

MAYOR'S OFFICE.



CITY, COUNTY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, ss.

I, Louis Levy, an applicant
for an Auctioneer's License, being duly sworn, depose and say: That I am upward of 21 years
of age, a citizen of the United States and a resident of the City and County of New York, to
wit, at No. 308 East 51st Street in said city. Deponent further deposes
and says that he is at present an auctioneer, carrying on business at No. 32
Chambers Street and has been one for the past 17 years, and prays
that his application for a renewal may be granted.

Sworn to before me, this 3rd
day of June 1897 }

Louis Levy

Amsterdamer

Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

Dimitris - Emmanuel D. Kahn 335 E 51st
Jacob Kahn, 304 East 51st

MAYOR'S OFFICE.



CITY, COUNTY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, ss.

I, Maurice L. Katch, an applicant
for an Auctioneer's License, being duly sworn, depose and say: That I am upward of 21 years
of age, a citizen of the United States and a resident of the City and County of New York, to
wit, at No. 425 West 57th in said city. Deponent further deposes
and says that he is at present an auctioneer, carrying on business at No. 171
Broadway and has been one for the past fifteen years, and prays
that his application for a renewal may be granted.

Sworn to before me, this 12th
day of June 1897

Maurice L. Katch

Notary Public
NOTARY PUBLIC, WESTCHESTER CO., N.Y.
CERTIFICATE FILED IN NEW YORK CO.

Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

District - Rich^d V. Harriott, 137 W 34th St
Howard Cooper - 281 Bway

MAYOR'S OFFICE.



CITY, COUNTY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, ss.

I, Alber Hartog, an applicant
for an Auctioneer's License, being duly sworn, depose and say: That I am upward of 21 years
of age, a citizen of the United States and a resident of the City and County of New York, to
wit, at No. 429 East 57th St in said city. Deponent further deposes
and says that he is at present an auctioneer, carrying on business at No. 139 141
and 143 St 125 St and has been one for the past one years, and prays
that his application for a renewal may be granted.

Sworn to before me, this 14
day of June 1897.

Alber Hartog

[Signature]

Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE.



CITY, COUNTY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, ss.

I, Montgomery String, an applicant
for an Auctioneer's License, being duly sworn, depose and say: That I am upward of 21 years
of age, a citizen of the United States and a resident of the City and County of New York, to
wit, at No. 41 West 54th Street in said city. Deponent further deposes
and says that he is at present an auctioneer, carrying on business at No. 60 Liberty
Street N.Y. City and has been one for the past two years, and prays
that his application for a renewal may be granted.

Sworn to before me, this 14th
day of June 1897

Montgomery String

[Signature]
Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

Don'tis - Jno B Ireland 15 E 47 St
Abraham C Quakerbury
1287 Madison Ave

(C O P Y)

Law Department,

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

New York, June 18, 1897.

Hon. Ashbel P. Fitch,

Comptroller.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your communication of the 7th instant, enclosing for my consideration and advice blank form of certain bonds of auctioneers, filed in your office pursuant to the provisions of chapter 682 of the laws of 1897.

You desire to be advised whether the bonds in question are in proper form and meet the requirements of the law.

In reply, I beg to say, that while you may safely approve bonds of the form you enclose, which have been executed and filed in your office, I transmit herewith form of a bond which you should require to be followed in the future by auctioneers.

Respectfully yours,

Francis M. Scott,

Counsel to the Corporation.

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June 22

in which I was to see the people you were referring to.

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Home Office and the Secretary of State.

THE 1951, 1952 AND 1953 REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE UNION

I am in receipt of your communication of the 7th

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Continued on



ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

Finance Department

JUNE 22, 1897.

HON. WILLIAM L. STRONG,

Mayor,

Dear Sir :

Referring to the matter of auctioneers' bonds, transmitted to this Department for my approval of the sureties who have signed the same, I desire to call your attention to the enclosed copy of an opinion received by me from Counsel to the Corporation concerning the form of the bonds.

I transmit herewith the form of bond which he has approved, and which can be used in cases of bonds hereafter to be executed.

I shall be glad to do all that I can to facilitate the examinations and approval of sureties, directions having already been given by me to that end.

Respectfully,

Comptroller.



CITY OF NEW YORK.

Finance Department

ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller.

June 22, 1897.

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor.

Dear Sir:

Please note that I have this day approved the bonds of the following auctioneers:

Charles F. Walters ✓
Hewlett Scudder ✓
Henry C. Merry ✓
Chas. A. Berrian ✓
Adolph Newman ✓
William H. Platten ✓
James P. Silo ✓
Susatue Lee Cooke ✓
August Kleiman ✓
William K. Miller ✓
Daniel H. Burdett ✓
Edward L. Lewis ✓
Ludolph Friedman ✓
Isidor Simon ✓
Thomas Rowe ✓
William Holzwasser ✓

Henry Klinger ✓
Paul Finkelstein ✓
Isaac R. Jacobs ✓
Alexander J. Omeris ✓
E. L. Goodsell ✓
Charles E. Smith ✓
William J. Northrup ✓
Louis Halpern ✓
Charles J. Darling ✓
John B. Cisary ✓
John W. Goding ✓
Jacob Cohen ✓
Frank E. Gore ✓
Samuel Firnski ✓
Mark Trautfield ✓
Simon Wang ✓

Very respectfully,

Arthur F. Meyer
Jos. L. Hill
D. Phancy, Jr.

Shane T. Fitch

Comptroller.

M.

Samuel Kennedy
John Boyd
August Schuch

June 22

Dear Sir:

The following are the names of the

persons who have been appointed to the

Committee

John William J. Spence

James J. Smith

William J. Smith

Adolphus H. Smith

George A. Smith

John E. Smith

Robert H. Smith

Charles J. Smith

William J. Smith

Adolphus H. Smith

George A. Smith

John E. Smith

Robert H. Smith

Charles J. Smith

James J. Smith

(29)

CITY OF NEW YORK.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

July 7th, 1897.

RECEIVED FROM HON. WILLIAM L. STRONG,
MAYOR, the sum of Nine Thousand Five
Hundred Dollars, (\$9,500.), being Auction-
eers fees under Chapter 682 of the Laws
of 1897, for Auctioneers Licenses, as
attached.



CITY OF NEW YORK.
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

July 7th, 1897.

Hon. Ashbel P. Fitch,
Comptroller,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose you herewith checks and cash for
thirty-eight (38) Auctioneers Licenses to the amount of
nine thousand five hundred (\$9,500.) dollars, being
Auctioneers fees for the same, pursuant to Chapter 682
of the Laws of 1897, as follows in list attached.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE.

CITY, COUNTY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, ss.

I, Edgar Hilliens, an applicant

for an Auctioneer's License, being duly sworn, depose and say: That I am upward of 21 years

of age, a citizen of the United States and a resident of the City and County of New York, to
187 St. Nicholas Ave. 154 West 106th Street
wit, at No. 154 West 106th Street in said city. Deponent further deposes

and says that he is at present an auctioneer, carrying on business at No. 7 Pine
Street and has been one for the past four months ~~years~~, and prays

that his application for a renewal may be granted.

Sworn to before me, this 14th }
day of July 1897.

Edgar Hilliens

Geo. W. Langdon (67)
Notary Public, N. Y. Co.
(5849)

Direct: The American Banking & Trust Co.
— of Baltimore City }
220 Broadway }

ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,

BRONZES, BRIC-A-BRAC, ETC.

(over)

Albert L. Morse,

AUCTIONEER,

**SPECIAL ATTENTION
GIVEN TO
SALES AT PRIVATE RESIDENCES.**

**SALESROOM,
419 FOURTH AVENUE,
S. E. COR. 29TH ST.,
NEW YORK.**

Will apply
the fall

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CITY OF NEW YORK.
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

July 19th, 1897.

Dear Sir:-

Your license as an Auctioneer expired on June 15th, 1897. You have made no application for a renewal. For the information of the Mayor, I would be obliged if you would send to this office a note stating whether or no you intend to apply for a renewal of your license, and if not, why not; and if you are going out of the Auction business.

Yours truly,

John D. ...
Secretary.

Caldwell, Lane & Co., N.Y.
Referring to the above Mr. Lindstrom
begs to state that upon his return to
the City he proposes to make application
for renewal of his license.
Reply to ...



CITY OF NEW YORK.
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

July 20th, 1897.

Dear Sir:-

Your license as an Auctioneer expired on June 15th, 1897. You have made no application for a renewal. For the information of the Mayor, I would be obliged if you would send to this office a note stating whether or no you intend to apply for a renewal of your license, and if not, why not; and if you are going out of the Auction business.

Yours truly,

John D. ...
Secretary.

*My Schlamky
126 Grand St
L. ...
17*

217 E. 106th Street

N. Y. July 20/97

B. L. Burrows Esq-

Dear Sir

Yours of the 19th
inst recd. for the information of
his honor the mayor I certainly
would like to renew my license
but as I am a poor man and
always conducted a legitimate
business have not the means
to pay \$250 for a license
it certainly has drove me out
of it and must try to make
my livelihood in some other
way I remain Yours Respy

Henry Wolf

Gate 1047 Prospect Ave.

Alex M. Silver & Co.,

286 Canal Street,

New York, July 21st 1897

Dear Sir,

Your favor of 20th Inst. duly
received. Mr. A. M. Silver has been
west for the last few months and
during his absence we discontinued
the auction. Should we continue
when he comes back will take out
a license.

Yours truly
A. M. Silver & Co.



All guarantees expire 48 hours
from date of sale.

L. D. Dahlenman
**SALE &
EXCHANGE STABLE.**
203 East 24th St.
TELEPHONE
325 18th ST.

New York, July 21 1897

Mayor. Strong.
in reply will say that
you are not in the Auction
Business, any more and do
not wish a license.
Yours L. Dahlenman.
Overt.

Lot No.

Terms Strictly Cash.

S. MORRIS, PROP.

C. H. MORRIS, AUCTIONEER.

New York, July 31 1897

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To Morrisania Auction Rooms, Dr.,

3396 THIRD AVENUE, opp. 166th St.

Mr Burrows

Dear Sir

Yours of the 19th to
hand.

My reason for not renewing
my Auctioneering license, is
simply, I am unable to pay
the unreasonable tax of
two hundred and fifty dollars

Yours respectfully
C. H. Morris

Furniture,
General Merchandise,
Bric-a-Brac,
Libraries, Art Objects,
&c. &c.

J. MORTIMER CHUNA,
AUCTIONEER AND APPRAISER,

NO. 1570 BROADWAY,
AND
172, 174, 176, 178 & 180 WEST 47th STREET.

New York July 21 1897

Mr. Burrows

Dear Sir,

In reply to your
note of the 19th for the information of
the Mayor will say that I greatly intend
renouncing my license for going to
Arcine Gardens of a business nature &
I am now compelled to put it off until
later in the season. As soon as I can
arrange my matters satisfactorily will
make the application for my renewal
and to appear & deliver my bonds.

Yours sincerely

J. M. Chuna

N.Y. 7/21/97

Mr. Cursons.

Dear Sir.

In answer to your
note I wish to state
that at present I am
doing nothing but if
I can get with any
auctioneer as clerk.
I will remain in
the business as to
renewing my license

that is impossible
as I haven't got the
money and no friends
to back me like others
if you have any advice
to give away I will
receive it with thanks

Hoping to hear from
you I remain

Yours Truly
M. Fuld

849-1-are.

New-York July 2/97

To his Honor
the Mayor

Dear Sir,

In answer
to your Inquiry
I will simply say that
after being a licensed
auctioneer for 32 years
I was forced out of the
auction business by the
outrageous tax of \$250.⁰⁰
it looks to me that a poor
man has no more show
against the tax.

The Auctioneer who sells
millions of dollars worth

of goods can easily
span that \$250 - but
how about the man of
small means, who has
a family to support &
only here & there catches
a few dollars in getting
a Driv'ing Sal. - -
Of course there is nothing
left for me but to submit
to this oppression unless your
Honour can grant me
a License gratis.
I am now temporary
located at 119 Bowery
selling furniture at private
sale, but cannot tell how
soon I may have to get
out, business being so bad
that I am unable to raise
the Rent. Respy
J. S. Weinberger

EZRA F. RAYMOND,
AUCTIONEER AND REAL ESTATE BROKER,

Successor to JAMES M. MILLER,

~~36 Pine Street,~~

102 & 104 FULTON ST.,

ROOM 205.

New York, *July 21st* 18*97*

Hon Wm L Strong

Mayor of City of New York.

Dear Sir -

In reply
to yours of 20th would say that I
did not apply for renewal of
License as Auctioneer as I concluded
to go out of the business.

Yours truly
E. F. Raymond

OFFICE OF S. H. LEVI,

* Auctioneer, *

APPRAISER OF ALL KINDS OF MERCHANDISE.

Cash Advances made. Stores and Furniture sold at shortest notice.
Prompt Returns. Highest References furnished on application.

251 EAST 85th STREET,

ONE DOOR FROM SECOND AVE.

New York, July 21. 1897
Mr B. L. Burrows!
Dear Sir!

In reply to your notes of the 19th inst.
wish to say, at the present outlook of
Business, I do not feel justified in
paying \$250⁰⁰ for a License as Auctioneer.
I am partly out of the Auction Business,
but if Business will improve may
make application for a Renewal
of my License

Yours truly
S. H. Levi

Court.

OFFICE OF
C. A. FARLEY,
City Marshal,
TEMPLE COURT,

Entrances 5 Beekman and 119 Nassau Sts.

New York, July 21st, 1897

Mr. B. L. Burrows.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to yours of 19th. inst., received this
A. M.- would respectfully state that the Auctioneer's License has
proved useful to me for the past 12 years, as an adjunct to my
business as City Marshal; but not to the extent as would justify at
the present time the payment of the fee now required by the new law.

Very truly yours,

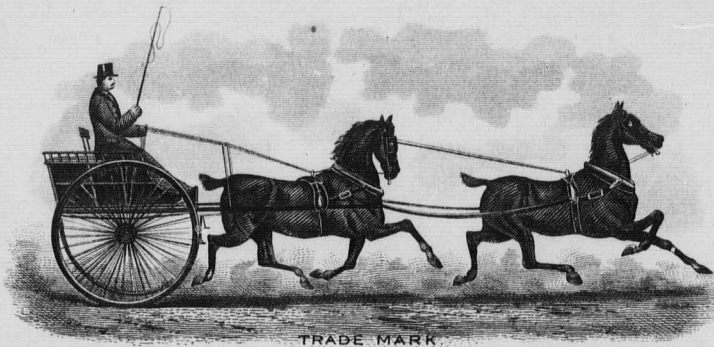
Chas. A. Farley

OFFICERS OF AMERICAN HORSE EXCHANGE, (LTD.)

W. K. VANDERBILT, Pres't.

E. L. WINTHROP, Sec'y.

F. M. WARE, Treas.



W.D. GRAND American Horse Exchange

50TH Street & Broadway.

SPECIAL & COMBINATION AUCTION SALES OF HARNESS & SADDLE HORSES,
FINE CARRIAGES & IMPORTED HARNESS AT PRIVATE SALE

TELEPHONE, 2484 - 38TH ST.

New York, July 21st 97

J Burrows Esq
Mayors office
New York

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your communication of 19th Inst in reference to expiration of my license as an Auctioneer.

The license was only a temporary one issued by His Honor, the Mayor, to enable the business be continued at Dunlands Riding Academy while the Exchange was rebuilding. As a matter of fact I never acted or sold under the license. When the Exchange was reopened Mr Francis M Ware applied for & obtained a license & I handed him mine at that time to be returned & cancelled. He informs me he handed it in for that purpose.

Truly yours

Residence 512 West 158th St S Harris

N. Y. 7/21/97.

63 Ave 40.

Hon. Wm L. Strong
Mayor.

In answer to the notice received
I will state that at present I do
not intend to renew my Auction
licence. but may perhaps make
application for same at some future time

Most Resp.
Samuel Lazarus.

KINSTLER'S

TELEPHONE 390 B HARLEM.

Storage Warehouse and Van Co.

STEAM CARPET CLEANING

300 - 302 - 304 West 124th Street.

New York, July 21st 1897

W.L. Strong Esq.
Mayor. New York City

Dear Sir

Replying^{to} the

Communication of the 19th from your
office in reference to the renewal of my
license as Auctioneer, would say that I
do not intend to apply for a renewal
this year, and the reason is because
the condition of business does not
warrant the outlay of \$250.00 for the fee.

Yours truly

J. S. Kinstler

Chas. Gregory
Stock & Bond Broker.
30 Broad Street,
Member of the
New York Stock Exchange. New York.

JUL 21 1897

Mr Dean L. Bonner

Secretary Mayors office
City Hall N.Y.

Dear Sir I have your favor
of 19th In reply I beg to inform
you that I did not apply for a
renewal of my license as Auctioneer
for New York City because I did
not think I should do business enough
to warrant my paying the license
fee of \$250⁰⁰ which I am informed
the new law requires. I regretted
giving up my license very much &
I shall be glad to apply for its re-
newal when the law is modified
in this particular.

Yours very truly
Chas. Gregory

My July 21/97.

B. L. Burrows. Esq.

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 19th inst.
received and in reply about
licence would say. the license
is entirely too high for me to
remain in business as
auctioneer, Thanking you
kindly for your favors
I remain Respect. Yours

A. F. Rosenthal

32. Third Avenue



169 B. OFFICES
60 LIBERTY STREET, NEW YORK.
189 & 191 MONTAGUE ST., BROOKLYN.

JERE. JOHNSON JR.

New York, July 21st, 1897. 189

Mr. Benjamin L. Burrows,

Dear Sir:-

In reply to yours of July 19th I will state first that I have no idea of going out of the auction business. I have been in it for 32 years and expect to stay.

Second, the reason why I have not taken out a license in New York this year is because for the last two years I have had no sales in New York City. My auction business, which is large, is confined almost exclusively to the city of Brooklyn, where I have taken out a license at a cost of \$100, which runs to April 1st, 1898. All sales under that license are made in Brooklyn and I did not think under the circumstances I was justified in paying \$250 for a New York license when there was no probability of my making a single sale in the City of New York under it. When consolidation takes place I presume that an auction license in New York will cover the entire consolidated city, and then, of course, I shall make application for a license.

Yours very truly,

Jere. Johnson Jr.

N.Y. July 22. 1897
D. Burrows. Secy.

City Hall N.Y.
Dear Sir,

Yours of the
Nineteenth just recd
and in reply will state
that at present I have
not the necessary funds,
but expect to take
out my licence in
a few month,
Trusting this will
explain satisfactorily
I remain

Yours truly
A. Greenwood
128 E 107th

HENRY B. HERTS' SON,
AUCTIONEER,

OFFICE

242 FIFTH AVENUE.

New York,

July 22nd 1887

Wth D. D. Throres

Dear Sir,

Replying to your esteemed communication of the 19th inst. in re. Auctioneer's license would say that my business in this line has been very limited for the past few years. I therefore felt that it would not be worth my while to pay \$250.⁰⁰ for a license. Although heartily in favor of licensing auctioneers and holding them to a strict accountability in order to weed out the disreputable ones who have crept into the profession during the past few years.

Thanking you for your kind inquiry, I remain,

Yours very truly
H. B. Herts

FRANK H. SCHENCK,
SUCCESSOR TO



Works of Art, Articles of Vertu,
ORIENTAL RUGS AND CARPETS,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
&c., &c.,

Salesroom: No. 85 LIBERTY STREET,
One Door West of Broadway.

New York, July 22 1897

73 L. Burrows Esq.

Dear Sir

In answer
to yours of July 20th would
say that Mr Schenck is
now traveling in the Adirondacks
and upon his return to the
city will make application
for a new license.

Respy, Yours
H. C. Brown
Cashier

HENRY OGDEN,
DAVID AUGUSTUS CLARKSON,
CLERMONT L. CLARKSON.

CABLE ADDRESS,
"CHIDSTONE," N. Y.

OGDEN & CLARKSON,
7 PINE STREET AND 127 FIFTH AVENUE.
REAL ESTATE.

RENTS COLLECTED. ESTATES MANAGED.

Members of the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Room L'd.

TELEPHONE PINE ST. OFFICE, 1129 CORTLANDT.
" 5TH AVE. " 2292 18TH ST.

127 FIFTH AVENUE,

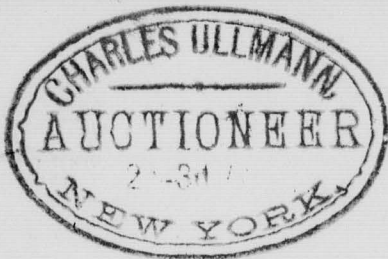
New York

July 22 189)

Hon. Wm. G. Fisher,
Mayor of New York
Dear Sir.

In reply to your
communication of the
21st inst in reference to
my license as an auctioneer
I would say that I do
not intend to apply
for a renewal of same.

Yours respectfully
Clermont L. Clarkson



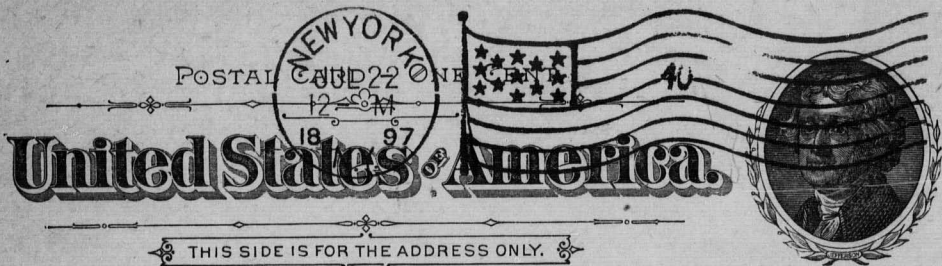
NY July 22/99

W. B. L. Burrows

Sir

In reply to your
favor of July 19th a.c. I
wish to say that in
a very short time I
will apply for a renewal
of my license as auctioneer.

Very truly yours
Chas. Ullmann.



POSTAL CARD 22

12-31

1897

United States of America.

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

Mr. Ben. L. Burrows.
Secretary
Mayors Office
City Hall

245 Broadway New York July 22/97
Mr. Burrows.

Dear Sir-

Your letter of 19th to
hand and I beg to inform you, that
I am short of money just at present
and that I may possibly later on,
make application for said licence;
thanking you for favor granted I
remain Yours Respectfully
W. J. Lyman

A. WARD BENEDICT, Manager.

THE WINTHROP VAN AND STORAGE CO.

264 & 266 WEST 124TH STREET,

NEAR EIGHTH AVENUE,

GENERAL AUCTIONEER.

OUTSIDE SALES

PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

New York, July 22nd 1897

To his Honor Mayor Strong
City of New York

Dear Sir

A note from your office
under date of July 19th 1897 just
received, delay in consequence of my
absence, in which the question is
asked why I did not take out my
license as Auctioneer, it is answered
in this way only I did not have
the two hundred & fifty dollars
according to the new law

Yours Truly

A. Ward Benedict

1855 - 3rd Ave.
July 22nd '97.

B. L. Burrows Esq.
Dear Sir.

In answer
to your letter of in-
quiry, I wish to say
that I would like
very much to con-
tinue as an Auction-
eer but am prevented
by a certain provision.

The compensa-
tion derived from the
same during last
year was so meager
that under those cir-
cumstances it would
be out of question
to ask for a renewal.

In conclusion

I regret very much to
say that the enact-
ment of the present
law has forced me
out of business.

Respectfully,
Mark Mathias.

New York July 23rd
1877

Your Honor

Dear Sir

I received your letter of 20th
and in reply will state to you
that the expense of the License
is to much for me I am 62
years of age and also a
Grand Army Man having
served four (4) years and
(5) five months in the civil
War. I do not think that
this Country is treating
me right. I think that your
Honor will think the same.
I hope your Honor will look
into the matter and try and
do something for a good Grand
Army Man that has fought

P.S. Waiting Anxiously
to hear from your Honor
Address to 1986-3rd Ave
My. City

four Years and 5 Months
for this whole Nation you
ask me why I do not get
my License I am now
deprived of making a
living for my family
I will close hoping
that your Honor will
answer by return mail.
also I hope your Honor
will try and do something
for me. I will ~~prove~~
prove what I have written

Yours Respt
Morris Naarden
Comrade of the Grand
Army Post Kollas No 32

Handed in by Mr. Meale

MAYOR'S OFFICE.



CITY, COUNTY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, ss.

I, George Meale, an applicant
for an Auctioneer's License, being duly sworn, depose and say: That I am upward of 21 years
of age, a citizen of the United States and a resident of the City and County of New York, to
wit, at No. 209 E. 123^d St. in said city. Deponent further deposes &
and says that he is at ~~present an auctioneer~~ ^{no} carrying on business at No. 301-303 W 125th St.
New York City and has been one for the past _____ years, and prays
that his application for a renewal may be granted.

Sworn to before me, this 23^d } George Meale
day of July 1897.

Philip B. Smith

~~Notary Public, N. Y. Co.~~

Notary Public, Kings County
Cert. filed in New York Co.

D. m. th

The American Bonding & Trust Co.

of Baltimore City

220 B way

LOUIS VAN BRINK,

AUCTIONEER,

OFFICE AND SALESROOM,

THIRD AVENUE. N. E. COR. 117TH STREET.

SALES AT RESIDENCES.
STOCKS OF MERCHANDISE.
HORSES, CARRIAGES, ETC.

NEW YORK,

July 23rd 1897

A. D. Burroff Esq
Dear Sir,

Replying to
your favor of 20th Will say
that I am in the Auction
business, but on account
of the depression of business
I have not applied for
renewal of license.

Thanking you for favor

Yours truly
Louis Van Brink

PAVILION HOTEL,
JOHN H. GARDNER & SON.

JOHN H. GARDNER.
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Sharon Springs, N. Y., July 23 1897

Mr John Burrows. Secy

Dear Sir

In reply to your favor of the 19th which has been forwarded to me. I will say my business will not warrant the \$250. License consequently am compelled to go out of the Auction Business.

Respectfully Yours

Bernhard Moral

223 W 28th St
N.Y.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y.,

July 23. 1897

To B. Barrows Esq

Sect to the Hon the Mayor

My dear Sir

Having received your communication in regards to renewal of License. I will say being cofactner with Ray L. Burger who has been granted a License. and as I was compelled by advice of my Doctor to take a rest for awhile. but when I return to the City I shall avail myself of the Hon to get a License. thanking you kindly for inquiry I beg to subscribe myself yours very obedient

J. M. Alexander

248 662 street

New York.

City

17 CEDAR STREET,

NEW YORK.

July 23^d 1897

J. L. Durrows Esq
Secretary
Mayor's Office,
Dear Sir

On my return to the City
I find your letter of 20th inst asking for in-
formation for the Mayor, as to the renewal of my
Auction licence; in reply would say, that owing
to ill health I entirely relinquished the Auction
business on November 1st 1897 and furthermore
I have no intention of reentering it
Believe me

Yours very truly

Wm. A. Matheers

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New York, July 23rd 1897

Bion Burrows Esq

Secretary.

Dear Sir.

Yours in relation to
Auctioneers License "received"
While, I, have good friends
ready and willing to go on my
Bond for the two Thousand dollars
to the Mayor that I will honestly
conduct the business. And did
on January 1st 1897 give a Bond
to the amount of Ten Thousand
dollars to State Auction Agent.
to January 1898, for which I paid
the usual fee. I Nevertheless

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New York, July 23rd 1897

find myself unable now, to do anything
in that line of business. You ask
if I. intend to apply for a
Renewal of my license I
answer "No" And why not;
Because, I. cannot afford to pay
Two Hundred and Fifty dollars.

And see no reason why I. should
be taxed to sell goods and do a
Legitimate business any more
than the Dry Goods Merchant or
Groceryman. During the War
nobody objected to pay a Tax to
do business as it was then
necessary to sustain the

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Government, there is no necessity
for a tax now. And the giving
of two Bonds is another
Humbug, and the one License
from the Mayor ought to be
sufficient, at say a reasonable
fee not over \$10. I do not believe
I have made much over \$250=
during my whole time as an
Auctioneer. Perhaps a certain few
make some money in the business,
while others like myself have
simply kept it up and payed
the State License fee or for the
approval of the Bond as it is called

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New York, July 23rd 1897

In hopes of its growing better
after a while. I had no intentions
of going out of the auction business
I am forced out by this large &
Extra License fee. I have been
half inclined, to tender my usual
bond to the mayor. And make
a fight that the Law is oppressive
and unconstitutional, and discriminates
against the rights of individuals to
carry on trade, and support their
families. At present I am
giving my flag a rest

Respectfully Yours
George W. Oakley

July 25th 1897
185 East 108th.

Wm. L. Burrows.

Dear Sir:

In reply to
your letter of the 19th, in
regard to renewing my auction
license in which you state
if I am going to renew my
license or not. I intend to re-
new my license but as yet
I cannot possibly do it as
yet. In the first place I
am not in the circumstances
as yet, to furnish the neces-
sary amount of money ac-
cording to the new law
for the renewal of the

auction licence. I had quite a little sum laid aside for the renewal but just as I was to renew my licence, death interrupted in which I buried my two children also paid several people which bought of auction goods rather than have any complaints. I will renew my licence as soon as I have got the full amount. I would be only too glad to renew them now only for the money drawback as for bonds I can get them to any amount that is needed. As you see I have stated

Full facts; Hoping it will
not be long before I can
renew them and carry
on my auction business.

"Thanking your Honor,
Major Strong" for his
kind attention.

Yours Truly
John T. Disinger

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C. E. BRADY, TREAS.

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156 AND 158 BROADWAY, AND 69 LIBERTY STREET,

New York, July 26, 1897. 189

B. L. Burrows, Esq., Sec., etc.,
Mayors Office, City.

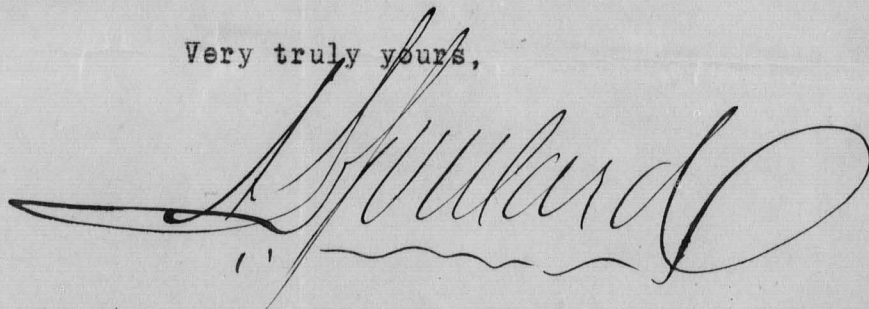
Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 20th. just received. Absence from the City prevented me from getting it at an earlier date.

I did not make application for the renewal of my Auctioneer's license, as I regarded the license fee of \$25.00 as high, and as my business was entirely confined to real estate sales rooms, I concluded that there was not enough in the business at the present time to warrant my making the expenditure.

Thanking you for past courtesies, I am

Very truly yours,



ORTGIES & CO.,
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
FIFTH AVENUE ART GALLERIES,
366 AND 368 FIFTH AVENUE.

New York, July 36th 1894

Hon William L. Strong to 6 City Hall
Dear Sir New York City

In answer to communication
received from your office, we would say
that our Mr Somerville has been out of
town for some time, and is likely to
remain till September.

As we do no business between May
first and October, Mr Somerville did not
wait to renew his license before leaving,
but will do so on his return, as we
expect to continue in the business

Yours Very Respectfully
Orleges

Richard M. Montgomery & Co.,
INCORPORATED

Real Estate,

61 Pine Street,

New York, July 26, 1897.

Telephone 2009 Cort.

R. L. Burrows, Esq., Secretary,

Mayor's Office, City of New York.

Dear Sir:- In reply to your letter of the 19th inst. would state, that I have not made an application for renewal of license because I regard the tax of \$250., imposed upon auctioneers, as an imposition and a discrimination against my business. In my judgment there is no more reason why auctioneers should pay a tax for doing business in this City, than stock brokers, insurance brokers, real estate brokers and a variety of other kinds of business.

Very truly yours,

R. M. Montgomery

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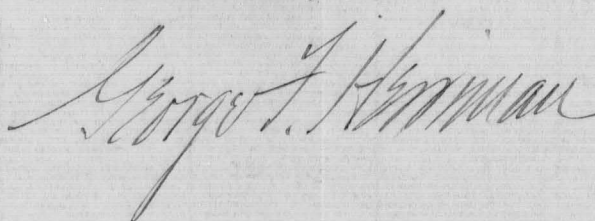
Hon. William L. Strong,
Mayor of City of New York.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed favor of July 19th in which you state that my license as Auctioneer expired on June 15th and that I have made no application for a renewal and that you wish me to state whether or not I intend to apply for a renewal and if not, why not.

The firm of Mason & Co. for whom I was Auctioneer retired from business January 1st, and as I am pursuing another line of business will not require an Auctioneer's license.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "George F. Herriman". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Yours truly,".

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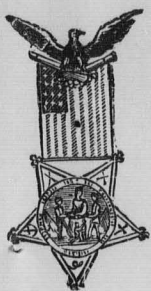
New York, July 30th 1897

D. L. Burrows Esq {
Secretary

Dear Sir

Replying to yours
of the 20th inst, would beg
to say, that on account of the
change in licensing
Auctioneers I have had
to withdraw from the
business

Yours respectfully
J. J. Wunnenberg



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KOLTES POST No. 32, G. A. R.

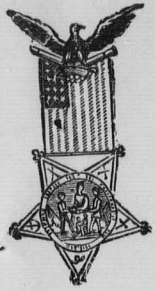
DEPT OF NEW YORK.

GERMANIA ASSEMBLY ROOMS, 291-293 BOWERY.

New York, Aug. 6th 1897

Dear Sir!

By special request of the comrades of Koltes Post No. 32. Dept. N.Y. G. A. R., I answer your communication to our Comrade Louis Sachs, in regards to the renewal of his license as "General Auctioneer". Mr Sachs carried on said business for over seventeen years, that is on a small scale, never had a charge preferred against him, his record is clear. He served with honor during the late rebellion, was wounded, belongs to the G. A. R. Koltes Post since 1870, and is respected by all who know him. His fees as Auctioneer hardly support him, and therefore it is out of the question for him to pay the license fees of ~~four~~ hundred & fifty Dollars. He is too old to follow any other vocation, not experienced in any other business, has a wife to take care of. Now in behalf of the Comrades of the Post I appeal to you and,



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DEPT OF NEW YORK.

GERMANIA ASSEMBLY ROOMS, 291-293 BOWERY.

New York, 189

you to the Hon. Wm. L. Strong, the Mayor,
if it would not be possible to grant to the
said Louis Sachs (as a veteran), a license
as Auctioneer free of charge, or inform him
what he has to do to procure said license -
I hope you will take this into your kind
consideration notify Mr. Sachs, who resides
No. 278, E. 10th St., what he has to do and thereby
alleviate the sufferings of a true, and honest
man.

Yours respectfully &c
Herman W. Thum

Adjutant Koltes Post 32
Dept. N. Y. G. A. R.

New York August 8th 97

B. L. Bourne Esq.

Dear Sir

In reference to my Case for the renewal
of my license as Auctioneer,
I have the honor to notify you, that
it is impossible for me to Pay the
required Amount \$250⁰⁰

I can furnish the best of references.
The Masonic Lodge I belong to
have taken a recess, otherwise. I would
have them to write to you —
The Post I belong to Kattes No 32. has
taken action, and I hope you will
inform me what step I am to take
to secure a reduced license —

Hoping you will assist me in this
matter. I remain Sir yours &c

Louis Sachs

278 East 10th St.
N.Y.C. city

N. Y. Aug. 5/97.
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Mr. B. Burrows Secy.
Mayors Office City.
Dear Sir.

I beg leave to answer your
favor of the 19th ult. at this late
date, delay being caused by my
not deciding whether to go out of
business or not.

For the present I do not
intend to apply for a renewal
of my license for the obvious
reason that the law has
accomplished what it intended
to, and what it has been doing
during all of the present
administration, in not only
my business, but in all

branches of business, viz: protecting
the larger and richer and
driving the smaller out of business.

If this high license is pretended
to protect the people placing their
goods in the hands of auctioneers,
"God help the people?"

You cannot prevent cheating
by placing tax upon it no
matter how high the rate!

However there is still one
course open to the present administration
to redeem themselves with the
people, and that is to enact
a law prohibiting them from
legislating for the rest of their
terms.

Very truly Yours
Joseph Eckstein
1065 Park Ave

P.S. As long as the license
was within reach I always

took it out and made a
living but this has now been
taken away from me by the
high rate.

179 Massachusetts Ave.

Boston, Aug. 8, 1897.

Mr. Burrows:

Dear Sir, -

Your letter dated July 19, has been just forwarded to me yesterday from New York. At present, the auction business will not warrant me to take out a license. I feel assured, during the brief time ^{that} I have held a license as an auctioneer, I have done my utmost to follow out the dictates of the license-law. I may as well state, that last year I used my play but three times, never allowing myself, to be influenced in loaning my play for a sale where I did not think, it was legal. It may be, in the near future, that I may renew my license, and I am sanguine that there will be no objection

when the time comes. My aim at present
is to procure a position as an ~~an~~ auctioneer's
clerk, feeling assured I would be a good
candidate to fill that position. I hope to
be in New York within a week. I remain

Respectfully yours
D. Davis,

237 East 81st St.

Dictated.

New York Aug 9/97
B Burrows Esq

Dear Sir

In reference to the letter of July 19th last, and being out of town for the past 6 weeks, I just received same, my reasons for not making application for a renewal of an auctioneers license, is, simply this, that the business did not warrant me paying the fee imposed, therefore I have to leave a business, that I have been connected with on and off for the past 20 years, and seek other means of livelihood which at the present state of affairs is very hard.

I remain
Yours Respectfully
A Belmont Knutten
Office 318 B'way

*City of New York,
Finance Department.
Comptroller's Office.*

AUGUST 2, 1897.

HON. Wm. L. STRONG,
Mayor.

S i r :

Herewith are returned applications of the following named persons for Auctioneers' Licenses, as follows:

Jacob Falkenberg; Lewis J. Phillips; Louis Ullmann; Albert E. Crabtree; Meyer Levison.

The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties upon the bonds of the said parties have been approved.

In the case of Jacob Falkenberg,—after two notices sent to Mr. Falkenberg, one of the sureties, Frederick Falkenberg, did not appear and justify until July 26, 1897. Certificate of Title Company received July 29, 1897.

In the case of Lewis J. Phillips,—after two notices sent to Mr. Phillips, George F. Johnson, one of the sureties, failed to appear and justify until July 27, 1897. Certificate of Title Company received July 29, 1897.

In the case of Louis Ullmann, the Certificate of the Title Company, as to the property of one of the sureties, was received July 29, 1897.

In the case of Albert E. Crabtree. One of the sureties on the original bond was not acceptable and it became necessary to execute a new bond. The Certificate of the Title Company was received on July 29, 1897.

In the case of Meyer Levison. After two notices sent to Mr. Levison, one of the sureties, Adolph Finkenberg, did not appear to justify until July 27, 1897. Certificate of Title Company received July 29th, 1897.

Very respectfully,

William J. Lyon
Deputy Comptroller.

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Aug. 2

Very respectfully,

1897.

1897. Certificate of Title Company received July 30th.

Pinkensberg, did not appear to testify until July 31.

files sent to Mr. Levison, one of the executives, Adolph

in the case of Meyer Levison. After two no-

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*City of New York,
Finance Department
Comptroller's Office*

AUGUST 10, 1897.

HON. WILLIAM L. STRONG,

M a y o r ,

Dear Sir :

Herewith is returned application of John M.
Thompson for Auctioneer's license.

The adequacy and sufficiency of the surety upon the Bond
of Mr. Thompson have been approved.

Respectfully,

William Lyon
Deputy Comptroller.

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of Mr. Thompson's name and over.

The age of the person and the nature of the matter upon the point

Thompson for your interest, a license.

Herewith is returned application of John M.

Dear Sir:

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Respectfully



MAYOR'S OFFICE.

CITY, COUNTY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, ss.

I, David Lindenbaum, an applicant
for an Auctioneer's License, being duly sworn, depose and say: That I am upward of 21 years
of age, a citizen of the United States and a resident of the City and County of New York, to
wit, at No. 26 West 81st Street 7th in said city. Deponent further deposes
and says that he is at present an auctioneer, carrying on business at No. 7th
East 20th Street and has been one for the past several years, and prays
that his application for a renewal may be granted.

Sworn to before me, this 7th
day of October 1897.

David Lindenbaum

William J. Jones
Notary Public, N. Y. Co.
Mary Catherine Jones of N.Y.

*City of New York,
Finance Department
Comptroller's Office*

OCTOBER 11, 1897.

HON. WM. L. STRONG,

M a y o r ,

S i r :

Herewith is enclosed the application of David
Lindenborn for an Auctioneers license.

The adequacy and sufficiency of The American Bonding
& Trust Co. of Baltimore City, No. 220 Broadway, the
surety thereon have been approved.

The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties upon
the Bonds of Bryan L. Kennelly and Floyd Grant, auction-
eers have also been approved.

There were no applications accompanying the said
Bonds.

The surety upon the Bond of Mr. Grant is The
United State Guarantee Co., No. 111 Broadway.

The sureties upon the Bond of Mr. Kennelly are
Joseph W. Lawrence, No. 52 East 72d street and Edward P.
Schell, No. 55 West 91st street.

Respectfully,

William F. Lyon
Deputy Comptroller.

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CITY OF NEW YORK.

Finance Department

ASHBEL P. FITCH,
Comptroller.

NOVEMBER 12, 1897.

HON. WILLIAM L. STRONG,

Mayor,

Dear Sir :

In reply to your inquiry of the 11th inst. with reference to the Bond of Thomas E. Kirby auctioneer, I have to state that the original bond of Mr. Kirby was presented at this office on October 26, 1897, but as one of the sureties was not satisfactory, the same was withdrawn and a new bond was executed, and filed here a few days ago.

The acknowledgments of the sureties bear date November 4, 1897 but the bond was not dated.

After notice to Mr. Kirby the same has this day been perfected and the sureties thereon have been approved by me.

The application of Mr. Kirby is herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

Comptroller.

Dec. 12

in New York

The acknowledgment of the superior court, dated November 4, 1837

The same was withdrawn and a new bond was executed, and filed here

October 20, 1837, but as one of the subscribers was not satisfied,

that the original bond of \$100,000 was dissatisfied at this office on

October 20, 1837, I have to state

comply to your inquiry of the 11th inst. with 1837-

Dear Sir:

New York,

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IN COMMUNICATING ON BUSINESS OF THE FIRM, PLEASE ADDRESS THE FIRM

PETER C. KELLOGG & Co.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS IN

IMPROVED BREEDS OF HORSES & CATTLE.

107 JOHN STREET.

New York Dec 8 1897

Hon Wm L Strong

Mayor of New York.

Dear Sir, We wish to obtain a permit to hold an Auction Sale of Horses at Madison Square Garden on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Dec 14, 15 and 16. 1897 - days and evenings - the latter from 7:30 o'clock to 11:30

The sale is advertised in many papers, including N.Y. Herald (Dec 5, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15), Tribune (Dec 5, 12, 13, 14) and at intervals in The Sun, The Times, The World, The Press, the Mail & Express, all of New York City, and other papers of the United States and in Europe

Yours Truly
Peter C. Kellogg.

No license should be granted to the following men, as auctioneers, for the reasons set after their names. There are other reasons in addition to these, but the reasons given here are plain.

N. S. Kaplan - Bogus bids.

Augustus W. Clark - Swore that he had a license when he had none.

Luke Fitzgerald - Piano Game.

L. Friedman - Does not pay.

Fry, (The Messrs.) Complaints from neighbors and newspapers; alleged bogus bidding.

Samuel Kreiser - Bogus bids and fraud.

H. Schenk - Charges in "Herald." Duplicate houses and bogus bids.

L. A. Damson - Fugitive from justice.

William Robertson - Cigar game and arrested.

Auctioneers

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