

each month, except when the same falls on steamer day then the day previous. Annual meeting for the election of officers in May.

Officers—President: James DeFremery; Vice Presidents: C. Adolphe Low, of C. A. Low & Co., and Rodmond Gibbons, of Rodmond Gibbons & Co.; Secretary, Treasurer, and Librarian: Wm. R. Wadsworth, room 6, 402 Front Street, up stairs; Committee on Appeals from June 1st, 1864, to May 31st, 1865—President: James DeFremery; *ex officio* Chairman: Albert Dibblee, of Dibblee & Hyde; Charles F. Lott, of Dickson, DeWolf & Co.; Jas. B. Roberts, of Roberts, Morrison & Co.; I. Friedlander; E. Lazard, of Lazard Frères; Albert Miller. Committee of Arbitration—Chairman to June 1st, 1865: W. Frank Ladd, of C. W. Brooks & Co.; A. Seligman, of J. Seligman & Co.; Wm. Alvord, of Alvord & Co.; Wm. Meyer, of Rodgers, Meyer & Co.; Ed. DeRutte. Four members elected quarterly. Executive Committee—J. B. Thomas, R. G. Sneath, and Geo. F. Bragg.

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.....	2 1/2	per cent.
On sale of stocks, bonds, and all kinds of securities, including remittances in bills and guarantee.....	2 1/2	"
On purchase or sale of specie, gold dust, or bullion.....	1	"
On sale of bills of exchange, with indorsement	3/4	"
On sale of ditto without indorsement.....	1	"
For indorsing bills of exchange, when desired	2 1/2	"
On sale of merchandise from domestic Atlantic ports, with guarantee.....	7 1/2	"
On sale of merchandise from foreign ports, with guarantee.....	10	"
On goods received on consignment, and afterwards withdrawn, on invoice cost.....	2 1/2	"
The receipt of the bill of lading to be considered equivalent to 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.....	7 1/2	"
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.....	2 1/2	"
For collecting freight by vessels from foreign ports, on amount collected.....	5	"
For collecting general claims.....	5	"
For collecting the general average, on the first \$20,000, or any smaller amount.....	7 1/2	"
Ditto on any excess over \$20,000.....	2 1/2	"
For collecting and paying or remitting money from which no other commission is derived.....	2 1/2	"
On purchase or sale of vessels.....	2 1/2	"
For entering, clearing, and transacting ship's business, on vessels with cargo or passengers from foreign ports.....		
On vessels under 200 tons register.....	\$ 50	
of 200 to 300 tons register.....	100	
of 300 to 500 tons register.....	150	
over 500 tons register.....	200	
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.....	2 1/2	per cent.
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 the 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.....	2 1/2	"
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.....	2 1/2	"
For effecting marine insurance, on amount insured.....	1/2	"

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

Brokerage —On \$1,000 and under.....	2	per cent.
“ Over \$1,000 to \$3,000.....	1 1/2	“
“ Over \$3,000.....	1	“

SCHEDULE II.—Rates of Storage on Merchandise.

Measurement goods, per month, \$1 per ton of forty cubic feet; heavy ditto, \$1 per ton of 2,000 lbs.; or in either case the amount actually paid. The consignee to 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 stipulation exists 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 the 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 pounds is to be allowed on each mat containing 6 or pockets of about 25 pounds each.

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

BERNAL HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION.—

Organized December 1st, 1863, for the purpose of purchasing lands for homestead purposes, having purchased a tract of land near the line of the San José Railroad and adjoining the Bernal Rancho. Capital stock \$8,000, divided in 100 shares of \$80 each.

Officers—President: Francis Dixey; Secretary and Treasurer: F. G. Appleton; Trustees: Charles Elliot, Samuel C. Gallagher, Francis Dixey, Wm. N. Anderson, Charles S. Capp, and F. G. Appleton. Incorporated for one year from date of organization. Office, 25 Montgomery Block.

BOILER MAKERS' ASSOCIATION.—Officers

—President: J. Cully; Vice President: W. Murphy; Recording Secretary: J. B. Anderson; Financial Secretary: J. Riardon; Treasurer: J. Bush; Trustees: P. Z. Horn, D. Sullivan, and John Brady.

BREWERS' ASSOCIATION.—Organized in 1860.

Officers—President: Claus Spreckles; Secretary: Charles Armstrong.

CALIFORNIA BUILDING AND LOAN SOCIETY.—Organized in 1861. Office Armory Hall.

Officers—President: P. J. Reilly; Treasurer: D. Murphy; Secretary: Thomas Mooney; Directors: H. H. Toland, M.D., Atkins Massey, O. J. Preston, Dennis Mahoney, John Clarke, R. W. Fishbourne, John O'Kane, and Daniel Murphy.

CARTMANS' PROTECTIVE AND RELIEF SOCIETY.—Organized March 8th, 1862. Meetings, first Monday of each month at Barra's Hall, corner First and Minna streets. Number of members, sixty-five.

Officers—President: Maurice Sullivan; Treasurer: Michael McDevitt; Secretary: Thomas Egan.

CENTRAL PARK HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION.—Organized June 7th, 1864. Capital, \$72,000.

Location, north beach of Hunter's Point. Office, 302 Montgomery.

Officers—President: William Hollis; Secretary