

COMMERCE.

RATES OF COMMISSIONS, STORAGE, &c.

RECOMMENDED FOR GENERAL ADOPTION, AND ALLOWED

BY THE MONTREAL COMMITTEE OF TRADE,

(WHEN NO AGREEMENT SUBSISTS TO THE CONTRARY)

Established at a Meeting of the said Committee, 25th Febr'y, 1823.

COMMISSIONS AND AGENCY.

For Selling Consignments, from Ports or places out of the Canada, <i>without guarantee</i>	5 per cent.
For Selling Consignments, from Ports or places in the Canadas, <i>without guarantee</i>	2½ per cent.
For Del credere or guarantee of Debts.....	2½ per cent.
For Purchasing, Shipping and forwarding Merchandise, to Ports or places out of the Canadas.....	5 per cent.
For Purchasing, Shipping and forwarding Merchandise, to Ports or places in the Canadas.....	2½ per cent.
For Purchasing Bills of Exchange, Stock or Specie, <i>with funds in hand</i>	1 per cent.
For Purchasing Bills of Exchange, Stock or Specie, <i>taking reimbursement by Bills or Drafts</i>	1½ per cent.
For Endorsing Bills of Exchange.....	2½ per cent.
For collecting uncontested Debts, and remitting the proceeds, <i>without endorsement of Bills</i>	2½ per cent.
For Collecting contested Debts, and remitting the proceeds, <i>without endorsement of Bills</i>	5 per cent.
For receiving and remitting Bank Dividends.....	1 per cent.
For Selling or Purchasing Vessels.....	2½ per cent.
For Collecting or procuring Freight, and on Ship Disbursements.....	5 per cent.
For Effecting Insurance against loss by fire, <i>on amount of Premiums</i>	5 per cent.
For Adjusting Losses occasioned by fire, and remitting the amount recovered from the Insurers.....	2½ per cent.
For Receiving and paying Monies, from which no other commission is derived	1 per cent.
For receiving and forwarding Goods from abroad, <i>according to the bulk of each package and trouble attending to it</i>	6d. a 2s 6d per package.
And on the amount of the responsibilities incurred by such agency.....	2 1-2 pr. ct.

N. B.—The above Commissions to be exclusive of Storage, Brokerage, and every other charge actually incurred, or disbursed.

The risk or loss by fire, unless insurance be ordered, and of robbery, theft, and other unavoidable occurrences, if the usual care be taken to secure the property, is in all cases to be borne by the Proprietor of the Goods.

On Consignments re-shipped or withdrawn, half Commission to be charged.

STORAGE, ETC.

On Wheat,	First Month, 1d per minot; succeeding months 1-2d per minot.
Barley, Pease,	Receiving & delivering 1-2d per minot; Cribbling ea. time 1-2d per.
Oats and	Passing Wheat, &c. through a screen, each time 1d per minot.
Corn,	Turning to prevent heating, each time 6d per 100 Minots.
Flaxseed	Subject to the same charges as Grain; except Cribbling—each time 1-1-2d per Minot.
Rice and Meal,	First Month, including receiving and delivering, 4d per Barrel; succeeding months, 3d per barrel.