Railway; with a report on the line  
**Mar:** The Portuguese government and negotiations with bondholders about the foreign debt [see HC14.18]  
**May:** Golden Horseshoe Mine, Australia; Dr Pellegrini and unification of Argentine external debt [see HC4.1.47, 1900, HC4.1.210]  
**4 May:** Otto Bemberg: The Carranza Lafone Copper Mine, Province of Catamarca, Argentine, with printed report [pp10] 1899, by John MacGee, civil engineer, and memorandum  
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