

**THE BARING ARCHIVE**

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**PROPOSALS FOR COMMERCIAL CREDITS  
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- 17.1       **1830:** Forstalls, New Orleans. See HC5.7.6
- 17.2       **1830:** Manning & Marshall, for quick-silver in Mexico
- 17.3       **1831:** J Rowlandson, for sugar from Mauritius
- 17.4       **1831:** Thomson Bonar & Co, for purchase of iron at St Petersburg. See HC3.3
- 17.5       **1831-35:** Moir & Co, Bahia, for sugar from Bahia
- 17.6       **1832:** Carr & Co, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, for opening an account in London
- 17.7       **1832:** Charles Edmonston & Co, of Paris, for a credit
- 17.8       **1832-33:** Notebook, 'Proposals for Barings', giving details of various business proposals between 27 Jun 1832 and c1833 Nov, and notes of their acceptance or refusal by Barings
- 17.9       **1832-39:** F Manero & Co, of Havana, and Orense & Co, London  
Agreement on acceptance of bills; setting up of counting house in Liverpool;  
failure of Manero, 1839
- 17.10      **1832:** Messrs Riera, Madrid, about Spanish government bills on Havana  
See HC4.8.1
- 17.11      **1833:** William Wetmore & Co, for credit in Canton and elsewhere
- 17.12      **1833-34:** Messrs T Wilson, St Petersburg, for a credit
- 17.13      **1833:** J Palmer of Calcutta (Kolkata), an insolvent debtor proposing to act as Barings' agent in India
- 17.14      **1833:** Grant Balfour & Co, Genoa, for the establishment of a National Bank at Genoa
- 17.15      **1833-34:** Messrs Todd Naylor, Liverpool, for continuance of their account, due to expire
- 17.16      **1833-36:** Mitchell & Co, London, for credit
- 17.17      **1833-34:** Gisbourne & Richards, for continuance of their account, due to expire
- 17.18      **1833:** James Goddard, Belfast, for a loan
- 17.19      **1833:** Samuel Roberts, London, for operations in quicksilver
- 17.20      c**1833:** A proposal concerning Ohio 6% stock
- 17.21      **1834:** JG Greenham, London, for a loan to the government of Tuscany
- 17.22      **1834:** Blodget of Gibraltar & Cadiz for an extension of credit at both places
- 17.23      **1834:** R Stockton, London, for a loan

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- 17.24      **1834:** EB & J Haly, of Barbados, for credit
- 17.25      **1835-6:** John Brown of Boston, for shipping textiles from St Petersburg
- 17.26      **1835:** Leverger & Co, for shipping French goods to Mexico
- 17.27      **1835:** Proposal for the sale of Chateau Margaux with the vineyards and appurtenances (listed)
- 17.28      **1831 19-26 Dec, Bishopsgate:** Copies of letters (3) from Barings, to Harford Rivaz & Co, insurance brokers, at Lloyds  
Harford & Co, had up to this time been brokers for Barings
- From 1 Jan 1832, the latter decided to conduct their insurance business without a broker, and to appoint Mr Green (who had been with Barings for 10 years) as their representative to transact insurance business. The letters inform Harford & Co of this decision  
For EK Green see 1.14.1.7-8; and HC3.35
- 17.29      **1832-47, London:** Abraham Meyer to Barings (Meyer was formerly a director, in Batavia, of the Netherlands Trading Society)  
Gives an outline of the trade of Netherlands East Indies; Directorships in the Netherlands Trading Society now held by Dutchmen - the Belgians having been forced out; good prospects for the trade
- Proposal to Barings to share in a loan to the Netherlands Trading Society to provide one million florins in capital
- 17.30      **1823-38:** Proposals for business - miscellaneous
- Part I:            1823-34  
Part II:           1835-41  
Part III:          1842-47  
Part IV:          1848-51  
Part V:            1852-66  
Part VI:          1867-97  
Part VII:         1898
- 17.31      **1827 9 Feb, Pimlico:** Joseph Bramah & Sons to J Bates and J Baring  
Specifications of a dredging machine, to clear the bed of a river and open up a channel
- 17.32      **1828 1 Jun, Liverpool:** Prospectus of the newly established firm of Henry Patry & Co, general agents and commission merchants
- 17.33      **1838 20 May, Charleston:** AP Hayne to J Bates  
Plans for the development of South Caroline; to rebuild the city of Charleston and to build railroads; proposal to Barings to take part in the state loans to finance these undertakings
- 17.34      **1838 Jul-Sep, London:** Alexander Heilbronn to Barings  
Proposal that Barings should become sole agents in London of a company to be formed, in Perth, by the principal growers of sheep's wool in the States of Hungary. The purpose of the company would be to consign wool direct to

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London; with names of those concerned in Hungary, and a prospectus of the proposed company

- 17.35      **1838 28 Aug, Demerara:** P Chapman to Francis Baring  
Stressing the claims of Demerara for agricultural development; proposing that Barings should acquire land there for the cultivation of hemp etc
- 17.36      **1838-42:** Peabody, Riggs & Co. Proposals for credit
- 17.37      **1838 20 Apr, London:** JW Farren, British Consul at Damascus to J Bates  
Stressing the value of trade to the Persian Gulf; offering his services to Barings as their agent
- 17.38      **1838 23 Nov, Vienna:** Arnstein & Eskelles, bankers to Barings  
Proposing that Barings should take part in a loan of 2,475,000 francs at 4%, recently floated by Arnstein for Prince Antoine Palffy; conditions specified.  
See HC9.7
- 17.39      **1838 6 Jun, London:** Proposals concerning a new Belgian government loan  
F de Poughon to Barings
- 17.40      **1825 15 Jan, Hampton Court:** James Campbell to Alexander Baring  
Proposals for the establishment of a Mining Association; issue of shares
- 17.41      **1825 10 Aug, London:** TC Waugh to Alexander Baring  
Seeking a loan of £4,000 for property acquired by the Literary Institution
- 17.42      **1833 26 Jan, Copenhagen:** F Sieveking to Barings  
Asking for credit. References: Sillem of Amsterdam (HC8.3), R Parish of Hamburg (HC9.3)
- 17.43      **1833 25 Feb, Liverpool:** F Samuel & Co to Barings  
Recommending Samuel Brothers & Co, merchant of Rio de Janeiro;  
shipments of gold. The Samuel Brothers were also brothers of F Samuel
- 17.44      **1833 6 Aug, London:** F Gassiot, merchant to Barings  
Proposals for credit for shipments of cochineal and other goods from Mexico and USA
- 17.45      **1834 7 Jan, Stockholm:** CS Skogman to Barings  
Proposal for a loan of £60,000 to the Island of St Batholomew
- 17.46      **1834 14 Jan, London:** William Copeland, M.P., to J Bates  
Recommending the services of John Watherston, of the East India Cloth Warehouse, Great St Helens, to purchase East India Company's cloth at auction on behalf of Barings
- 17.47      **1835 28 Jan, Manchester:** A Poilblan of Martin & Hartwright to J Bates  
Proposal that Barings should finance the writer in setting up a business for the sale of Italian silk
- 17.48      **1835 29 Jan, Port-au-Prince, Haiti:** JR Bernard & Co (extract)  
Proposal for business with the government of Haiti

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- 17.49      **1835 14 Feb, Naples:** Gustave Peterson to Barings  
Proposing speculation, jointly, Barings with Stieglitz & Co, in olive oil; to be managed by Peterson at Naples, the main European market in that commodity.  
Peterson was Barings' agent at Naples (HC12.10)
- 17.50a      **1835 22 Apr, Warsaw:** From unknown bankers (name cut out), to Barings  
Proposals for a loan to be floated by the Polish government
- 17.50b      **1835-36, Liverpool:** Robert D Wilmot, grain merchant. Proposals concerning commercial credits
- 17.51a      **1836 31 Mar, (New York):** George Newbold, President of the Bank of America to Barings  
Instructions for selling stocks, held by Barings for the bank; and for the despatch of gold coins to the bank
- 17.51b      **1836 23 Jul, London:** JB Feraud to Barings  
Asking for credit to invest in pearl fishery in Panama
- 17.51c      **1836 7 Sep, London:** Samuel Thornton to Thomas Baring  
India steamboats; estimate of the cost of running and maintaining a monthly service between Falmouth and Bombay (Mumbai)
- 17.52      **1836 24 Sep, Paris:** Banque du Tavolière to Barings  
Answering Barings' proposal to do business with the bank. Barings' proposal had been made to the bank by Gustave Peterson, Barings' agent in Naples  
For Peterson see HC12.10; HC17.49
- 17.53      **1837-39, Leeds:** E Ward Jackson, woollen manufacturers of Leeds to J Bates  
Proposal that Barings, jointly with Wildes Pickersgill & Co, should take over the patent machinery for extracting burrs from and cleaning, Buenos Aires wool, now owned by Jackson at Leeds
- 17.54      **1833-42, Copenhagen:** George Ryan, merchant banker to Joshua Bates  
  
**1833-35:** Seeking credit; refused  
  
**1837:** About the establishment of Messrs Ryan (nephews of George Ryan) at Quebec  
  
**1842:** Proposals for the purchase by Barings of the ship Frederick VI
- 17.55      **1833, Rotterdam:** Messrs Collings & Maingy, merchant bankers to Joshua Bates  
Seeking a credit for operations in USA; granted
- 17.56      **1837:** Memorandum for Barings: '.... mode of forming a permanent investment in the China trade... by the employment of two ships of 500 or 600 tons each, so as to import one cargo of tea annually....'  
  
With a proposal of how the ships should be acquired, and of what type they should be

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- 17.57      **1837-38, Chelmsford:** Robert Robertson to J Bates  
Seeking employment for his son, Robert; who as a result was sent to Buenos Aires by Barings, 1838
- 17.58      **1839 Apr, London:** A Manning to Barings  
Manning was deputy-chairman of the newly formed India Steamship Co. His proposal was that Barings should buy the company's ship India, 1200 tons, to carry passengers and freight to India by the Cape of Good Hope. Barings refused  
  
With specifications of the ship, and estimate of her cost and financial prospects
- 17.59      **1838 26 Nov, Perth:** Paul Gyurky to an unnamed correspondent. Copy of extract  
About proposals made to M Sussmann (HC9.12) for export of wool for sale in England
- 17.60      **1839 31 Dec, Sierra Leone:** Peter Hatfield to Barings  
The abolition of the slave trade; disposal of slave ships; opportunities for legitimate trade in the future; particularly in palm oil; seeking Barings' co-operation
- 17.61      **1840 6 Jan, London:** Patmore, MacKillop, Dent & Co to Barings  
Proposal concerning the bonds of the Louisville Cincinnati & Charleston Railway Co
- 17.62      **1840 28 May, Singapore:** A Behn to Barings  
Establishment at Singapore of Behn Meyer & Co, mercantile agents; seeking business with Barings; politics in the Far East
- 17.63      **1841 8 Sep, London:** WW Scarborough, of WW Scarborough & Co, Mazatlan, Mexico to Barings  
Proposals for operating trade on west coast of Mexico
- 17.64      **1842 24 Sep, London:** J Lombard, of Lombard & Whitmore, merchants of Boston to Barings  
Seeking a commercial credit
- 17.65      **1843 3 Feb, Lisbon:** Charles Bonnet and V Veillerot, mining engineers to Barings  
Proposal that Barings should invest in the new mercury mines at Coyna, near Lisbon
- 17.66      **1843 29 Mar, Constantinople:** Jacques Alleon & Co, bankers to Barings  
Seeking a credit for financial operations of the Ottoman government
- 17.67      **1843 8 Apr, Smyrna:** P Zipey to Barings  
Proposing a joint operation in Turkish opium to China
- 17.68      **1844 20 Feb, London:** Charles Tottie to Barings  
Proposals for raising a loan in England by the Bank of Sweden

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- 17.69 **1844 5 Mar, The Hague:** Charles Hughes of Baltimore, in the Foreign Service of the USA, to J Bates and to Barings  
About his outstanding debit account with Barings
- 17.70 **1844 25 May, Rome:** Torlonia & Co to Barings  
Requesting assistance in establishing a sugar refinery in Rome
- 17.71 **1844 5 Jun, Hamburg:** A de Bacourt of Paris to J Bates  
About the writer's holdings of US States stock
- 17.72 **1844 9 Oct, London:** John Tyrrell to Sir Thomas Baring  
Proposing to borrow money from Barings upon the security of his collection of antique engraved gems. The collection was a valuable one, originally formed by the Kings of Poland.
- Tyrrell was in process of selling the collection to Russia, after having been disappointed in his effort to sell it to Count Pozzo di Borgo
- 17.73 **1844 7 Dec, London:** H Hendricks to Barings  
Proposal that Barings should become agents for the St Domingo loan, managed by Stone Martin & Co, declined
- 17.74 **1845 4 Apr, London:** Sir George Cayley to Joshua Bates  
Proposing to sell American stock
- 17.75 **1845 Apr, Trieste:** S Gopcivich to Barings  
Proposal for construction of railways in Hungary; declined
- 17.76 **1846 9 Feb, London:** Memorandum by G Ouvrard, proposing that Barings should take over the management of the loan of the Kingdom of Naples in place of Rothschild
- 17.77 **1846 19 Feb, London:** G Ouvrard  
Proposal for the iron industry in France
- 17.78 **1846 12 Feb, London:** A Weber, of E&A Weber, Antwerp, sugar merchants to Barings  
Proposals of the Russian government concerning import of sugar into Russia
- 17.79 **1846 28 Apr, London:** Mark Pinkerton to Barings  
Proposal that Barings should undertake business with the Russian government, Department of Woods and Forests
- 17.80 **1846 2 May, Liverpool:** Chaloner & Fleming, timber merchants to Barings  
Proposal for the import of mahogany from the Caribbean, Central America, and Brazil with statistics of the trade
- 17.81 **1846 Jul-Nov, Hull:** George Frederick Young to J Bates and T Baring  
Proposal for extension of whale and seal fishery
- 17.82 **1846 22 Sep, Brighton:** Edward Wood of London to SS Gair  
Proposal to supply Barings with chalk for their Atlantic packet ships
- 17.83 **1846 3 Oct, Warwick:** Arundell Mackenzie to Thomas Baring

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Proposal to ship champagne from France to Barings' correspondents abroad, particularly in the United States, under bills of lading made out to Barings

- 17.84 **1846 30 Oct, Turin:** Dupré Pere et Fils to Barings  
Proposal for 'The Great German & Italian Junction Railway', from Lake Constance to Lake Maggiore; with printed prospectus
- 17.85 **1846 2 Dec, Stuttgart:** Royal Bank of Wurtemberg to Barings  
Proposal to raise a state loan for construction of railways
- 17.86 **1847 25 Feb, London:** Morris Prevost & Co  
Applying for £300,000 of shares in the loan of £8 million sterling in consols, to be managed by Barings
- 17.87 **1847 23 Mar, London:** M de Azaka to Barings  
Proposal that Barings should negotiate a loan of £150,000 for the government of New Granada for the improvement of roads there
- 17.88 **1848 24 Jan, London:** Henry Burgess to J Bates  
About leases for working iron to be taken from Lord Bute by Guest & Thompson; statement of rental and value of the workings
- 17.89 **1848 1 Feb, Paris:** C Depuy, teacher to Mr [Thomas?] Baring  
Proposing that Mr Baring should make available a piece of land belonging to him at Batignolles, near Paris, on which Depuy would then build an educational establishment to be called the College communal de Baring. Letter endorsed: 'Not answered'
- 17.90 **1848 1 May, Leeds:** George Hirst to William Beckett, MP  
Asking Beckett to try and persuade Barings to appoint Hirst & Mackintosh of Sydney, New South Wales, their agents in Sydney
- 17.91 **1848 5 May, Paris:** Lord Stirling to Barings  
Proposal that Barings should help him recover his real estate in the United States; and seeking a loan
- 17.92 **1848 19 May, Canton:** Augustine Heard & Co, merchants of Canton to Barings  
Seeking a renewal of credit
- 17.93 **1848 14 Jun, London:** Theodore Dehon to J Bates  
Proposal that Barings should take part in the issue of bonds of the New York & Erie Railroad Co
- 17.94 **1848 15 Jun, London:** RC Polhill to Barings  
Proposal for bottling wines 'on a gigantic scale' at Oporto for consumption in England
- 17.95 **1848 28 Jun, London:** Thomas Gould to Thomas Baring  
Proposal that Barings should speculate in the purchase of a large consignment of tobacco



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- 17.96      **1848-49, London:** Simpson & Cobb to Barings  
Proposal that Barings should take part in General Rumigny's plan for the purchase of real estate in France belonging to the members of the French royal family
- 17.97      **1848 31 Aug, Southampton:** H Le Fevre to H St John Mildmay  
Seeking to become Barings' agent at Southampton, particularly in connection with the steamship United States, working between Southampton and New York under the management of Barings
- 17.98      **1848 Sep-Nov, Birmingham:** George Dyson of the Weardale Iron Co to Barings  
Proposal for a London agent of the company
- 17.99      **1848 18 Nov, London:** N Dennys to Thomas Baring  
Asking that Barings may support his son, Charles John Dennys, merchant at Geelong (Victoria) Australia; enclosing a letter from CJ Dennys about conditions in Geelong and Prices Current, Geelong, Jun 1848
- 17.100     **1849 Jan, Paris:** James Odier to Thomas Baring  
Proposal for a commercial credit to his brother's firm, Charles Odier & Co, cotton merchants, of New Orleans
- 17.101     **1849 16 Feb, London:** Extracts from letters about gold and quicksilver in California
- 17.102     **1844 17 Feb, Permanbuco:** LS Ferrina & Co to Barings  
Accepting an order for sugar from Barings
- 17.103     **1849 21 Feb, Bahia:** Le Breton Whately & Co to Barings  
Accepting an order for sugar from Barings
- 17.104     **1849 27 Mar, London:** Adolph Uhder to Barings  
Proposal to buy gold at New Orleans, and to ship it to England for sale by Barings
- 17.105     **1849 30 Mar, London:** Proposal for mining silver-lead ores at Loetchen (Lotschen?), Canton de Valais, Switzerland
- 17.106     **1849 31 Mar, St Petersburg:** F Classen to Barings  
Proposal about imports of loaf sugar into Russia
- 17.107     **1849-52, Florence:** E Fenzi & Co to Barings  
Proposals for loans to the Italian government
- 17.108     **1848-49, London:** MH Picciotto to Barings  
Proposals for a loan to the State of Tuscany railway construction, Genoa to Turin
- 17.109     **1849 9 Apr, Paris:** Carlo Bombrini to Barings  
Proposal for a loan to the government of Sardinia
- 17.110     **1849 13 Nov, London:** James CC Bell, Consul General for Tuscany to Barings

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Proposal for a loan for the government of Tuscany; with printed prospectus

17.111 **1849 Apr-May, London:** Correspondence concerning Barings' acceptance of a bill of Sir John Rennie

17.112 **1849 10 May, London:** C Chatfield to Barings  
Proposing that Barings should undertake business for him in New Granada

17.113 **1849 1 Oct, Manchester:** [?] Hanau, of Hanau & Co, of New Orleans to J Bates  
Proposal for trade

17.114 **1849 8 Oct, London:** John Wilson, the younger, of Wilson Harvey & Co to Barings  
Seeking extension of credit for Wilson & Co, St Petersburg (HC10.7)

17.115 **1849 3 Dec, London:** Secretary Royal Exchange Assurance to Barings  
Agreeing to lend money to Barings, with conditions specified

17.116 **1849 20 Dec, Newport, Wales:** William Naish, rail inspector to Barings  
Proposing that he should be employed to inspect rails or bar iron being made for Barings in Wales

17.117 **1849 24 Dec, London:** George Weerth, agent of Emanuel & Son, of Hamburg, to Barings  
Proposal for trade in coffee from Brazil at Hamburg

17.118 **1843 23 Oct, London:** JW Greenway, merchant of Argentina  
Proposal that Barings should become his agent in England. Declined

17.119 **[1843]:** Proposals by the British government and the East India Co for accelerating, and reducing expense of mails by the 'overland route' from Britain to India and China. Printed

17.120 **1844 20 Feb 8, Bishopsgate St:** Baring Brothers. Notice of withdrawal from the East India & China Association

17.121 **1844 23 Nov, London:** JJ Schinck to Barings  
Proposing that Barings should buy a half-share in the patent of WD Holmes, for the prevention of foundering of iron ships

17.122 **1844 30 Dec, London:** Clerk to the Gresham Committee to J Bates, Chairman of the Committee of Merchants  
About the merchants proposals for moving into the new Royal Exchange

17.123 **1845 Jan-May, London:** James Busby to Barings  
Settling details of his proposal to ship whale oil and whale bone from the Bay of Islands, New Zealand

17.124 **1845 17 Jun, London:** John Wilson, the younger to Barings  
Proposal for commercial credit to Wilson & Co of St Petersburg

17.125 **1845 19 Dec, London:** Henry A Stone, merchant of the United States  
Proposal for commercial credit

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- 17.126 GD'Anartasy & Co, cotton merchant of Alexandria  
Proposal for trade and credit
- 17.127 **1849 10 Jun:** Martin Pillans & Co of Calcutta  
Proposal for trade and credit
- 17.128 **1844-46, Brussels:** F Depouhon, broker  
Proposal that Barings should take part in a Belgian loan, 1844-45, and other business
- 17.129 **1845 9 May, Smyrna:** J Langdon. Proposal for his new business house at Smyrna
- 17.130 **1845 21 Nov, Auckland, New Zealand:** JS Polack, merchant to Barings  
Proposal that Barings should take a half share in working copper on the Island of Kauwan (belonging to Polack) near Whangarei, North Auckland
- 17.131 **1839 Aug, Penzance:** WA Barnard. Proposal 'for the safe introduction of opium to any amount into China, in defiance of the Chinese authorities ...'
- 17.132 **1840 Oct, Amsterdam:** Van Baggen, Parker & Co, merchants. Seeking a commercial credit, £10,000. Declined
- 17.133 **1841-44, Munich and Paris:** Baron Charles d'Erictal, and A d'Erictal.  
Proposals for Bavarian and French railways
- 17.134 **1843 12 May, London:** Anglo-Mexican Mint Co, and Mexican and S American Co. Proposal for Mexican quicksilver to be received by Grant Brothers & Co, Trieste for the Austrian government (HC12.2)
- 17.135 **1844, Paris:** Marquis d'Alegre. Proposal for financing construction of railways in France
- 17.136 **c1845, London:** Alexander Heilbronn. Proposal for investment of British capital in Hungarian resources and trade. Printed
- 17.137 **1848 Apr-Jun, Dresden and London:** HG Bassenge & Co, bankers.  
Proposal that Barings should manage a loan in London, for the government of Saxony. Barings' conditions not accepted
- 17.138 **1848-49, Turin:** Nigra Brothers & Co. Proposal that Barings should manage a loan to the State of Piedmont, at the termination of the war with Austria. The loan was for the recovery of the state's finances and for construction of the Turin-Genoa railway. The management of the loan was ultimately by Rothschilds
- 17.139 **1849, London:** Robert Triplett, United States citizen, and proprietor of coal mines and cotton factories in Ohio. Proposal to employ German emigrant labour in his mines and factories
- 17.140 **1849 10 Aug, Paris:** T des Sablons, of the Bordeaux to Sette Railway Co;  
Proposals for the formation of the company

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- 17.141 **1850 8 Feb, London:** C de Murrieta. A forecast of financial proposals by the Spanish government
- 17.142 **1850 20 Feb, London:** Edward Vickers, of Naylor Vickers & Co, Sheffield. Proposal for credit
- 17.143 **1850 17 Jul, Genoa:** Charles Bombrini. Proposal for a loan to the government of Sardinia (See HC109)
- 17.144 **1850 1 Aug, London:** Charles Barry-Baldwin, M.P. Sending proposal of Sidi Mahmoud Benayet to sell his right to the export of oil from Tunis
- 17.145 **1850:** Proposal of the Portuguese government for a loan of £100,000, for the construction of roads; with a printed prospectus
- 17.146 **1851 28 Mar:** Proposals for the Swedish Provincial Mortgage Loan
- 17.147 **1851 20 May:** LM Simon & Son. Proposal for financing the Austrian Lloyds Steam Packet Co
- 17.148 **1851 21 Aug, Nantwich:** Colonel Edward Macarthur. Proposal for business in New South Wales
- 17.149 **1851 6 Sep, Vera Cruz:** J Giffard. Seeking the help of Barings in getting the British Consul at Vera Cruz appointed agent there of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co
- 17.150 **1852 19 Jan, London:** J Benjamin. Proposal for a loan to the Corporation of Montreal, Canada
- 17.151 **1852 6 Apr, Paris:** M Pacheco Obes to Frederick Lee, London. Authorising Lee to accept proposals for a loan of five million piastres to the Banda Orientale (Uruguay); conditions of the loan specified
- 17.152 **1852 Jul, Paris:** JS Roberts to Barings  
Proposal to raise capital by the sale of land in Australia. The land was the Swan River Settlement in Western Australia, with the Murray River running through it
- 17.153 **1852 26 Sep, Tabriz:** Richard W Stevens, British Consul at Tabriz.. Proposal for the establishment by the Russian government of a banking house in Tiflis
- 17.154 **1852 30 Sep, London:** J Smallbone. Proposal for a mining association in Eastern Australia. Declined
- 17.155 **1851 29 Jan, London:** JM Richardson. Proposal that Barings should undertake the management of the Krian Estate (sugar) in Penang, under a mortgage
- 17.156 **1852 14 Jan, London:** Robert Pritchard. Proposal for credit for his business of supplying Congreve Rockets to shipping companies. (By a recent act all ships were required to carry special rockets)

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- 17.157 **1852 14 Jan, London:** E Bernoulle. Seeking a commercial credit for P Blumer & Jenny, of Ancona, recently established there as ship owners and commission agents
- 17.158 **1852-62, London:** N Dennys. Seeking a commercial credit for his son, CJ Dennys, established in business in Geelong, Australia, (Victoria). With statement of the affairs of the business. Personal finance 1862
- 17.159 **1852 11 Feb, London:** S Reuter. Proposal for negotiation of bills on Paris
- 17.160 **1852 5 Mar, London:** LD Dewey. Proposal that Barings should take part in an international agency, to be founded by Dewey, with the purpose of reducing armaments, and thus reducing national expenditure on the armed forces
- 17.161 **1852 Mar, London:** Correspondence about an article in The Times, 19 Mar 1852, in which an erroneous impression was given about Austrian finance; proposal that Barings should insert a correction in The Times, or other newspapers
- 17.162 **1852 Apr-Dec, London:** G Bailey, Toms & Co, commission agents for railroad iron. Proposals for supply of iron to the Illinois Central Railroad Co, and to the Austrian government
- 17.163 **1852 12 Jul, London:** Commissioners of the American Atlantic & Pacific Ship Canal Co. Report on the proposed inter-oceanic canal, via Nicaragua
- 17.164 **1852 Jul, London:** Couvreur van Maldeghem. Proposals for the railway from Bordeaux to Cette (Sète), of which Brunel was to be the engineer
- 17.165 **1852 20 Sep, London:** A de Pinna. Preliminary proposal for a Spanish loan of £80,000
- 17.166 **1852 2 Dec, London:** Nettam Giles. Proposal for the Paris Water Works Co
- 17.167 **1852-53, Warwick:** CA Windham. Proposal to grant a mortgage to Barings on his estate in Colombo, to raise £3,000 to get him out of his personal financial difficulties
- 17.168 **1853 Jan-Apr, London:** J Huelin and FS Alvarez of F Alvarez & Co, general commission agents of Valparaiso. Proposals for business and credit
- 17.169 **1853 Oct, London:** E Zohrab of the Ottoman Consulate, London. Seeking a commercial credit for the purchase, by him, on behalf of the Turkish government, of steam vessels in England
- With specifications of vessels purchased by Zohrab in England 1843-53. Endorsed by J Bates: 'Can't undertake this while there is a probability of War'
- 17.170 **1854 29 May, Bale:** Central Swiss Railway. Proposal for shares
- 17.171 **1854 28 Jun, London:** J Wilkinson. Proposal for a railroad in Spain

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- 17.172      **1854 8 Dec, London:** Edward H Levin, tea broker: Proposing that Barings should employ him as broker for sale of tea consigned to the House
- 17.173      **1855 30 Jan, London:** TT Barizégie (?) -Konig, director. Proposal for the Lake Constance to Bale railway
- 17.174      **1855 Apr-May, London:** G Frith. Proposal for a railroad in Ceylon (Sri Lanka)
- 17.175      **1855 3 May, London:** JM Mur, agent of F Barredas Brothers, guano merchants of Baltimore. Seeking a commercial credit. (Barredas Brothers held a monopoly of the sale of Peruvian guano in the United States)
- 17.176      **1855 22 Jul, Paris:** Baron de Delmar. Proposal for business in Ceylon (Sri Lanka) in conjunction with JM Robertson. HC6.3.7
- 17.177      **1855 27 Jul, London:** Robert McCalmont. Proposal by Lewis Gordon, engineer, for railway from Rutschuk (Ruschuk) to Varna
- 17.178      **1855 8 Aug, London:** Ferdinand de Lesseps. Circular letter accompanying 'a work recently published by me' about the proposed Suez Canal. [This document is missing]
- Replies are requested to be sent to de Lesseps himself in Paris, or to Barings or Rothschild & Sons in London
- 17.179      **1855 5 Nov, Triest:** HT Von Hemert. Proposal for commercial credit. Declined
- 17.180      **1856 19 May, London:** JG Frith to Thomas Baring  
Offering a screw steamer for sale, for trade between India and China
- 17.181      **1857 24 Feb, London:** A Clark. Proposal about the sale of American securities (not named). Endorsed by J Bates: 'Saw Mr Clark told him nothing could be done at present'. Clark had a short time previously made a proposal to Barings about the Colonial Bank of Canada, which at the time of the proposal, was about to be established. But Barings had told him to wait until the money market improved
- 17.182      **1857 6 May, London:** George FM Davis to J Bates  
Proposal for negotiating the remaining first mortgage 7% bonds of the Lake Ontario and Hudson River Railroad
- 17.183      **1857 9 May, London:** D de Castro to J Bates  
Seeking introductions to mercantile houses in Canada for his son. Endorsed by J Bates 'Gave the youth an introduction to Ryan Bros of Quebec and Montreal'
- 17.184      **1857 18 May, London:** W Lindsay. Proposal for the sale of his nine steam ships (named) or for their employment by Barings in trade to the East
- 17.185      **1857 19 May, London:** W Balston to Thomas Baring  
Proposal that T Baring should join the board of a company for the construction of canals in India

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- 17.186      **1857 26 May, London:** E Pickering & Co, makers of railway rolling stock. Seeking to be nominated as manufacturers for the Grand Russian Company, and to set up a factory in Russia
- 17.187      **1857 Jul, London:** Charles & H Magniac. Proposal that Barings should undertake the examination and stamping of Illinois State Bonds, instead of sending them to America for the purpose
- 17.188      **1857 23 Aug, London:** Alexander Rypinski, printer. Proposal that he should become printer to the Grand Russian Railway Company, with his works at Vitebsk. Barings controlled the company, and Thomas Baring was vice-president of the Board of Directors
- 17.189      **1857-79, London:** Edward Gardner & James Rose, of Gardner, Rose & Co, merchants of Palermo. Proposals for commercial credit. Granted. Their liquidation, 1879
- 17.190      **1856-58, London:** Louis Guilletmot, of Tottie & Arfwedson, merchants of Stockholm. Seeking commercial credit
- 17.191      **1858 8 Jan, London:** John C Matthie. Seeking a continuation of credit on the establishment of his new firm (for sale of indigo etc) in partnership with Messrs Edwards and Sandeman
- 17.192      **1858 26 Feb, Manchester:** William Fairburn & Sons, bridging engineers. Proposal for the design of the Hammond River Railway Viaduct (New Brunswick?)
- 17.193      **1858 8 Mar, London:** HP Stephenson. Proposal for the construction of railways in Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, Canada
- 17.194      **1858 22 Apr, London:** M Zarifi of Zarifi Brothers & Co. Asking for an interview. Annotated (by J Bates?): 'to speak a Turkish loan'
- 17.195      **1858 3 May, Alexandria:** A de Rosette. Proposal for a loan of £1m to Said Pasha, Viceroy of Egypt
- 17.196      **1858 31 Aug, Hamburg:** Hockgreve & Vorwerck, bankers of Hamburg to Barings  
Seeking to take part with Barings in the Chilean government loan for railway building there. And seeking a temporary post at Barings for the son of AF Vorwerck, senior partner
- 17.197      **1858 Sep, London and Scarborough:** VA Huffel of Garrissen Huffel & Co, to Barings  
Proposal for a loan of £200,000 to the government of Costa Rica for road construction
- 17.198      **1858 10 Oct, Paris:** Charles [Ybres?]. Proposal that Barings should negotiate the sale of Portuguese government stock to finance a programme of road building in Portugal

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- 17.199     **1858 12 Oct, Paris:** James A Hamilton, United States citizen of New York, to Thomas Baring  
Inviting him to become a trustee of a large enterprise to be undertaken in the north part of New York State; the other trustees named; some particulars of the enterprise given
- 17.200     **1858 19 Oct, Frankfurt:** Anonymous memorandum of a conversation with M Erlanger, Portuguese Consul at Frankfurt. Proposal that Hope & Co of Amsterdam (HC8.1) and Barings should purchase sterling bonds from the Portuguese government
- 17.201     **1858-61, Chiswick:** Captain Richard Sprye, late Indian Army. Proposal for a British and China Railway (from Rangoon through Pegu to Yunnan Province, (China)) and for commerce with western and interior China, Tibet and Tartary. With three printed pamphlets, 1858-60, giving specifications of these proposals, which were declined by Barings
- 17.202     **1858:** Proposal for the establishment of a bank in Venezuela to handle government account and business
- 17.203     **1859 Jan, London:** NT Schermers. Printed circular letter about the opening of trade with Japan; and proposals for business with Haager & Schuurman, and HH Spengler & Co in Japan
- 17.204     **1859 6 Mar, London:** George F Wilson of Price's Patent Candle Co Ltd. Proposing to analyse samples of wax berries provided by Barings. With a copy of a printed letter, 5 Dec 1853, from Wilson to Sir William Hooker, Royal Gardens, Kew, about Price & Co's methods of analysis
- 17.205     **1859 22 May, Florence:** RA Barchi. Proposal for a new loan to the Tuscan government
- 17.206     **1859 15 Jun, London:** George Ackland. Seeking a commercial credit for his new company, The Ishera Yarn Mills Co Ltd. (Ishera, near Serampore, district of Hooghly). With printed articles of association of the company
- 17.207     **1859 26 Jul, London:** EB Thomas of Thomas Brothers, merchants of Palermo. Seeking commercial credit. Declined
- 17.208     **1859 2 Aug, London:** H Lochnis. Proposal for a loan to Cologne-Minden Railway Co
- 17.209     **1859 24 Oct, London:** G Irvine. About the proposal of the Sardinian government for a loan. The purpose of the loan was to raise money to be paid by Piedmont to Austria under the terms of the treaty of Zurich
- 17.210     **1859 18 Nov, Paris:** J Swift, director of the Philadelphia Bank. Seeking a credit account for the bank
- 17.211     **1859 29 Dec, St Petersburg:** G Wyneken of Wyneken & Co bankers to Edward Baring. Seeking the support of Barings towards his newly established firm. See HC10.23



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- 17.212 **1860 31 Jan, Dortmund:** William Pothman, agent. Depressed state of the German coal and iron industry, through the monetary crisis and the Italian war. Proposal that Barings might acquire coal mines and ironworks (named) in central Germany
- 17.213 **1860 20 Jul, London:** Sir Charles Fox. Asking to put forward a proposal for business in Transylvania
- 17.214 **1860 17 Sep, London:** H Crellin, the younger. Proposal for the introduction of the decimal system in reckoning English currency. The government was about to issue a bronze coinage in place of the copper coinage then in circulation
- 17.215 **1860 9 Nov, Liverpool:** James Smith. Seeking to raise money for an iron manufactory at Woodstock, New Brunswick
- 17.216 **1860 15 Dec, Almorah (United Provinces, India):** Lieut AB Temple to Thomas Baring (?)  
Seeking a personal loan; offering as security his share in the estate of his father, Sir Grenville Temple, baronet
- 17.217 **1861 8 Jan, Ems (Nassau):** Henry Becker, of Becker & Tring, to J Bates  
Request for renewed credit
- 17.218 **1861 6 May, London:** D Wienholt. The Civil War in the United States. Proposal that Barings, with other leaders in United States trade, should send a deputation to the government with the intention of ending the war
- 17.219 **1861 12 Sep, Pernambuco (Recife):** Henry Forster & Co to Barings  
Introducing James Oliver, of Pernambuco, agent of Amorsin, Fregozo, Sontos & Co
- 17.220 **1861 3 Oct, London:** James Oliver, banker. Seeking a commercial credit for the "Sociedade Bancaria" of Pernambuco (Recife), Brazil
- 17.221 **1861-62, London:** Neale Porter. Seeking to become Barings' representative on missions to Spain and Mexico; his qualifications
- 17.222 **1862 5 Feb, Bristol:** Captain James Antrobus. Seeking employment with Barings, in command of one of their ships
- 17.223 **1862 20 Feb, London:** Charles Austen: Seeking credit for the building of a railway (in Britain?)
- 17.224 **1862 24 Mar, London:** AP Fletcher, Secretary Northern Assurance Co. Proposal for increased business with Barings. With printed prospectus of the company
- 17.225 **1862 12 Apr, London:** Charles A Hartley. Seeking a loan for the European Commission of the Danube

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- 17.226 **1862 23 Apr, Southgate:** Joseph Thornton. Proposal for a railway in South Russia
- 17.227 **1862 Jul, London:** George E Seymour and others. Proposals concerning the Venezuelan loan
- 17.228 **1862 Oct-Dec, Liverpool:** Lockhart & Tozer, railway engineers. Railways in Chile; their present condition and expected progress. Proposal that Barings should manage a loan for the building of the Southern Railway of Chile
- 17.229 **1852-63, Cheltenham:** Robert Musket. The liquidation of R Musket & Co, ironmasters, and the formation in its place of The Titanic Steel & Iron Co. Proposal that Barings should associate itself with the new firm
- 17.230 **1856, St Petersburg:** A Gottschalk, merchant. Proposal for commercial credit
- 17.231 **1856-58, Berlin:** Anhalt & Wagener, bankers. Proposals to take part in Barings' financial operations with the Russian government
- 17.232 **1858 Jun-Jul, Paris:** Adolphus Goldsmith. Seeking to obtain £30,000 stock of the proposed loan to the Colony of Victoria. See HC 6.4.5 (Goldsmith describes himself as 'an old schoolfellow of Mr Francis Baring...')
- 17.233 **1858-59, Puerto Rico:** Cornelius H Kortright and James McCormick, of Ulanga & Co, sugar merchants, of Arecibo, Puerto Rico. Seeking credit to extend their sugar operations; giving detailed proposals, which however proved abortive  
The condition of Puerto Rico. See also HC4.4.3
- 17.234 **1860 9 Apr, St Petersburg:** M Anderson & Co. Proposal for a commercial credit for their newly established house
- 17.235 **1862 8 Sep, London:** William Morris, civil engineer. Proposals for the patenting of a brickmaking machine, and of a process for providing steam power safely and at small cost
- 17.236 **1863 Feb, London:** George Buchanan, engineer. Proposals for his new company, Locomotive Engine Building and Leasing Co
- 17.237 **1863 12 Mar, London:** J Whitehead, of Whitehead & Co, brokers. Proposal that Barings should handle a loan of considerable amount for an unnamed foreign government
- 17.238 **1863 4 Jun, Worksop:** C Tylden Wright. Proposal for shipments of steam coal, by the Russian Steam Navigation Co, from the Duke of Newcastle's collieries
- 17.239 **1863 19 Jun, London:** RM Martin. Proposal for the establishment of the Imperial Bank of China
- 17.240 **1863 Jun-Jul, London:** James Vizetelly and GP Irving. Proposals for their new company, Northfleet Ship Building Co; including a proposal that WF Baring (HC1.155) should become a director

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- 17.241 **1863 3 Aug, Newcastle-on-Tyne:** John Rogerson & Co. Proposal for the issue of £150,000 debentures for the Inter-Colonial Royal Mail Co Ltd, to be used for the construction of new ships
- 17.242 **1863 13 Oct, Antwerp:** Jules Ranscelot, banker. Proposal that Barings should take part of the Russian government stock in Poland, which was now to be sold by the Polish government
- 17.243 **1863 Oct, London:** J Brandeis. Proposals for his new company, Amsterdam and North Sea Canal Co; Hope & Co decline the proposals (HC8.1)
- 17.244 **1863 6 Nov, London:** Lewis Haslewood. Proposal for the establishment of a Crédit Foncier in Italy
- 17.245 **1863 14 Nov, Gotenburg:** William Rohss, bankers. Proposal that Barings should manage the loan to the Swedish government
- 17.246 **1863 1 Dec, Vienna:** Henickstein & Co, bankers. Proposals for financial operations with Barings
- 17.247 **1864 25 Jan, War Office:** Captain Douglas Galton. Proposal for the reorganisation of army canteens
- 17.248 **1864 Jan, London:** De la Haye, Inspector General of Forests, Belgium. Proposal for obtaining the contract for the construction of railways (including that from Turin to Metone) in Italy
- 17.249 **1864 20 Feb, Madrid:** Gessler & Co, bankers. Giving particulars of the forthcoming Spanish loan; with proposals for Barings' participation in it. See HC4.8.25-26
- 17.250 **1864 5 Oct, London:** Jacob Ravené Sons & Co, rail contractors. Proposals for a loan from Barings, to allow them to compete for a Russian railway contract
- 17.251 **1864 21 Oct, London:** Frederick Youle (Soule?). Portuguese finance; proposal that Barings should become financial agents of the Portuguese government in London
- 17.252 **1865 13 Mar, London:** Thomas Walsh. Seeking commercial credits for his two houses in Japan: Walsh Hall & Co of Yokohama and Walsh & Co of Nagasaki
- 17.253 **1865 18 Mar, Paris:** L&B Curtis & Co, merchants of Paris. Proposals for safeguarding their credits obtained from Barings
- 17.254 **1865 13 Apr, London:** G Tudor Pemberton, of Forsyth & Pemberton. Seeking to remit all their bills of exchange to Barings for acceptance
- 17.255 **1865 13 Apr, New Westminster, British Columbia:** Charles Franks. Seeking financial assistance for the establishment of a steamship line to run between Panama and British Columbia; gold in Oregon

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- 17.256 **1865 21 May, Leeds:** Robert Arthington. Proposal for a survey to be made from the Sittang river, Burma, to the western border of China
- 17.257 **1865 17 Jun, London:** Richard B Riordon, pamphleteer. Proposing to write a pamphlet dealing with Russian affairs. Declined. See also HC10.18.1
- 17.258 **1865 7 Aug:** JL O'Sullivan. Seeking a loan to establish a rice mill near Valencia, Spain
- 17.259 **1865 Aug-Sep, Genoa:** Ganet Brown & Co, merchants of Genoa. Proposals for the sale of shipments of goods; seeking commercial credit
- 17.260 **1865 20 Oct, London:** Charles Dickens, the younger. Proposals for paying his debt to Barings
- 17.261 **1865-67, Genoa:** Cesare Cabella, lawyer. Proposals for business:
- 1865:** For the purchase by Barings of Prince Torlonia's works in the draining of Lake Fucino, Abruzzi
- 1867:** For the establishment of the tobacco market in Italy  
For Torlonia, see HC12.13
- 17.262 **1866 7 May, London:** Henry McChlery, a director of the National Provincial Bank. Proposal for a financial operation with the Egyptian government
- 17.263 **1866 23 Aug, Liverpool:** Henry Lister Maw, explorer. Proposals for commerce with Western China by railway. Enclosing printed copy of a letter by Maw to The Albion newspaper
- 17.264 **1866-67, London:** John A Meyer. Proposal that Barings should manage a loan to the Russian government for railway building
- 17.265 **1867 11 Mar, St Petersburg:** William L Winans, railway engineer. The Nicholas Railway: Proposal for the sale of Winan's contract for the provision and upkeep of rolling stock
- 17.266 **1867 23 Mar, Nice:** Edward Cazalette. About the issue of shares for the Vitebsk-Orel railway
- 17.267 **1867 28 Mar, London:** Thomas Brassey. Seeking information about the terms of the Russian loan for the Vitebsk-Orel railway
- 17.268 **1867 1 Aug, London:** TA Roberts. Proposal for financing the Alexander Railway (from Kursk to Taganrog) in Russia
- 17.269 **1867-88:** Anonymous proposal, in French, for a method of paying members of the French navy when stationed in England
- 17.270 **1867-71, Copenhagen:** The Private Bank of Copenhagen. Answering Barings' proposal for business in the purchase of public stocks offering the services of the bank in the event of Barings managing a loan to the French government for payment of war indemnity

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- 17.271 **1868 14 Jan, London:** J Amor y Escandon to Samuel Kirkman Hodgson. Proposal for a loan of £10,000 for eighteen months; offering as security seven shares in the Real del Monte & Pachuca Mining Co
- 17.272 **1868 11 May, Bridgewater:** WE Buller to Francis, Lord Ashburton (?) Introducing Messrs Hennem & Spink, ironfounders of Bridgewater, with a proposal for railway construction in Russia
- 17.273 **1868 26 Aug, Paris:** J Farereau. Proposal on behalf of Princes Poniatonski, for a loan of up to 400 million francs
- 17.274 **1868 21 Sep, Paris:** J Sourdis. Seeking to open an account with Barings for operations of foreign exchange
- 17.275 **1869 Jan, Berlin:** Disconto-Gesellschaft (Discount Company; A Hausemann senior partner) Proposal that Barings should undertake the issue on the London market of bonds of first-rate Prussian railway companies
- The companies' names; conditions of the bonds. With printed Berlin prices-current of Prussian railway shares
- Reasons why the former practice, of issuing bonds only on the home market, was now inadequate
- 17.276 **1869 11 Apr, Berlin:** CF Wappenhans. Proposal that a Prussian loan of £3m at 3.5%, for railway building might be issued in London
- 17.277 **1869 Jan to Sep, Paris:** L&B Curtis & Co, merchants of Paris to Barings Withdrawal of credit by Barings; proposals for liquidating the company; disposal of assets
- 17.278 **1869 28 Aug, Cognac:** Martell & Co. Proposing that, in view of the large scale of their business, Barings should reduce their commission rate to .25%
- 17.279 **1869 27 Oct, London:** Manuel de Argumaniz of the Bank of Lima. Concerning proposals for operations of the Bank of Lima in England. See HC3.35 (1869)
- 17.280 **1869, Geneva:** George Walker, Financial Agent of the State of Massachusetts, to Barings  
Proposals for a Massachusetts loan in London
- 17.281 **1870 4 Feb, London:** M Rochussen, of the Dutch Legation, to Thomas Baring  
Seeking a personal loan of £350. Annotated by Thomas Baring: 'ansd. 5 Feb No'
- 17.282 **1870 14 Feb, Madrid:** CH de Amezaga. Proposal that a company financed by Barings and with Amezaga as director, should be formed in Spain for the purchase of large tracts of land. Annotated by Thomas Baring: 'No'
- 17.283 **1870 7 Jun, London:** C Butt (?). Seeking a commercial credit for the Royal Netherlands Steam Packet Co

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- 17.284 **1870 21 Jul, Berlin:** H von der Heydt, Consular Department, Berlin. The Berlin stock exchange much embarrassed by the sudden crisis of war. Proposal that Barings should make a loan to the stock exchange to enable it to settle its business at the end of the month  
Endorsed: 'declined civilly'
- 17.285 **1870 28 Jul, Lisbon:** Alberto Meister. Proposal that Barings should lend the Portuguese government £100,000, as an advancement of a larger loan
- 17.286 **1870 14 Nov, Berlin:** The director of the Maritime Society. Proposal for raising a loan for the North German Confederation
- 17.287 **c1870-72, London and Windsor:** Sylvain Van de Weyer to Thomas Baring Introducing kint de Roodenbach (sic) with proposals for business with the Weardale Iron Co (HC3.94); personal business and finance
- 17.288 **1871 4 May, London:** Sir Drummond Wolff to Thomas Baring  
His impending tour of inspection in the Caucasus; sending a memorandum on the condition and potentialities of the region; proposal for public work there
- 17.289 **1871 4 Aug, Liege:** J Fraipont & Co, Societe Credit Generale Liegeois  
Proposal that Barings should manage a loan for the Water Company of Barcelona, to finance a scheme for the provision of drinking water to that city
- 17.290 **1871 28 Nov, London:** C Aide. Seeking a commercial credit for his newly established bank in Alexandria, Egypt
- 17.291 **1871-74, Antwerp & London:** A Meara & Co, tobacco merchant of Antwerp. Seeking commercial credits for operating with Russell & Sturgis of Manila (HC6.1.83), and for provision of tobacco to Italy
- 17.292 **1872 15 Jan, Paris:** C D'Arbigny. Proposal for a loan to the Kingdom of Portugal
- 17.293 **1872 25 Jan, New York:** Andrew Carnegie. The Pennsylvania Railroad Co its finance and prospects; proposal that Barings should market the bonds of the company in London
- 17.294 **1872 May, Paris: 1872-73, Paris & Mexico:** A de Mier to Charles Loyd Norman of Barings  
Proposals for exploiting the natural deposits of tequesquite and saltpetre on the writer's lands in Mexico; his personal finance
- 17.295 **1872 23 Oct, Melrose:** David Brown, of Brown & Co, sugar merchants of Penang. Proposal that Barings should provide credit for the operation of a new sugar estate on Wellesley Province, to be run by Brown & Co  
See HC6.2.7
- 17.296 **1872 28 Dec, Amsterdam:** Becker & Fould, bankers of Amsterdam.  
Introducing diplomatic representatives of the Low Countries in Japan, with proposals for a Japanese loan
- 17.297 **1873 1 Jan, Duluth, Minnesota:** William Cranwell, dealer in real estate, of Suluth and Superior, Wisconsin. Proposal that Barings should invest

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£250,000 in the purchase of 500,000 acres of mineral-bearing lands at the head of Lake Superior in the locality of Thunder Bay

- 17.298 **1873 20 Feb, New Orleans:** A Bohn, President Mechanics & Traders Bank, New Orleans. The history and circumstances of the bank; seeking a commercial credit for it
- 17.299 **1873 22 Apr, New York:** William M Evarts. Introducing John B Page, late Governor of Vermont, now President of the Rutland Railroad Co, Vermont; with a proposal for a loan to that company
- 17.300 **1873 1 Sep, London:** John B Page, President Continental Railway & Trust Co of New York. Proposal that Barings should become the European agents of the New York West Shore & Chicago Railroad Co
- 17.301 **1873 Apr-Sep, New York:** HG Marquand, Vice President of the St Louis & Iron Mountain Railroad Co. Proposal for a loan to his company; the company's progress
- 17.302 **1873 4 Oct, Paris:** A Subervielle of Banque Nationale de Credit. Proposal for the issue of a city of Paris loan
- 17.303 **1873 Oct, London:** J Francisco Medina. Seeking credit for a bank to be established, by himself and partners in the City of Guatemala
- 17.304 **1873 8 Nov, Cincinnati:** WW Scarborough. Proposal for the issue, by the State of Ohio, of a loan for the Cincinnati Southern Railroad
- 17.305 **1873 12 Nov, London:** H Labouchere to Barings  
Asking on behalf of the Romanian Finance Minister, if Barings would undertake to issue loans (conditions specified) for the Romanian government
- 17.306 **1873 13 Dec, Constantinople:** Hobart Pasha, Admiral of the Imperial Ottoman Navy. The deplorable condition of Turkey; proposal that Barings should send a representative to Turkey to plan the financial recovery of that country
- 17.307 **1874 23 Mar, London:** Henry Kendall & Sons. Sending proposals for commercial credit and other business of the Coal Mining and Copper Smelting Company of Chilli Ltd. The company was formed in 1873 to purchase and work the mineral properties of the Compania Esplotadora de Lota y Coronel
- With printed proof copy of prospectus 30 Apr 1873; and accounts of the compania, 1871-72
- 17.308 **1874 Mar-Aug, London:** JB Austin. Proposal that Barings should take part with the Orinoco Exploring & Mining Co, of Philadelphia, in gold mining operations of Guayana, Colombia
- With copy of Austin's letter to Barings, dated 23 Oct 1873, giving a detailed description of the company its work and finance

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- 17.309 **1874 20 Apr, London:** Cutbill Son & de Lungo. Proposal that Barings should take part in a company to be formed for the construction of railways in Natal
- 17.310 **1874 22 Apr, Anvers:** J Everans. Proposal that he should open an office at Antwerp for dealing on Barings' behalf with guano from Peru
- 17.311 **1874 27 Apr, Callao, Peru:** Bryce, Grace & Co. Sending report and proposals for business of Compania Salitrera del Rimac (Rimac Nitrate Co) of Lima, Peru (Moscoso Melgar, managing director)
- 17.312 **1874 4 Jul, Paris:** P(?) Cordier. Proposals for a loan to the Chinese government in which Barings would take part with Russell & Co. See HC6.1.8A
- 17.313 **1874:** E Fischer & Co, merchants of Yokohama, Japan. An outline of their newly-established house with proposal for commercial credit
- 17.314 **1872 Jan-Oct, Montreal:** AT Galt to Thomas Baring and to Barings Proposing that Barings should take part in a forthcoming loan to the Baltimore & Ohio Railway; seeking to extend the period of a loan by Barings to the Portland Grain Warehouse Co
- 17.315 **1872 25 Jan, London:** JB Taylor. Proposal concerning the sale of bonds of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Co. Enclosing the printed annual report of the company for 1870. With a note of answer in the hand of Russell Sturgis
- 17.316 **1872 14 Mar, New York:** JB Alexander & Co. Proposal that Barings should market bonds of the South and North Alabama Railroad. The railway was owned by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Co (HC5.20)
- 17.317 **1872 Jun, London:** George H Brown, railway promoter, of New York. Proposals for the New York-Boston & Canada Railway. Declined
- 17.318 **1872 12 Sep, London:** John Harold, of Harold, Brassey & Co, brokers. Proposal that Barings should take part in the sale of first mortgage bonds of the Texas & Pacific Railroad. Enclosing a printed about the importance of this railway in trade with the Far East
- 17.319 **1872 4 Oct, London:** Saloman Koppel, Director of the Bank of Bogota, Colombia to Thomas Baring  
Enclosing a letter of introduction from M Murillo, President of Colombia, and asking for an interview with Thomas Baring to discuss the formation of a company to build a railway from Bogota to the river Magdalena  
  
Annotated by Thomas Baring: 'Received his answer 7 Oct said nothing'
- 17.320 **1872 27 Nov, London:** Valentine Reid of Finlay, Scott & Co, merchants of Bombay. Proposal for an increase of credit allowed from Barings
- 17.321 **1875 22 Apr, New Orleans:** Mechanics' & Traders' Bank: Proposal for an operation in the funds of the city of New Orleans with the American Bond-funding & Banking Association of London. With Barings' reply



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- 17.322 **1875 9 Jun, Charleston:** South Carolina Loan & Trust Co. Proposal for reinvestment of S Carolina Railroad Co stock held by Barings
- 17.323 **1875 11 Sep, New Orleans:** Union National Bank (Carl Kohn, president); James Chalaron, cashier). Seeking an extension of credit
- 17.324 **1875 18 Nov, London:** Louis Cohen & Sons. Proposal for Barings to participate with the Anglo-Hungarian Bank, Pesth (Maurice Weiss, manager) in a loan to the imperial government. Declined
- 17.325 **1875 19 Nov, New Orleans:** Citizens' Bank of Louisiana. Seeking extension of commercial credit. For the bank, see HC5.7.9-10
- 17.326 **1875, Dec:** Anonymous proposal: That Barings should remit £25 from the writer to Mr Suter, formerly consul in the Levant, now consul at Larissa, Greece
- 17.327 **1875-78 New York:** First National Bank, New York (FO French, a director  
Proposals for business:
- (i) **1875:** For a credit for operations of the Remington Arms Co, under contract to provide arms and ammunition to the Egyptian government
  - (ii) **1878:** For a commercial credit; with printed statements of the assets and liabilities of the bank Mar-Jun 1878
- 17.328 **1876 Jan, London:** Netherlands Steamship Co. Proposal for a loan of £120-140,000 for the purpose of building new ships. Declined. (The company's ships plied between Flushing and Sheerness carrying passengers, merchandise and cattle)
- With a copy of the statutes of the Company - printed pamphlet, Amsterdam 1875
- 17.329 **1876 c15 May, Paris:** George D Magnay to Russell Sturgis  
Proposal that Barings should undertake the management of a public subscription, to be opened in London, Paris and New York, to raise about 8 million dollars for the purchase of 'a marvellous and complete collection of works of art' for the Metropolitan Museum, New York. The collection was in Paris
- 17.330 **1876 15 Aug, Tunis:** TL Smith. A statement of the financial situation of Tunisia; with a proposal that Barings should undertake a loan to the Tunisian government of 30-35 million francs; conditions of the loan
- 17.331 **1876 2 Sep, London:** John F Pearson, partner of Samuel B Hale & Co, merchants, of Buenos Aires. Proposal that Barings should provide a loan of £90,000 for five years, on the security of real property to be mortgaged. Declined
- For Hale & Co see also the letters of Nicolas Bouwer to Barings, 1877-78 (HC4.1.65)

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- 17.332      **1876 26 Sep, London:** Jacob H Schiff of Cincinnati. Proposal that Barings should become agents of the city of Cincinnati for negotiation of the city's bonds in England
- With printed leaflet (5 Apr 1876), about the bonded debt and assets of the city. See also HC5.18.2
- 17.333      **1876 9 Oct, Kandy, Ceylon:** Laurence G Holland to Edward Baring  
The writer's purchase of the coffee estate of Farieland; proposal that Barings should take up the mortgage on the estate
- 17.334      **1876 27 Dec, London:** A Biedermann of A Biedermann & Co, stockbrokers to Kirkman Hodgson  
Terms of proposed sterling loan to the Austrian government on the security of Hungarian funds  
See also HC17.324
- 17.335      **1877-78, London:** EW Plunkett. Proposals that Barings should manage loans to the Western Counties Railway of Nova Scotia for the completion of the line. Declined
- With a printed statement about the railway and its financial position, 1878. Including a letter from EC Baring to Russell Sturgis, Membrand 13 Sep (1877)
- 17.336      **1877 2 Feb, Bridgewater, Nova Scotia:** GW Busted. Proposal that Barings should bring out a loan of £1m at 7% for the construction of a railway from Nictaix to Lunenburg, Nova Scotia
- 17.337      **1877 21 Feb, London:** James Roosevelt to Russell Sturgis  
Proposals for a loan for the New York and New England Railroad Co (president: Mr Hart). With outline of the history of the company, and its financial position. For James Roosevelt, see HC5.2.30
- 17.338      **1877 27 Mar, Paris:** Marcuard, Andre & Co, of Paris to Barings  
Introducing Henry Burnay of Lisbon, representing a syndicate of Portuguese banks, for talks about the Portuguese loan (see also HC14.13)
- 17.339      **1877 Mar, Florence:** Sebastiani Fenzi of Fenzi & Co, Florence. Proposal that Barings should lend £500,000 to the city of Florence
- 17.340      **1877 10 Apr, London:** J Paton of Jessop, Paton & Co, New York. Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co (HC5.20): Proposal to postpone the new issue of bonds for the company, and to borrow instead on the security of the bonds privately  
With memorandum on the conditions of issue of the bonds
- 17.341      **1877 Apr, London:** Edwin Russell, bank manager of Oregon, USA.  
Proposal for funding, with English capital, a bank in Oregon particularly to finance the state's expanding wheat export; proposal that Barings should advance £50,000
- 17.342      **1877 Apr-Nov, Amsterdam:** Lippman, Rosenthal & Co, bankers and financial agents in Holland of the Portuguese government. Proposal that they

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should issue part of the Portuguese loan in Amsterdam; declined, because there was to be no issue in Holland  
For the loan see HC14.13

- 17.343      **1877 9 Jun, Amsterdam:** Veuve Tjeenk & Co, bankers of Amsterdam. Proposing that they should issue part of the Portuguese loan jointly with Barings. See HC14.13
- 17.344      **1877 30 Jul, London:** George P King. Proposal for an issue of bonds for the Maine Central Railroad Co
- 17.345      **1877 17 Aug, Gothenburg:** LG Bratt, of LG Bratt & Co, of Gothenburg, and a member of the Board of Finance & Works of that place. Proposal that Barings should lend £100,000 for two years to the city of Gothenburg
- 17.346      **1877 21 Dec, London:** Gellatly, Hankey, Sewell & Co, merchants. Proposals for trading with AP Issaia, of the Piraeus, Greece
- 17.347      **1878 Apr, Bridgeport, Connecticut:** Union Metallic Cartridge Co (M Hartley, President). Proposal that the company should, through Barings, supply the British government with ammunition  
With a statement of processes used in manufacture by the company;  
illustrations of weapons and cartridges code words to be used if the proposal is accepted
- 17.348      **1878 14 May, London:** HS Lefevre & Co. Proposal that Barings should manage a loan for the Barbados Railway. With a memorandum about the railway and its finance
- 17.349      **1878 15 May, London:** Louis Muller, of Harris Brothers & Co, merchants. Proposals for business with Barings
- 17.350      **1878 6 Sep, Buenos Aires:** President, Argentine Western Railway (AC Cambaceres). Seeking a commercial credit of £200,000 for the extension of the line to Pergamino. See HC4.1.48-69  
Declined; see Letter Book
- 17.351      **1878 12 Nov, London:** W Lidderdale of Lidderdale & Rathbone, merchants  
Proposal that Barings should support the movement for a reduction of time for the maturity of bills from the East. (The journey from China to London, via Suez, now took 45-50 days; bills were still drawn at 6 months, which had been appropriate in the days of sailing ships via the Cape). See also HC5.2.30
- 17.352      **1878 12 Nov, New York:** The Funding Association of USA (Hugh McCulloch, president). Proposal for refunding the bonds of the State of Virginia 'upon the best terms that can be obtained' with a minimum of 4%. Seeking to interest Barings Brothers, Hope & Co and JS Morgan & Co. See also HC5.17
- 17.353      **1879 1 Jan, New York:** Simon Stevens. Proposal that a board of directors in New York should take over the management of the foreign debt of Mexico; and that SG Ward should be one of the directors. With four copies of Stevens's printed circular letter on the subject, and newspaper cuttings about United States - Mexican relations and finance

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Declined, see Letter Book

- 17.354      **1879 13 Mar, Belfast:** Richardson Bros & Co. Proposal that their exchange business with the United States, formerly transacted with McCalmont & Co (HC3.120) should now be transacted with Barings
- 17.355      **1879 Mar-Sep, Antwerp:** E van Steens & Co, merchants. Proposals for liquidation, a consequence of the failure of creditors in France, including Quesnel Freres of Le Havre (see also 7.10)
- 17.356      **1879 5 Sep, Philadelphia:** Baker Brothers & Co. Proposal that Barings should take part in the forthcoming City of Philadelphia loan; with an explanation of the terms of the loan and a review of the city's finances
- 17.357      **1880 4 Feb, Halifax, Nova Scotia:** EW Plunkett. Proposal for issue of a loan to the Western Counties railway (Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, to Halifax). With printed prospectus. See also HC5.15.111
- 17.358      **1880 10 Feb, London:** Sir Charles Fox & Sons. Proposal for the financing of the Schleswig Holstein Canal
- 17.359      **1880 6 Mar, Paris:** John F Osgood. Giving information about the business relations existing between the Boston & Maine railway and the Eastern Railway of Massachusetts; the possibility of their amalgamation. With a newspaper cutting (Boston Journal)
- 17.360      **1880 9 Mar, London:** HS Sanford, late American minister to Belgium. Proposal that Barings should take part in the Florida Land and Colonisation Co Ltd, to be formed for the purchase of land in Florida for sale in small parcels to immigrants. With printed prospectus of the company
- 17.361      **1880 30 Mar, Belleville, Ontario:** AL Smith, Alderman of Belleville. Proposal that Barings should manage the issue in London of a loan to the city
- 17.362      **1880 22 Apr, London:** William Scott, late merchant of Madras. Proposal for commercial credit
- 17.363      **1880 14 May, London:** Julien FC Corbin, commission merchant. Proposal for commercial credit for trade to Demerara etc
- 17.364      **1880 24 Sep, London:** G Rose-Innes, of Rose-Innes & Co, Valparaiso. Proposal that Barings should accept consignments of guano from Tarapaca, Chile, on behalf of the Chilean government, as a form of payment of interest on the Chilean foreign debt
- 17.365      **1880-81, Havana:** Bank of Commerce, Havana (AG Bustamente, director) Proposals for credit; with printed balance sheet, 31 Dec 1880
- 17.366      **1881 2 Jan, Paris:** Banque d'Escompte de Paris. Proposal for the formation of a society for the study of the irrigation of Lower Egypt, to be composed of French, British and Egyptian members; proposals for the nominal capital required by the society, and means of obtaining it; inviting Barings to take part

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- 17.367 **1881 31 Mar, London:** C Sligo de Pothonier & Co, London agents Equitable Trust Co New York. Proposal that the Equitable Trust Co should make an issue of 5% debentures at par; seeking Barings' advice
- 17.368 **1882 17 Feb, London:** London & Westminster Bank. Introducing John N Douglas, stockbroker of Threadneedle Street, with proposals for American railways. With seven of Douglas's periodical printed bulletins on the state of the market
- 17.369 **1882 18 Mar, Florence:** Maquay, Hooker & Co, merchant bankers. Proposals for extensive operations in tobacco from United States for the Italian government. See also HC12.9
- 17.370 **1882 21 Oct, London:** Thomas L Rogers, American railways promoter. Proposal for the California extension of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, to be called the Californian Southern Railroad Co (Thomas Nickerson, president; SW Reynolds, treasurer)
- 17.371 **1882 20 Dec, New York:** C Adolphe Low & Co, merchants to Barings Introducing JB Taylor who had been appointed assistant manager of Low & Co's San Francisco office
- 17.372 **1882 Dec, London:** James Finlay & Co. Proposal that Barings should finance guano contracts of the Chilean government; the contracts specified
- 17.373 **1883 9 Apr, Paris:** Banque Russe et Francaise to Barings Proposals for dealing in the shares of the Grand Russian railway company
- 17.374 **1883 18 May, London:** C Schumacher of Wogau & Co, merchants of Moscow, St Petersburg and London. Proposal for an increase in their commercial credit with Barings
- 17.375 **1883 Sep, London:** Swire & Co, sugar merchants. Proposal for commercial credit
- 17.376 **1883 Oct, Valparaiso:** Grace & Co, merchants to Barings Chilean railways; proposals for the construction of a line from Calera to Iquique (J Henry Thomas, contractor)
- 17.377 **1883 15 May, London:** WF Aylmer, director of the Bank of Public Works, Paris. Proposal that Barings should act as banker to, and extend credit to, a 'conservative and universal association' called "L'Association"
- 17.378 **1884-85:** Documents concerning the proposal of the Count of Montevello, French Minister in Brussels, and others, that Barings should act as agents of the Esparto Co Ltd for the production and export of Esparto grass from the province of Constatine, Algeria. With printed prospectus. 11 pieces
- 17.379 **1885 23 Feb, London:** Brent & Co. Proposal on behalf of Walsh, Hall & Co of Yokohama for commercial credit to enable them to gain control of the trade in Japanese sulphur. See HC17.252

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- 17.380 **1885 20 Mar, London:** Boyle, Campbell, Buxton & Co. Proposal on behalf of DN Sacker, for a commercial credit to enable him to build up his oil exporting business at Batoum (Batumi) Caucasus
- 17.381 **1885 5 Jun, Rio de Janeiro:** Lidzerwood. Proposal for the purchase of the Dom Pedro Segundo Railway, and that Barings should manage a loan for the purpose
- 17.382 **1885 24 Jul, London:** Allatini Brothers. Proposal for a commercial credit for their house in Salonika to be used in the provision of Turkish tobacco from Macedonia to the Austro-Hungarian Empire
- 17.383 **1886 Sep, Paris:** John Inglis, the younger, of A & J Inglis, shipbuilders of Glasgow. Proposals for the sale in France of three Mexican steamships. For these ships see HC3.35. For Inglis see HC18.2
- 17.384 **1887 25 Feb, Paris:** Edmond Kelly, solicitor to Barings  
Proposal for receiving a sum of 16m francs, the consideration of unspecified business
- 17.385 **1887 Mar-May, London:** Thomas, 5th Baron Thurlow, and HR Grenfell.  
Proposal that Barings should make the first public issue of shares of the Harney Peak (Dakota) Tin Co Ltd. Declined  
  
With printed prospectus and form of application for shares, issued in May 1887, Robarts, Lubbock & Co being the bankers
- 17.386 **1887 Apr-Jun, London:** Harry H Slade, agent of the Romanian government in London. Proposal that a bridge, to be built over the river Danube, near Tchernevoda, Romania, should be built by British engineers using steel from the Weardale Iron & Coal Co (HC3.94), and that Barings should act as bankers for the Romanian government in the operation. 4 pieces
- 17.387 **1887 16 Jun, London:** W Darley Bently. Proposal that Barings should issue a loan for the construction of the Cape Cod Canal, Massachusetts
- 17.388 **1887 Nov, Paris:** FB Forbes, formerly of Russell & Co (HC6.1.8A) and now European agent for the Serrell Silk Reeling Co of New York, to Lord Revelstoke. Proposal for settling his debit balance at Barings. 3 pieces
- 17.389 **1888 3 Jan, London:** C Czarnikow. Proposal to form a 'Produce Clearing House' in London to encourage trade in colonial produce now being diverted to foreign ports. Printed
- 17.390 **1888 3 May, London:** Knowles & Foster. Proposal for the sale of the Leopoldina Railway Co of Rio de Janeiro to an English Company to be formed for the purpose; seeking Barings' co-operation
- 17.391 **1888 15 May, London:** Stibbard Gibson & Co. Preliminary proposals for exploiting the resources of 'a district... in one of the Colonies in which there are very rich gold producing properties ...'; and offering fuller information

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- 17.392 **1888 May, London:** Smith & De Crano, mining engineers. Proposal for exploiting gold mines in Alaska, based on a report submitted by Hamilton Smith, junior. 5 pieces
- 17.393 **1888 Aug-Oct, London & Montreal:** The Mayor of Montreal (JC Abbott). Proposals for a loan to that city to be issued by Barings; the false pretensions of Drummond Brothers, of Montreal, to act as agents in the operation. 5 pieces
- 17.394 **1888 28 Sep, St Petersburg:** Banque de l'Etat. Proposals for raising funds to finance trade in agricultural products
- 17.395 **1888 18 Oct, London:** The American Atlantic & Pacific Ship Canal Co (AL Blackman, president). Proposal that Barings should make a loan to the company, and also act as its agent in Europe. Nicaragua Canal
- 17.396 **1888 5 Nov, London:** George Paurey Witt, land agent. Proposal that Barings should buy copper-bearing land in Lower California, Mexico. The property consisted of some six million square metres situated near the port of Santa Rosalia on the east coast of the peninsula
- 17.397 **1889 19 Jan, London:** Poole & Robinson. Proposal that Barings should undertake the issue of a 500m lira Italian loan
- 17.398 **1889 6 Mar, London:** John, first Baron Addinton, to Lord Revelstoke Introducing his nephew Theodore Hubbard who owned an estate on the Uruguay river in the Territory of Misiones, Argentina; seeking an introduction for him to the Argentine authorities
- 17.399 **1889 9 Apr, London:** Proposal to form a syndicate to purchase the Rio Claro Railway Co, Province of Sao Paulo Brazil. With a description of the railway (Rio Claro to Araraquara) and its finance. Printed  
  
Annotated by Francis H Baring: 'We take £50,000'
- 17.400 **1889 Apr, London:** Union Oil Mills Ltd (Thomas Dickson, secretary). Proposal for the reorganisation of the company. 4 pieces
- 17.401 **1889 Jun-Jul, London:** Samuel Whitbread, brewer to Lord Revelstoke Proposal for the public issue of his company's stock
- 17.402 **1889 7 Sep, Amsterdam:** Lippman, Rosenthal & Co, bankers of Amsterdam to Barings  
Proposals for the commission to be charged by Barings for payments on Russian railway bonds
- 17.403 **1889 7 Oct, London:** CP Huntington, owner of a large number of securities of the Central Pacific, Southern Pacific, and other western United States railroads  
  
Proposing a meeting with Lord Revelstoke to discuss the management of these railroads, together with that of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad company, in which Barings had a large interest. For the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, see HC5.23

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- 17.404      **1889 11 Nov, London:** EV Betzold. Proposal that Barings should manage a loan of 38,000 contos for the Sorocabana Railway, Brazil (hinterland of the Sao Paulo). With facts and figures showing the extent and cost of the railway up to date. 4 pieces
- 17.405      **1889 25 Nov, London:** F Warburton Stent, architect and surveyor. Proposal that Barings should take part in the development of a coalfield in New Mexico, close to the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Railway
- 17.406      **1889 9 Dec, London:** Thomas Skinner. Proposal that Barings should become financial advisers to the St Paul Minneapolis & Manitoba railroad. For Skinner see HC5.15.239. 3 pieces
- 17.407      **1890 13 Jan, London:** WH Christy, Proprietor of La Empresa Titicaca, Sotolaya, Titicaca, Bolivia. Proposal that Barings should assist him financially in his mining operations in silver-bearing ores in Sotolaya
- 17.408      **1889 14 Mar, Boston, Massachusetts:** Auincy A Shaw to Barings Introducing Thomas L Livermore, seeking information about the Calumet & Hecla Copper Mining Co
- 17.409      **c1889:** Anonymous tender for conveying Her Majesty's Mails between Halifax, or Quebec and Hong Kong, for submission to the Secretary of the Post Office. Printed detailed contract for the performance of the service; naming as sureties in case of default Sir George Stephen and Sir Donald A Smith, both of Montreal, and naming Barings as referee for the sureties. Printed. 2 pieces
- 17.410      **c1889:** Proposal for the extension of the Bengal Central Railway to Chittagong, with estimates of cost and earning capacity. 3 pieces
- 17.411      **1890 13 Jan, London:** Managing Director New Russia Co Ltd (John Hughes). Seeking an interview with Lord Revelstoke on an introduction from Count Nesselrode. 2 pieces
- 17.412      **1890 Jan, London:** Mee, Billing & Co, engineers. Seeking a commercial credit to finance a contract, granted to them by the provincial government of Buenos Aires, for the construction of iron dock-sheds at Ensenada, Buenos Aires. 4 pieces
- 17.413      **1890 3 Nov, Prague:** Bohmische Union-Bank. Proposal for gaining a share in a large sugar refinery at Clussig, Bohemia, in which Barings already had a share
- 17.414      **1890 18 Nov, London:** Maurice Grant to Lord Revelstoke Seeking an interview to put forward proposals to aid Barings in their difficulties
- 17.415      **1890:** Proposal for the construction of a direct cable between Argentina and Europe to replace existing routes via Brazil or Chile
- 17.416      **1891 17 Jun, London:** Taikoo Sugar Refining Co Ltd (JS Swire, director). Proposal that Barings should take a share in their business



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- 17.417 **1891 8 Sep, London:** GH Jeckells-Jarvis, exporter of cereals of Rosario, Santa Fe, Argentina. Seeking a commercial credit for trade in joint account with Keighley Maxsted & Co, of Hull. With reports on the latter by the Bank of England and Glyn & Co
- 17.418 **1891 12 Dec:** Copy of an unsigned letter addressed to Armstrong Mitchell & Co, Newcastle upon Tyne. Proposal for the method of liquidation of the English Bank of the River Plate
- 17.419 **1892 May, London:** Croft & Co Ltd, and Gonne Croft & Co, wine merchants. Proposals for the sale of 1,600 pipes of port, held by Barings as security against advances made to Gonne Croft & Co
- 17.420 **c1893, Patras (The Morea):** Lyons & Marshall, ship agents and brokers (H Marshall, director). The trade and financial business of Greece; the importance of Patras; progress of the construction of the Corinth Canal. Proposal that Barings should establish a branch house at Patras
- 17.421 **1893 29 Apr, London:** EC Corry. Proposal that Barings should finance an unspecified engineering project to be undertaken by John Aird
- 17.422 **1893 17 Oct, London:** Alexander Sefi, of Frederick Huth & Co, merchant bankers. Outlining his quarrel with and resignation from Huth & Co; proposal to transfer his business of trade with Egypt and Syria to Barings, and seeking commercial credit. Declined
- 17.423 **1894 Mar-Sep, London:** Alexander L Secretan & Co, insurance brokers and railway contractors to Archibald C Norman. Proposal that Barings should finance the construction of a railway from Lujan to Melincue, province of Buenos Aires; with a report on the topography and potentialities of the line by CR Thursby, Buenos Aires, 6 Feb 1894
- 17.424 **1894 23 May, London:** JRH Pini, engineer, to Francis H Baring Seeking an engineering appointment in Buenos Aires or elsewhere in South America
- 17.425 **1894 3 Sep, Amsterdam:** Van Loon & Co to Barings Introducing WHA Elink Schuweman with a letter of credit and requesting introduction for him to insurance companies in London
- 17.426 **1894 24 Sep, Shanklin, Isle of Wight:** Thomas Walsh. The growth of the cotton industry in Southern States of the United States. Proposal that Barings should buy and develop a tract of cotton country on the River Savannah, near Augusta, Georgia  
For Walsh see HC17.252
- 17.427 **1894 22 Nov, London:** JH Duncan, of Duncan & Co, chartered accountants. Proposal that his firm should become auditors of the Baring Estates Company, which was shortly to be established by agreement between Barings and the Bank of England; qualifications of Duncan & Co
- 17.428 **1895 10 Jan, London:** The Ceylon Company (Hugh C Smith a director) to Lord Revelstoke

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Proposal to buy for £5,000 to be paid in 6% preference shares of the Ceylon Company, Barings' Ceylon Estate called Ooragalla  
See also HC6.3.7; HC3.162

- 17.429      **1895 10 May, London:** Colonial Securities Trust Co Ltd. (R Clifton Vaughan, secretary). Refusal of the company to comply with a proposal that they should deposit their holding of bonds of the Western Railway of Santa Fe
- 17.430      **1895 4 Oct, London:** Mellors, Basden & Co, chartered accountants. Proposal for an operation in French Treasury Bonds
- 17.431      **1895 3 Dec, London:** The British Bank of South America Ltd (A Dick Cunyngham, Manager). Declining Barings' proposal that the bank should part with their Curamalan shares
- 17.432      **1895 17 Dec, Newcastle-on-Tyne:** Bank of England Branch (John Lea) Proposals for merchants to obtain commercial credits on security of remittance by them of acceptances of continental houses payable in London
- 17.433      **1896 28 Jul, Portsmouth:** AG Whitaker. Proposal that Barings' should provide credit for the North Worcestershire Breweries Co. Declined.
- 17.434      **1896 11 Nov, Frankfurt:** FW Pelzer, director Private Detective Bureau to Barings  
The intention of a Swiss bookshop to publish a brochure hostile to Barings; offering the services of his Bureau to trace the author and intervene if necessary  
  
With printed prospectus of the services offered by the Bureau
- 17.435      **1897 8 Sep, Paris:** Charles B Alexander. Introducing Walter C Griffin, United States commercial agent at Limoges, with a proposal for an operation in Limoges china clay
- 17.436      **1897 1 Dec, London:** EP Binet. Proposal that Barings should take part in a loan to the City of Vienna. Declined
- 17.437      **1898 4 Aug, London:** Vivian Gray & Co (Douglas J Neame). Proposal for investment in Lingham Pier Timber & Trading Co to construct a railway at Lourenco Marques, Mozambique. Declined
- 17.438      **1898 7 Oct, London:** Henry A Daniel. Proposal to borrow £400,000; Barings' conditions
- 17.439      **1898 15 Dec, London:** John Lubbock. Introducing Mr Passmore to propose business, probably to do with railways
- 17.440      **1898 19 Dec, London:** Monte Video Telephone Co Ltd. Memorandum of proposal for exchanging shares for promissory notes
- 17.441      **1899 6 May, Alexandria:** Sub-governor National Bank of Egypt (RC Abdy) to WB Gair. The establishment of a cotton branch of the bank; proposal that Barings should become their agents in Liverpool

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- 17.442 **1899 Jun, London:** Hancock Brothers & Co, brokers (Hamilton A Hancock) Proposal that Barings should become agents of Cooper, Cooper & Johnson Ltd, Ceylon merchants; with printed prospectus of that firm, July 1898; conditions of the agency
- 17.443 **1899 29 Nov, Kanagawa (Japan):** Taro Asuke. Proposal that the One Hundredth National Bank of Tokio should become Barings' correspondents in that city; the condition and prospects of the bank
- 17.444 **1899 12 Dec, London:** Morgan, Gellibrand & Co. Proposals for a commercial credit for the Russian Seal Skin Co of St Petersburg; the wealth and standing of the directors
- 17.445 **1900 Aug, London:** Benjamin Franklin Weeks, of London. Proposals for shipment of coal from the United States for sale in Europe; with a draft agreement to be used between the vendor (Weeks) and purchasers
- With a single letter, Admiralty 7 Sep 1900, from George Goshen, First Lord, to Mr Baring, agreeing to the operation which was for the provision of coal to the French navy, thus conserving supplies of finest Welsh coal. 8 pieces
- 17.446 **1900 24 Aug, Beaulieu, N.B:** Colonel John McCook to FH Baring Proposing meeting between the writer and Sir John Brunner; the recent Brunner Mond amalgamation. Single letter
- 17.447 **1900 Nov, Farnborough Hants:** F Pietri to 2nd Lord Revelstoke Proposals for the Liquid Air Power & Automobile Co Ltd (of Boston, Mass?); the fraudulent character of the company. 3 letters
- 17.448 **1900:** Proposal for a loan for the City of Christiania, South Africa. Loan for £1,200,00, 4%; issue price 97. 2 pieces
- 17.449 **1901 14 May, London:** RJ Morrison. Proposal that Barings should raise finance for construction of a railway from Genoa into Lombardy
- 17.450 **1901 15 May, London:** JH Lubach, broker, of The Exploration Co Ltd, to 2nd Lord Revelstoke  
Proposal that Barings should take £20,000 in an issue of £250,000 6% preference shares of British Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co Ltd
- With printed prospectus and form of application for shares; and with typescript list of the main parties having an interest in the issue. 6 pieces
- 17.451 **c1901 30 Jan, London:** Panmure Gordon Hill & Co to The British & Chinese Corp Ltd  
Proposal that British bondholders should relinquish to the Russian government their rights over part of the lines of the Northwestern Railway of China, with safeguards specified. The negotiations being conducted by Mr Rothstein, Manager Director, Russo-Chinese Bank. Typescript. 6 sheets
- 17.452 **1901:** British Columbia Mills Timber & Trading Co. Draft prospectus for the issue of First Mortgage Debenture Stock; with proposed method of undertaking the issue, and notes on valuation and production  
Typescript. 14 pieces

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- 17.453      **1902 19 Jun, London:** Karl Schauer. Proposal for the formation of an Agricultural Bank of South Africa
- 17.454      **1902 5 Nov, London:** Dr Gustaf Schack-Sommer to Thomas Baring  
The Anglo Galician Oil Co Ltd: Reasons for its lack of success; proposals for improving the management and making the company profitable. Typescript
- 17.455      **1902 Dec, London:** Frederick Verney of the Siamese Legation, London, to Lord Revelstoke. 2 letters  
Proposal that Barings should grant credit to the Siamese government in temporary difficulties owing to the change in the standard of coinage; credit not in the end required
- 17.456      **1902 8 Sep, Bavaria:** Augustus Wimpfheimer. Proposal that Barings should provide finance for Schuckert & Co, electrical constructional engineers (tramways and light railways) of Nuremberg
- 17.457      **1902 9 Sep, London:** Hill & Co, bankers, to Barings  
Introducing Reginald Manders, with full specification of the estate 'El Consuelo' in the Province of Cordoba, Argentina; seeking Barings' interest
- 17.458      **1903 22 Oct, London:** Augustus Wimpfheimer to WB Gair. Proposing that the latter should join the syndicate of underwriters for the African Gold Dredging & Mining Concessions Ltd. Declined
- 17.459      **1903 18 Apr, London:** Letters (2) from the Venezuelan Consul in London (NJH Schortborgh) to Barings. Proposal for the unification of the external debt of Venezuela; ways and means; Barings invited to become bankers of the Syndicate of Bondholders
- 17.460      **1903 4 Aug, Le Havre:** Napp & Co. Report on Schmidt & Trust, merchants of Sao Paulo, Brazil, with proposal for a Brazilian loan single letter
- 17.463      **1904 28 Jan, London:** Augustus Wimpfheimer to WB Gair. Asking if Baring would be interested to support an agricultural enterprise in the Transvaal. See HC17.458
- 17.464      **1904 25 Mar, London:** Norton, Rose, Norton & Co to WB Gair. Asking if Barings would participate in the development of electric tramway schemes in India
- 17.465      **1904 27 Sept, London:** J Pollak & Co. Relates to the sale in London of a new series of Danish Mortgage Bonds secured on marketable real estate with request that Barings countersigns the bonds which are placed in London