

SCALE OF MERCANTILE CHARGES ADOPTED BY THE NELSON
AND CANTERBURY CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

HEADS OF CHARGES.	NELSON.	LYTTELTON.
SALES AND PURCHASES.		
On Private Sales of Merchandise, Houses, Land or Produce	—	5 per cent.
Ships, Stock, and Stations	5 per cent.	5 "
On Sales of Government Securities, or Shares in Public Companies	2½ "	1 "
On Sales of Bills of Exchange	1 "	1 "
On all Goods withdrawn, re-shipped, or delivered to order (on invoice)	2½ "	2½ "
On Goods consigned for conditional delivery	2½ "	2½ "
On Goods received and forwarded	1 "	1 "
On guaranteeing Sales, Bills, or Bonds, by endorsement or otherwise	2½ "	2½ "
On Purchase of Merchandise, Ships, Houses, Land, or Produce—		
If in Funds	2½ "	2½ "
If not in Funds	5 "	5 "
On Purchase of Government Securities, or Shares in Public Companies	2½ "	1 "
On Purchase and Remitting Bills of Exchange	1 "	1 "
On Purchase of Gold	1 "	—
When Goods are Sold by Auction, Auctioneer's Commission to be charged in addition to the above.		
SHIPPING AGENCY.		
On procuring Money on Bottomry or Respondentia	5 "	5 "
On procuring Freight or Charter for Vessels, and collecting inwards freight and passage money	5 "	5 "
On Ship's Disbursements and Outfits, including amounts paid to Captains when in port—		
If in Funds	2½ "	2½ "
If not in Funds	5 "	5 "
On procuring Vessels for Charter	2½ "	2½ "
On entering Vessels from England or elsewhere, the Australian Colonies only excepted	£3 3 0	£3 3 0
On clearing Vessels from England or elsewhere, the Australian Colonies only excepted	3 3 0	3 3 0
On entering or clearing Vessels from the Australian Colonies	1 11 6	1 11 6
On entering or clearing Vessels in ballast	1 11 6	1 11 6
On entering or clearing Coasting Vessels, not exceeding 20 tons burden	0 10 6	0 10 6
Above 20 tons burden	1 1 0	1 1 0
Fee for Survey of Hatches or Stowage (each Surveyor)	1 1 0	1 1 0
Clerk's attendance discharging vessel, per day	—	0 10 0
Fee for Survey of Damaged Goods (each Surveyor) according to circumstances	21s. upwds.	21s. upwds.
On Insurance effected, or orders written for Insurance (of ships or cargo)	½ per cent.	½ per cent.
On settling Insurance Losses, total or partial, and on procuring return of premium (on amount recovered) including brokerage	5 "	5 "

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COMMISSION FOR GENERAL AGENCY.		
On Management of Estates as Agent, Attorney, Executor or Administrator, on amounts received and disbursed	5 per cent.	5 per cent.
On leasing or letting Lands or Houses, on one year's rent	5 "	5 "
On collecting [LYTT. and remitting] rents	5 "	10 "
On collecting and remitting interests	—	5 "
On investing Money on Mortgage	2½ "	1 "
On recovering Debts and other Accounts	5 "	5 "
On Cash Payments: if in Funds	2½ "	2½ "
" if not in Funds	5 "	5 "
On Advances on Produce for shipment	5 "	2½ "
On Advances and Current Accounts not liquidated at the end of the season, say March 31st, the balance to be charged as a fresh advance, subject to a commission of	5 "	5 "
On becoming Guarantee or Security for Contracts (on amount of penalty)	1 "	2½ "
On acting as Trustee under Assignments (on amount collected and disbursed)	5 "	5 "
On granting Letters of Credit	1 "	1 "
INTEREST.		
On Advances, including disbursements for freight, duty, or lighterage, per annum	10 "	10 "
On Accounts Current, per annum	10 "	10 "
RE-EXCHANGE.		
On Inter-provincial Bills dishonored [NELSON, exclusive of — LYTTELTON, including — notarial charges	5 "	5 "
On Bills on any of the Australian Colonies, with notarial charges	7½ "	10 "
On English and Foreign Bills, with notarial charges, postages, &c.	25 "	25 "
CHARGES.		
On Local Bills dishonored or renewed	2½ "	2½ "
Receiving and Stowing General Merchandise and Produce, excepting Wool, per ton	£0 2 6	£0 1 6
Delivering ditto	0 2 6	0 1 6
Receiving, weighing, marking, and delivering Wool, per bale	0 2 6	0 2 0
Storage on Goods and Liquids, by weight or measurement, per ton per week	0 1 6	0 1 0
Storage on Wool, full-sized bales, per week, each	0 1 0	0 0 6
Smaller ditto	—	0 0 4
Commission on receiving and forwarding Wool, per bale	—	0 2 6
Yard Storage, per ton, per week	0 0 6	0 0 6

N.B. Draft to be allowed on Wool, at the rate of 11b. per cwt., and tare 10lbs per bale.