

SCALE OF MERCANTILE CHARGES ADOPTED BY THE CANTERBURY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

SALES AND PURCHASES.	
On Private Sales of Merchandise or Produce	5 per cent
On Private Sales of Houses, Land, or Ships—Up to £1000	5 "
And for the amount over £1000	2½ "
" " " " £5000	1¼ "
On Private Sales or Purchase of Runs or Stock—Up to £10,000	2½ "
And for the amount over £10,000	1 "
On Sale or Purchase of Government Securities	1 "
On Sale or Purchase of Shares in Public Companies	2 "
On Sale or Purchase of Bills of Exchange	1 "
On all Goods withdrawn, re-Shipped, or Delivered to order (on invoice)	2½ "
On Goods consigned for Conditional Delivery (on invoice value)	2½ "
On Goods received and forwarded (on invoice value)	1 "
On Guaranteeing Sales, Bills, or Bonds, by endorsement or otherwise	2½ "
On Purchase of Merchandise, Ships, Houses, Land, or Produce—not Agricultural—If in funds	2½ "
If not in funds	5 "
On Purchase of Agricultural Produce	5 "
On Goods Sold by Auction (in addition to Auctioneer's Commission)	2½ "
SHIPPING AGENCY.	
On Procuring Money on Bottomry and Respondentia, or on Procuring Freight or Charter for Vessels, and Collecting Freight and Passage Money	5 "
On Ship's Disbursements and Outfit—If in funds	2½ "
If not in funds	5 "
(including amounts paid to Captains when in port)	
On Procuring Vessels for Charter	2½ "
On Entering Vessels from England or elsewhere (the Australian Colonies only excepted)	£3 3s 0d
On Clearing ditto ditto	£3 3s 0d
On Entering Vessels from the Australian Colonies	£1 11s 6d
On Clearing ditto ditto	£1 11s 6d
On Entering or Clearing Coasting Vessels not exceeding 20 tons burthen	£0 10s 6d
Above 20 tons burthen	£1 1s 6d
Fee for Survey of Hatches or Stowage (each survey)	£1 1s 0d
Clerks Attendance Discharging Vessels (per day)	£0 15s 0d
Fee for Survey of Damaged Goods (each Surveyor)	21s and up
(according to circumstances.)	
On Insurance Effected, or Orders Written for Insurance of Ships or Cargo, when no other Commission is charged	½ per cent
On Settling Insurances, Losses total	
or partial, and on Procuring Return of Premium (on amount recovered) including Brokerage	5 "
COMMISSION FOR GENERAL AGENCY.	
On Management of Estates as Agent, Attorney, Executor, or Administrator (on Amounts received or disbursed)	5 per cent
On Leasing or Letting Land or Houses, if for less than three years—On One Year's Rent	5 "
For three to ten years—On Two Years' Rent	5 "
For ten years and upwards—On Three Years' Rent	5 "
On Collecting and Remitting Rents	7½ "
Interests	5 "
On Investing Money on Mortgage	1 "
On Recovering Debts & other Accounts	5 "
On Cash Payments—If in funds	2½ "
If not in funds	5 "
On Advance on Produce for Shipment	2½ "
On Advances and Current Accounts not liquidated at the end of the season, say 31st March, the balance to be charged as a fresh advance, subject to a Commission of	5 "
On becoming Guarantee or Security for Contracts (on Amount of penalty)	2½ "
On Acting as Trustee under Assignments (on amount collected and disbursed)	5 "
On Granting Letters of Credit	1 "
INTEREST.	
On Advances, including Disbursements for Freight, Duty, or Lighterage, per annum	10 "
On Accounts Current	10 "
RE-EXCHANGE.	
On Interprovincial Bills Dishonoured (with notarial charges)	5 "
On Bills on any of the Australian Colonies (with notarial charges)	10 "
On English and Foreign Bills (with notarial charges, postages, &c.)	25 "
CHARGES.	
On Local Bills Dishonoured or Renewed	2½ "
Receiving and Stowing General Merchandise and Produce (excepting wool), per ton	1s 6d
Delivering do. (excepting wool), per ton	1s 6d
Receiving, Weighing, Marking, and Delivering Wool, per bale	2s
Storage on Goods and Liquids, by weight, measurement per ton per week	1s
Storage on Wool (full-sized bales), per week, each	6d
Smaller ditto per week, each	4d
Commission on Receiving and Forwarding Wool, per bale	2s 6d
Yard Storage, per ton, per week	6d

N.B.—Draft on Wool to be at the rate of 1 lb. per cwt., and tare 10 lbs. per bale.

INFORMATION FOR PASSING THE FOLLOWING ENTRIES AT THE CUSTOM-HOUSE, LYTTTELTON, TO BE LANDED OR SHIPPED AT LYTTTELTON ONLY.

Prime Entry, 4 copies, for Collector, Landing Surveyor, Landing Waiter, and Tide Waiter. Sight Entry, 4 copies, for Collector, Landing Waiter, Tide Waiter and Importer. Perfecting of Sight Entry, 3 copies, for Collector, Landing Surveyor, and Landing Waiter. Transshipping Entry, 4 copies, for Collector, Landing Surveyor, Searcher, and Tide Waiter. Bonding Entry, 5 copies, for Collector, Landing Surveyor, Landing Waiter, Locker, and Tide Waiter. Home Consumption, 3 copies, Collector, Landing Surveyor, Locker. Sampling Order, 1 copy, Warehouse Keeper. Export or Removal from Warehouse, 4 copies, Collector, Landing Surveyor, Searcher, Locker. Export Free Goods, 3 copies, Collector, Landing Surveyor, Searcher.

LIST OF ARTICLES NECESSARY TO BE KEPT BY OWNERS OF BONDED WAREHOUSES.

Pumps for drawing off; syphon; valinche for sampling large or small casks; approved weighing machine, and weights to ten hundredweight; approved small scales, from half an ounce to twenty pounds weight; large lump of chalk (not whitening); paint pot, and black, white, and red paint; whitewash; paint brushes and whitening brushes; water jug; two good-sized plain tumblers; hand trucks in sufficient number; screw jacks or purchase for raising upper tier casks, so as to remove lower ones if warehouse is not fitted with racks; buckets of water; good supply of stout scantling; large supply of three-cornered chocks and racks on which to place casks; spare bungs and rags; spiles; piece of calico or linen rag; approved small desk or writing-place, and inkstands, pens, and other requisites for locker and offices, with lock and key; one cooper's driver; one cooper's adze; one cooper's hammer; one common hammer; one cold chisel; nails, assorted; one gimblet; block and tackle and two slings, and two can-hooks, iron eyes, for using ditto on wooden runners or other approved purchase for lifting goods; skids; two bung starters; two bung screws; two punches for opening case goods; sheet lead and tacks for leaky casks; large funnel; approved superior locks on doors; set of stencilling plates, with letters and numbers, for marking and numbering warehoused goods, together with brushes and paint for the same.

CUSTOMS DUTIES CHARGEABLE UNDER THE CUSTOMS DUTIES ACT, 1864, IN ALL PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND.

		s	d
1. Ale, beer, cider, and perry, in wood	Per gallon	0	9
Ale, beer, cider, and perry, in bottles	ditto	1	6
2. Cigars and snuff	Per lb.	4	6
3. Coffee, chicory, cocoa, and chocolate	ditto	0	3
4. Cutlery, hardware, plated ware, holloware, ironmongery of all sorts, and candles and soap of all sorts	Per cwt.	4	0
5. Firearms of every description	each	5	0
6. Gunpowder	Per lb.	0	3
7. Manufactures of silk, cotton, linen, and woollen, and all articles manufactured therefrom; drapery, haberdashery, hosiery, millinery, furs, hats, boots, shoes, confectionery, bottled fruits, dried fruits, mustard, olive oil, pickles, preserves, sauces, spices, and oilmen's stores, of all kinds, measuring outside the packages	Per cubic foot	5	0
8. Spirits and strong waters of every kind, sweetened or otherwise, of any strength not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes' hydrometer, and so on in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of proof	Per gallon	12	0
9. Sugar (raw and refined) of all kinds, and treacle and molasses	Per lb.	0	1
10. Tea	ditto	0	6
11. Tobacco	ditto	2	6
12. Wine in wood, containing less than 25 per cent. of alcohol of a specific gravity of .825 at the temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit's thermometer	Per gallon	0	0
13. Wine in bottle, containing less than 25 per cent. of alcohol of a specific gravity of .825 at the temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit's thermometer	Per gallon	5	0
14. Anchors and chains, and rod, bolt, bar, sheet, hoop, and pig iron, and nails, sailcloth, cordage, twine, cotton yarn, bags, sacks, and woolpacks, spirits of tar and turpentine, tobacco for sheepwash, nuts of all kinds, powder fit only for blasting purposes, and all unenumerated goods, wares, and merchandise	Free		