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General note

The main references to cities which have changed their names in the course of history will be their modern names, but there will be cross references from older names if both old and new names have been used in the main text, which is usually the case (e.g. Oslo is found under Oslo with cross references under Christiania and Kristiania).

In connection with names of institutions, old spellings are generally used (e.g. Kjøbenhavns Handelsbank instead of København Handelsbank).

Names of Finnish institutions are generally found under the names used in English, unless their original Finnish or Swedish names are normally used outside Finland (e.g. Föreningsbanken i Finland, or Suomen Yhdyspankki (SYP) is found under Union Bank of Finland, while references to Kansallis Osake Pankki are found under KOP, and Suomen Pankki is found under Bank of Finland).

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