

THE BARING ARCHIVE

SERIES HC8

GERMANY & AUSTRIA

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- 9.1 **1823-41, Vienna:** Letters from Geymuller & Co
- 1823 18/20 Oct:** Negotiation in [Austrian currency]
- 1824 10 Jul:** About the bad character of Prince de Kaunitz, who apparently was in debt to Barings for 2000 florins
- 1829 24 Sep:** to Alexander Baring
 About Francis Baring; the wool trade; Austrian finance
- 1829 14 Dec:** Proposal for operation in wool; consignments to England
- 1830 27 Feb:** Wool operation; list of wool buyers in the London market
- 1831 14 Oct:** Proposal for operations in quicksilver; views of Grant Brothers & Co, Trieste, about Italian quicksilver (HC12.2)
- 1832 8 Nov:** Wool purchases for the season Nov 1832-Mar 1833
- 1833 2 Mar:** Barings' refusal to buy wool
- 1838 6&30 Oct:** Financial affairs of Prince Louis Napoleon
- 1841:** Accounts
- 9.2 **1823-63:** Letters from Sillem & Co, Hamburg (known as Sillem Benucke & Co, up to 1828)
- 1823:** List of claims on Sillem Benucke & Co
- 1828 Jan:** Coffee from Brazil and San Domingo
- 1829:** The case of E Mathews, a creditor of Sillem & Co, speculation in Spanish exchange
- 1830:** Mexican finance; dealings with Manning & Marshall (HC4.5.2)
- 1831:** Dealings with Geymuller & Co, Vienna (HC9.1)
- 1832:** Sillem & Co's debt to Barings, £57,740
- 1833-1834:** Failure of Sillem & Co
- 1843-45:** Establishment of AH Sillem & Co, Hamburg; an account opened with Barings
- 9.3 **1827-68:** Letters from Parish & Co, Hamburg, to Barings and to partners of Barings
- 1830 9 Mar:** Report on Messrs Charles and Edward Hecksher of New York
- 1831 Jul-Dec:** Appointment of E Rollins of Boston as agent for Parish & Co, in the United States
- 1832:** Increase in American business; Barings' part in this

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- 9.3 cont **Apr-May:** Failure and liquidation of Sillem & Co, Hamburg (HC9.2)
5 Jun: Invoice of cargo of linen from Mexico
Sep-Nov: Coffee speculation
- 1833 Jan:** About William Sillem, son of J Sillem of Amsterdam (HC8.3);
failure of Black's Widow & Co, Copenhagen (HC11.2)
Feb: Black's Widow & Co
Nov: Sugar
- 1834 29 Mar:** Advances to Mr Cazenove & Co; Parish's distress at the US
accounts
Apr-Aug: Tea and coffee markets; purchase and shipping of tea
23 Sep: Information about Houses
Oct-Nov: Difficulties in the wool trade; the ride in wool prices; mercantile
houses in Sweden and Germany
- 1835 Feb:** Swedish currency
Mar: Retirement of John Parish
Mar-May: Coffee market
Jun: Operation of supplying arms to Spain
Jul-Aug: West Indies loan to compensate that colony for the emancipation of
the slaves; sugar market
Nov-Dec: Sugar; Charleston and New Orleans banks
- 1836:** No documents
- 1837 Jan-Sep:** The commercial crisis in England; its effect in Hamburg
- 1838, 1840-45:** No documents
- 1846:** Hamburg loan for rebuilding the city after the fire of 1842
- 1848-50:** Schleswig-Holstein problem
- c1868:** Prediction of the Franco-Prussian war
- 9.4a **1828-1850, Bremen:** Letters from Frederick and Everhard C Delius
(brothers) of Bremen, to J Bates and to Barings
South American mining affairs
- 1848:** Mexican bonds
- 1850:** Dissolution of F&E Delius; establishment of Delius and Schumacher
(HC9.4b)
- 9.4b **1850-59, Bremen:** Letters from Everhard C Delius, of Delius &
Schumacher, commission merchants of Bremen to CB Young and to Barings
- 1850:** Establishment of Delius & Schumacher
- 1851:** Cotton trade of Bremen

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- 9.5 **1829-93, Hamburg**
- 1829:** John Cesar Godeffroy, of Godeffroy & Sons, commission agents of Hamburg to J Bates and to Barings
Fixing commission rates; Mexican business
- 1830-92:** No documents
- 1893 Dec:** C Godeffroy to Thomas Baring
The financial depression in Germany; unsuccessful attempt to sell a small landed property, apparently mortgaged to Barings
- 9.6 Not used
- 9.7 **1833-49, Vienna:** Arnstein & Eskeles, bankers of Vienna to Barings
31 Aug: Information given to Barings about the state of the iron trade in England; discouraging
- 1835 15 Oct:** Information of an impending new Austrian government loan. See HC17.38
- 1844:** French railway construction
- 1845:** Italian & Austrian Railway Society
- 1848:** Financial difficulties of Arnstein & Eskeles
- 1849:** Proposal for a new Austrian loan. See HC9.22
- 9.8 **1833 17 Sep, Bremen:** DA Meier to J Bates
Finance of business between Meier & Co and Barings
- 9.9 **1834:** 'Outlines for the extension of the Company for the navigation of the Danube etc'
- History of the company, founded 1830, for navigation of the Danube by steamboats; renewal of Charter, 1834; increase in number of steam vessels; extension to the Black Sea; invitation to buy shares; list of distinguished people holding shares
- 9.10 **1836-63, Hamburg:** Letters from Solomon Heine, Banker of Hamburg, to Barings
- 1836-37:** Proposals for improving the position of the pound sterling in the exchange market
- 1837 27 Jan:** The trade in coffee
2 Jun: Failure of Duckert & Sons, Warsaw
- 1838 2 May:** About Mariategui Knight & Co, Havana (HC4.6.2)
25 Sep: About E Ericksen (HC3.16)
- 1839 May-Dec:** Operation in Bullion
The object was to improve the exchange rate of the pound sterling. Barings acquired silver in France and Mexico and sent it to Heine, who purchased

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- 9.10 cont sterling bills against it. Description of ways and means of sending silver shipments to Hamburg
- 1840:** Continuation of operation in bullion
19 Jun: Failure of Mariategui Knight & Co, Havana
- 1841/42:** Heine breaks off his account with Barings
- 1844:** French loan; death of Salomon Heine
- 1845:** C Oppenheimer, partner of S Heine, visits England; relations with Barings restored in an operation in Mexican silver
- 1846 Jul:** Failure of Hinck & Co, merchants of Hamburg
Oct: Failure of Harman & Co
- 1846:** Silver operation continued
- 1854:** Seeking to become banker to the English fleet in the Baltic
- 1857:** Seeking a loan for the state of Hamburg (after the Elbe floods of 1855); Barings take no part in the loan
- 1860:** Seeking information concerning Burnham & Co, Havana (HC4.6.8)
- 9.11 **1836-66, Vienna:** Simon George Sina, banker to Barings
- 1836-37:** Banking matters; Italian finance; Rothschilds and the Dutch loan, 1837
- 1854:** Austrian government loan
- 1866:** Seeking advice about an operation with the Anglo-Egyptian Bank
- 9.12 **1832-46, Vienna:** Letters from M Sussman to Barings
- 1821:** Sussman becomes Barings wool-agent in Europe, through JH Levin (HC1.14.2.12)
- 1834 8 Jan:** Report on the sale of wool and Indigo to Berlin
22 Jan: Failure of Mr Salinger
- 1836 19 Apr:** Reports on von Wertheimstein, merchant bankers, and on Geymuller & Co, (HC9.1)
3 May: Activities of SG Sina (HC9.11)
3 Dec: Proposal for business with Barings in the wool trade
- 1837:** Development of operations in wool with Prince Esterhazy; the affairs of Grant Brothers of Triest (HC12.2); the behaviour of SG Sina (HC9.11), and of Geymuller (HC9.1)
- 1838 Feb-Mar:** Reports on houses in Vienna and Trieste
Oct-Dec: Sussman confirmed in his appointment as Barings' agent; wool operation
7 Nov: Report on houses

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- 9.12 cont
- 1839 Mar:** Arrangements for Sussman to cease to be Barings' agent
16 Aug: Negotiations between the Banks of England and France in order to raise the exchange rate in London and to stop the exportation of gold; Sussman's proposal that the Bank of England should buy up all the bills upon London existing in Vienna, and have them remitted until the exchange rate in London had risen to 10 florins
7 Sep: Barings accept the proposals, and Sussman continues to act for them
Sep-Dec: Extensive financial operations stemming from the Anglo-Franco Bank negotiations; Soloman Rothschild; Arnstein & Eskeles (HC9.7); Geymuller (HC9.1); Sina (HC9.11)
- 1840 Mar onwards:** Fresh operation in exchange
25 May: An attack on Barings in the Augsburg Gazette for their dealings with the United States Bank
5 Sep: Report on named houses in Vienna
- 1841 23 Jul:** Sussman moves to Venice as a director of a cloth manufacturing concern; failure of Geymuller & Co (HC9.1), and others
- 1842 20 Aug:** He withdraws from the Venice concern
- 1843:** He proposes to become Barings' agent at Trieste; but is not appointed
- 1844:** The French government loan
- 1845:** Sussman joins Grant Brothers, Trieste (HC12.2)
- 1846 11 Feb:** Report on named houses in Trieste
- 9.13
- 1828-98 Hamburg:** Joh. Berenberg, Gossler & Co, merchant bankers of Hamburg to Barings
Havana trade; the Bank of England crisis 1837
- 1846:** Berlin-Hamburg railway loan
- 1849:** United States stocks
- 1856 Apr:** About HJ Merck & Co (HC9.14)
Nov: Books presented by Joshua Bates to the Boston Free Library; arrangements for their shipment to Boston
Report on Olof Wijk (HC11.6)
- 1857:** Reports on houses
- 1863-65:** The sugar estates of Cosmo de la Torriente in Cuba: Barings take a mortgage on the estates
- 1864 28 Sep:** The death of Joshua Bates
- 1866:** Austria and Prussia; the state of Europe
- 1868-69:** Russian railway loans
- 1870-73:** Reports on Hamburg houses

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- 9.13 cont **1870:** Barings' confidence in Berenberg, Gossler & Co wavers; explanation of their financial situation by the latter
- 1874:** Peruvian loan and guano contract; Berenbergs seek to become Barings' agent for the sale of the guano in Hamburg
- 1876:** Credit with Barings for provision of beet sugar to New York; success of the operation
- 1877-79:** No documents
- 1880:** The German South Seas Co
- 1881-83:** No documents
- 1884:** Doubts about the ability of Argentina to maintain specie payments; enquiring about the stability of the Bank of the Province of Buenos Aires
- 1885:** Rate of interest charged by Barings; Gossler & Co seek a reduction from one half to one quarter per cent; a compromise agreed
- 1886-87:** No documents
- 1888:** Proposals for acceptance business on consignments of coffee, provided Barings will reduce their rate of commission to one quarter per cent - the rate now generally charged for bills on London; a reduction to one third per cent agreed
- 1889:** No documents
- 1890:** Regret at the failure of Barings, and congratulations on the reconstitution of the House; asking to remain Barings' correspondents in Hamburg after a century of service in that capacity
- 1891-93:** No documents
- 1894 Nov:** A report on Hesse, Newman & Co; the successful liquidation of Barings
- 1895 Jan:** Barings' holding of shares in Deutsche Handels & Plantagen Gesellschaft (South Seas Co); prospects of the company
- 1896-97:** No documents
- 1898 Mar:** John Berenburg Gossler to Thomas Baring (two letters): Desire to enliven business between the two houses; mutual concessions: Barings give a credit of £20,000 at reduced commission of one quarter per cent; Gossler reduces commission on exchange operations with Hamburg to one third per cent
- 9.14 **1839-58, Hamburg:** HJ Merck & Co, merchants to Barings
Trade in cotton, coffee, sugar and indigo

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- 9.14 cont **1858:** A rebuke for Barings for refusing to renew credit to Merck & Co. (The latter had, with others in Hamburg, suspended payment in 1857, but had been saved by the intervention of the Government of Hamburg)
- 9.15 **1844, Stettin:** Metzenthin & Co, grain merchants to Barings
Contract for the purchase of wheat for Barings
- 9.16 **1844 24 Feb, [Vienna?]:** Mr de Tegoborski to Barings
Sending a review of his work 'Des Finance et du Credit de l'Autriche'
- 9.17 **1844-70, Cologne:** Sal Oppenheim, the younger, & Co, bankers to Barings; and Oppenheim Bros & Co, bankers of Amsterdam (sister house of the above) to Barings
- 1844-46:** Raising money for the construction of the Berlin-Konigsberg railway, and other railways
- 1858 Jan:** Conditions of a loan to Turkey to be undertaken by Oppenheim & Co; asking Barings to take a share
- 1868 Nov:** Proposal that Barings should issue in London a sterling loan for the Prussian government
- 1870 Nov:** Proposal that Oppenheim should issue a part of the Russian loan of 1870 in Cologne
- 9.18 **1847-88, Frankfurt:** Bethmann Brothers, bankers to Barings
- 1847-48:** Financial difficulties of Arnstein and Eskeles of Vienna (HC9.7)
- 1848-49:** Barings decline to join financial operations of Bethmann
- 1866, 26 Feb:** Baron Maurice de Bethmann to Thomas Baring; seeking to place his son, Maurice, with Barings
- 1867-87:** No documents
- 1888:** Proposal that Barings should sell Italian railway bonds in the Frankfurt market
- 9.19 **1848-60, Hamburg:** JW Anderson, of Anderson Hober & Co, merchants of Hamburg to Barings
- 1848:** General trade; politics; Schleswig-Holstein
- 1851 1st Oct, London Hamburg:** Anderson Hober & Co and Berenberg Gossler & Co
Printed prospectus of a 4% Swedish government loan to be raised on the security of loan in the vicinity of Gothenburg
For Berenberg Gossler see HC9.13
- 1857:** Grave financial losses and failures of houses in Hamburg; an Austrian loan of 10 million marks, for aid to houses including Merck & Co, (HC9.14), and Berenburg Gossler & Co, (HC9.13)

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- 9.20 **1849 13 Mar, Aix-la-Chapelle:** Report by Jacob Walton, of Alston Cumberland on Haarenberg and Dains, lead and zinc mines near Aix-la-Chapelle. Printed
- 9.21 **1849 Dec, Vienna:** Austrian Minister of Finance (Krauss) to Barings About £50,000 credit granted by Barings to the Austrian Government
- 9.22 **1848-61, Vienna (and elsewhere):** Letters from P Ericksen to Barings
- Part I: 1848
Part II: 1851-55
Part III: 1856-61

Historical Note: P Ericksen was brother of E Ericksen (HC3.16). He had been for some time in India, but by 1848 had returned to Vienna where he was Managing Director of The Danube Steam Navigation Co (HC9.9)

In January 1850 P Ericksen became the representative of Barings in Austria, accredited to the Austrian government. His chief task was negotiation with the Ministry of Finance, for which Barings managed loans in 1849 and, jointly with Hope & Co, in 1851 (HC8.1)

The recurring subjects are Austrian finance; politics and the money market in central and Eastern Europe.

The following may be noted:

1848-50: A bundle of letter from P Ericksen to his brother E Ericksen in London: covering the Austrian loan of 1849 and main subjects as specified above

1850 Jan-Feb: PP Ericksen becomes Barings' representative in Austria

Mar-Sep: The loan to the Kingdom of Lombardy

Sep-Oct: Proposals for a new Austrian loan

23 Oct: Winding up of Arnstein & Eskeles; bankers of Vienna (HC9)

Dec: Change of Austrian Finance Ministers

1852 Jul: Visit of P Ericksen to England

Aug: Ericksen's report on Vienna business houses

Sep: New Austrian loan, mainly for railway construction

1853: Affairs of Turkey and Russia, culminating in the Crimean War

3 May: Memorandum, 18 Apr 1853, on the Ottoman Bank, Constantinople

Oct: The outbreak of the war

1854: The course of the war; coercive measures of England and France against Russia; their entry into the war

13 Feb: Reports on Vienna houses; Ericksen's code, to be used in reports on the war

Jun: New Austrian loan

1856 Jan-Apr: The end of the Crimean War, and the resulting political situation in Central Europe

Feb: Establishment of Credit Mobilier in Berlin

Nov: Visit of Thomas Baring to Vienna

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- 9.22 cont Throughout the year: Italian politics; the extension of railroads in Europe, particularly in Italy
- 1857 Jan-Feb:** Reorganisation of German currency
Feb-Dec: Railways; Russian railways, and the demand for shares in Vienna; the Elbe-Danube railway through eastern Bohemia; the prohibitive expense of Austrian railway projects
- 1858 Jan:** Turkey and the Balkans
Jan-Dec: Politics in Italy; Sardinia and France; Italian railways
Mar-Dec: Resumption of cash payments by the Austrian State Bank
Oct: F de P Falconnet in Vienna, en route for Constantinople. See HC7.33
- 1859 Jan-Jun:** Sardinia and Austria; the increasing tension in Europe; Lord Cowley's mission to Vienna
4 May: Failure of Arnstein & Eskeles, bankers of Vienna (HC9.7)
Jun-Sep: The Franco-Sardinian war against Austria in Italy; the suspension of fighting; the treaty of Zurich; Pope Pius IX and the Papal States
- 1860 Jan:** Pius IX and Napoleon III
Feb-Mar: Italy and France
Mar-Jul: Inclusion of Italian deputies in the Council of State, Vienna
Mar: Austrian loan of 200m florins, at 5%, with a lottery annexed
Apr: Measures of reform for Hungary
May: Garibaldi and the expedition to Sicily
(For Garibaldi in Argentina 1842, see HC4.1.14)
May-Sep: Reports on crops and harvests in the Austrian Empire
Sep-Dec: Mounting tension in Hungary and Italy; its effect on the money market of Vienna; the formation of von Schmerling's ministry in Vienna, with hope of liberal reforms
- 1861 Jan-Mar:** The difficulties of the new ministry; reactionary forces at work in opposition
Mar: Ill-health of P Ericksen
- Note:** P Erikson died about Apr 1861- see HC1.20.4 (1861). His last letter to Barings is dated 2 Mar 1861
- 9.23 **c1849-52:** Documents concerning loans to the Austrian Government by Barings, 1849-51
Memoranda and calculations of Austrian finance; letters from Baron Kraus, Finance Minister, Vienna; Drafts of agreements and contracts governing the loans
- 9.24 **1860 26 Jun, Berlin:** Mendelssohn & Co, bankers to Barings
Asking to take £5,000 of the 4.5% Russian loan of 1860, issued by Barings and Hope & Co (HC8.1); and seeking to market the stock in Berlin on behalf of Barings. See also HC10.22A
- 1880 May:** George C Magoun, partner of Kidder Peabody & Co (HC5.1.27) introduced to Mendelssohn & Co, by Barings; methods of operating a joint account
- 1881:** No documents

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- 9.24 cont **1882 Apr-May:** The Italian loan See HC12.22
- 1883 Oct-Nov:** Failure of negotiations for a Russian loan See HC10.51
- 1884-89:** No documents
- 1890 Dec:** Seeking a report on Kidder Peabody & Co, (HC5.1.27) See letter book
- 1891-1900:** No documents
- 1901 Mar:** Sending a report on the St Petersburg Private Commercial Bank (HC10.62)
- Apr:** Report on the St Petersburg Commercial Joint Stock Bank (also HC10.62); Credits granted by Barings 1897; annual results thereafter; disappointing results 1900 (8 pieces)

- 9.25 **1854-65:** Correspondence and papers relating to the Austrian loan of 1865

Part I: HC9.25. 1-5
Part II: HC9.25. 6-10

The documents are:-

1. **1863-64:** Copies of Articles of Agreement between the Austrian government and the Anglo-Austrian Bank (represented by Barings and George G Glynn)
Concerning loans to be made by the Bank to the government
Memoranda of agreements between Barings and other members of the syndicate formed to raise money for the Austrian government
2. **1865 Jun-Sep, London:** George G Glynn, agent in London of the Anglo-Austrian Bank, to Thomas Baring
The part to be played by the bank in the Austrian loan; the fear that the loan would be unconstitutional; Austrian politics
3. **1865 Aug-Oct, Vienna & London:** Somerset Beaumont, British Ambassador in Vienna, to Thomas Baring

The new Austrian Ministry; its aims; the Hungarian Ministers; Austrian-Hungarian relations

The formation of the Austrian Domain Co, mortgage of government estates

The urgent desire of the government to raise a large foreign loan, to be operated by Barings alone, or in alliance with other houses; Thomas Baring's hesitation in accepting the loan. The Austrian government in negotiation with James Rothschild; Austria's willingness to recognise the status quo in Italy as a condition of the loan; Thomas Barings' objection to this (24-27 Sep); the question of the legality of the proposed loan
4. **1865 28 Aug: Foreign Office:** AH Layard to Thomas Baring

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- 9.25 cont
- Asking to be informed if the report of Somerset Beaumont (British Ambassador in Vienna) was true: that Barings had agreed to take up the Austrian loan; reason for wanting to know
5. **(1865), No date:** Memoranda concerning the Austrian Crown Domains Company
Proposed statutes; the terms of the agreement between the Austrian government and the company
 6. **1862-65:** Documents concerning the National Bank of Austria
Terms of agreement between the Austrian government and the bank, 1862; Specifications of state forests and mineral workings under the administration of the bank, 1865 (to be mortgaged to the Austrian Crown Domains Company); Balance sheets of the National Bank
 7. **1864 Aug-Oct, London:** Copies of telegrams from the Finance Minister, Vienna (Count Larisch) to Barings, sent through the Austrian Embassy in London (Count Kalnoky, Ambassador)

The activities of the Austrian Domain Co, the negotiations for an Austrian loan

With some replies in the hand of Thomas Baring; and with one letter, Vienna 8 Oct 1865, from Count Larisch to Thomas Baring
 8. **1865 Sep-Nov, Paris, etc:** Letters and telegrams from Charles de Becke, Secretary, Austrian Finance Ministry, to Thomas Baring

Negotiations for Austria's foreign loan. With memoranda about the terms of the proposed loan; Rothschilds' conditions cause the breakdown of negotiations
 9. **1854-65:** Printed documents concerning Austrian finance and loans
 - (i) **1854 5 Jul, Vienna:** Official issue of government consolidated stock
 - (ii) **1859 31 Jan, London:** Prospectus issued by NM Rothschild & Sons, of an Austrian loan for £67m at 5%
 - (iii) **1864 May & Nov, Vienna:** Announcement of internal loans by the Ministry of Finance
 - (iv) **1865 20 Sep, Vienna:** Manifesto of the Emperor Franz Joseph; setting out his constitutional right to take certain financial measures without consulting the Reichsrath
 - (v) **(c1865) No date:** Newspaper cuttings (from The Times?), reporting a meeting of the Zollverein; and the formation of a company to finance the Francis Joseph Railway Network
 10. **1865:** Memorandum, mostly by Thomas Baring, concerning the financial condition of Austria
Calculations of the amount of the foreign loan required by Austria; statement of her foreign debt accumulating since 1852; Thomas

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- 9.25 cont Baring's notes on conditions under which his and other houses might accept the loan
- 9.26 **1848-69, Vienna:** Letters from Charles Klein to Barings and to Thomas Baring
- Historical Note:** Charles Klein was a director of the newly established Anglo-Austrian Bank (HC9.27). He took the place of P Ericksen (HC9.22), who had died in 1861, as the representative of Barings in Vienna. He had been agent in Vienna for Stieglitz & Co, (HC10.1) from 1856-68.
- 1864:** Financial - Abortive negotiations with Barings and Hope & Co. (HC8.1) for loans to the Austrian government
Political - Schleswig-Holstein; Prussia and Austria
- 1865:** The formation of the Austrian Domain Co, with a capital of 20 million florins, for making advances to the Austrian government on the security of lands in possession of the government. Barings and Hope & Co take shares
Jun: Change of Ministry in Austria; Count Larisch becomes Finance Minister; relations with Hungary
- 1866 Jan:** Klein's personal finance; difficulties; statement of his affairs; a loan from Barings, Glyn Mills & Co (HC3.76) and others
Apr-May: Prussia and Austria; Bismarck's policy; effect on Austria trade and finance. Credit Foncier (land mortgage bank) in Austria. Overend Gurney's affairs (HC3.45)
- 1868-69:** Death of Klein; settlement of his affairs
- 9.27 **1863-64, Vienna:** Letters from Baron Brentano, Secretary to the Austrian Ministry of Finance, to Thomas Baring and to Barings
- Austrian finance - The Anglo-Austrian Bank; Barings and advances to the Austrian government; internal loans
The efforts of the Austrian government to raise a foreign loan in London and Paris; its failure to do so owing to Austrian action in Schleswig-Holstein
- 9.28 **1863:** Memorandum in the hand of Thomas Baring, concerning the newly established Anglo-Austrian Bank
- 9.29 **1870 Dec, Vienna:** William Klein (?) to an unnamed correspondent: The good progress of his factory at Reichraming for the production of metal parts for steam engines, locomotives etc. The effect of the Franco-Prussian war on his business (Extract)
- 9.30 **1890 Oct, Berlin:** S Bleichroder to Barings
Offering Barings a place in the European syndicate forming for the issue of Italian rentes. Declined
- 9.31 **1890-93: London and Berlin:** Disconto Gesellschaft, Berlin (Alfred Betzold agent in London) to Baring Brothers and to Baring Brothers Ltd
- 1890 Mar-Apr:** The political situation in Buenos Aires; ministerial changes
- 1891-92:** No documents

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1893 Apr-Jun: Proposal by the Argentine government for the payment of interest to foreign bondholders; consideration of the proposals by the Rothschild Argentine Committee

1894-97: No documents

1898, May-Oct: The desire of the Argentine Government to secure an advance in exchange for an amount of their treasury bills; the impossibility of placing such bills in Europe in view of the political situation between Argentina and Chile and the Spanish-American war. (Two letters)

9.31 **1899-1900:** No documents

1901 Mar: About the service of foreign debt of the municipality of Buenos Aires. (Single telegram)

1902 Dec: The 4.5% Buenos Aires City Loan; the municipality to be urged to fulfil its contract. Single letter

1903 Sep-Dec: Making a firm offer to Barings to purchase remainder of 5% Northern Central (Argentina) Lucas Gonzales Bonds (Sept). Telegrams (3)
Death of Adolph von Hanseemann the senior director (Dec)

1904: No documents

1905 Aug: CFC Argentinio

Sept: Protest to Argentine government concerning advances received from French banks (see HC4.1.210 (1905))

Nov: Participation in San Cristobal-Santa Fe Railway loan

9.32 **1890, Berlin:** Deutsche Bank to Barings

1890 May: Proposal that Barings, with Hambros & Son (HC3 110) should take part in a loan to the Societa pel Risanamento of Naples: declined

1891 May-Jun: The Deutsche Bank and the settlement of Argentine affairs. The mission of V de la Plaza to London to negotiate with the Rothschild Argentine Committee; German insistence that the guarantees given by the Argentine government to bondholders of their external loans must be fulfilled; special reference to the Provincial loan of 1886

1892-96: No documents

1897 Apr-Aug: Seeking advice on the legal right of the Argentine government to issue Argentine bonds in settlement of Buenos Aires provincial loans, the necessity of obtaining assurance on this point

1898: No documents

1899 Jan: Proposals for the public issue of Siemens & Co Ltd, London; anxious that Barings should take a part. With the balance sheet, 31 Dec 1897, and a memorandum by FH Baring. Three pieces, two letters

9.32 cont **1900-01:** No documents

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1902 Nov-Dec: To Gaspard Farrer from A Gwinner: Finding a chairman for the London branch of the Goerz Company, for financing gold mining ventures; the position offered to Gaspard Farrer. (Two letters)

The Argentine Bolivian railway scheme

1903 Jun: About the proposed sale by Barings of more than £2m of Lucas Gonzales bonds (HC4.1.99, 1902); offer to Deutsche Bank to participate. Telegrams (4)

1904: No documents

1905 Feb: The visit of Sir Thomas Barclay to Berlin
1 piece

9.33 **1903- Berlin:** Letters and telegrams from R Warschauer & Co (Hugo Oppenheim) to 2nd Lord Revelstoke and to Barings

1903, Jul-Nov: Preparations for the issue of a loan for Cuba; the loan offered to Warschauer & Co; seeking Barings' advice on suitability of the operation. (Two pieces)

1904 Dec: Inviting Barings to participate in Russian loan

1905 Jan: Their enquiry concerning a new bank in Egypt (see HC15.2.5): the revolution in Russia with reports from their agent in St Petersburg and others.
8 pieces

9.34 **1905, London and Hamburg:** Barings with Norddeutsche Bank
Relates to its participation in an advance to the San Cristobal: the Credito FC Argentino. 4 pieces