

ST. JOSEPH'S BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, (R. C.)—Established 1860. The objects of this Society are to extend assistance to each other in the time of sickness by corporal aid and spiritual consolation; for providing their deceased brethren with a decent and Christian interment in accordance with their Holy Faith; for the relief of the families they may leave after them; as also, for stimulating each other to a more constant observance of the duties of religion and the general promotion of moral and intellectual improvement. Officers not yet elected.

SWISS BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Organized 1849. The object of this Society is to support their sick countrymen, and to procure employment for those who are in want of it. *Officers*—President, F. Schulthess; Vice President, Ch. Pioda; Treasurer, H. Heutsch; French Secretary, A. Borel; German Secretary, C. Knus; Physician, M. Heinemann.

Protective.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—Rooms at Merchants' Exchange, 135 Clay street. Organized April, 1850. Regular meetings second Tuesday of each month.

Officers—President, Albert Dibblee; Vice-Presidents, Geo. H. Kellogg and C. J. Dempster; Secretary, Treasurer and Librarian, Wm. R. Wadsworth; office, 65 Clay street. Committee of Appeals for year ending June, 1861—President, *ex officio* Chairman, J. B. Thomas, Daniel Gibb, H. Carlton, Jr., R. E. Brewster, H. M. Hale, and I. Friedlander; Committee of Arbitration, from June, 1860, to June, 1861, with the monthly changes, Chairman, I. W. Clark, Alex. Forbes, Charles F. Lott, Philip Verplanck and Erwin I. Crane.

RATES OF COMMISSIONS, CHARGES, ETC.

[Revised and adopted October 13th, 1857.]

SCHEDULE I.—*Rates of Commission and Brokerage, to be charged where no Express Agreement to the contrary exists:*

On purchase of stocks, bonds, and all kinds of securities, including the drawing of bills for payment of same.....	2½ % ct.
On sale of stocks, bonds, and all kinds of securities, including remittances in bills and guarantee.....	2½ “
On purchase or sale of specie, gold dust or bullion.....	1 “
On sale of bills of exchange, with indorsement.....	3½ “
On sale of ditto, without indorsement.....	1 “
For indorsing bills of exchange, when desired.....	2½ “
On sale of merchandise from domestic Atlantic ports, with guarantee.....	7½ “
On sale of merchandise from foreign ports, with guarantee.....	10 “
On goods received on consignment and afterwards withdrawn, on invoice cost.....	2½ “
The receipt of the bill of lading to be considered equivalent to a receipt of the goods.	
On purchase and shipment of merchandise, with funds in hand, on cost and charges.....	5 “
On ditto without funds in hand, on cost and charges.....	7½ “
For collecting and remitting delayed or litigated accounts.....	10 “
For collecting freight by vessels from domestic	

Atlantic ports, on amount of freight list or charter party.....	2½ “
For collecting freight by vessels from foreign ports, on amount collected.....	5 “
For collecting general claims.....	5 “
For collecting general average, on the first \$20,000 or on a smaller amount.....	7½ “
Ditto on any excess over \$20,000.....	2½ “
For collecting and paying or remitting money from which no other commission is derived.....	2½ “
On purchase or sale of vessels.....	2½ “
For entering, clearing and transacting ship's business, on vessels with cargo or passengers from foreign ports:	
On vessels under 200 tons register.....	\$ 50
On vessels of 200 to 300 tons register.....	100
On vessels of 300 to 500 tons register.....	150
On vessels over 500 tons register.....	200
For ditto on vessels from domestic Atlantic ports, where no other commission is earned, according to tonnage.....	\$50 to \$200
For disbursements of vessels by consignees, with funds in hand.....	2½ % ct.
For ditto without funds in hand.....	5 “
For procuring freight or passengers.....	5 “
For chartering vessels on amount of freight, actual or estimated, to be considered as due when charter parties are signed.....	5 “
But no charter to be considered binding till a memorandum, or one of the copies of the charter, has been signed.	
On giving bonds for vessels under attachment in litigated cases, on amount of liability.....	2½ “
For landing and re-shipping goods from vessels in distress, on invoice value, or in its absence on market value.....	5 “
For receiving and forwarding goods, on invoice amount.....	2½ “
For effecting marine insurance, on amount insured.....	½ “

The foregoing commissions to be exclusive of brokerage, and every charge actually incurred.

Brokerage —On \$1,000 and under.....	2 % ct.
“ Over \$1,000 to \$3,000.....	1½ “
“ Over \$3,000.....	1 “

SCHEDULE II.—*Rates of Storage on Merchandise.*

Measurement goods, per month, \$1 00 per ton of forty cubic feet; heavy ditto, \$1 00 per ton of 2,000 lbs; or, in either case, the amount actually paid. The consignees have the option of charging by weight or measurement. A fraction of a month to be charged as a month.

REGULATIONS.—*Concerning delivery of Merchandise, payment of freight, etc.*

When no express stipulations exist per bill of lading, goods are to be considered as deliverable on shore.

Freight on all goods to be paid, or secured to the satisfaction of the captain or consignee of the vessel, prior to the delivery of goods.

After the delivery to the purchaser of merchandise sold, no claims for damage, deficiency or other cause, shall be admissible, unless made within three days, and no such claims shall be admissible after goods sold and delivered have once left the city.

When foreign bills of lading do not expressly stipulate the payment of freight in a specific coin, foreign currency shall be reckoned according to the United States value thereof, and payment may be made in any legal tender of the United States.

Where foreign bills of lading expressly stipulate that the freight shall be paid in a specific coin, then the same must be procured, if required, or its equivalent given—the rate to be determined by the current value at the time in San Francisco.

For tare on China sugar, 4 lbs is to be allowed for each mat containing 4 pockets of about 25 lbs each.

All other rates of tare are to be allowed as by custom in New York, except when otherwise provided.

CIGAR MAKERS' ASSOCIATION.—Organized November, 1858. This association is organized for social and protective purposes. Meetings held monthly at Turn Verein Hall. *Officers*—President, Edward Moran; Vice President, N. Leisner; Secretary, Thomas Moran; Treasurer, Jonas Schoenfeldt.