

New York March 12. 95-

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March 14 - 95

Mr. E. H. Healy

Mayor Marshal -

Sir

In compliance with
your orders in relation to the in-
vestigation of Expressman Gunther
of 859 - 3rd Ave. We respectfully
submit the following report -

On investigation found Mr. Gunther
in possession of 3) Public Carts
Nos - 9867 - 8482 - 6748, and one
Express - 1359 -

Found him faithfully
complying with Ordinances

Respectfully

Clifford and
Coleman

Officer Clifford Coleman
Report

in Matter of Expressmen
Gunnies

Feb. 15/95

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March 14. 95-

Mayor Marshall Hoely
Sir

Attached letter of Mr Williams report
as follows.

Mr Marx Strauss general manager
of A F Johnson & Co knows Williams for
a number of years & says he is honest &
upright

Mr Ed. Miller knows
Williams since childhood & never
knows a wrong act of him

Mr Bully of the firm
of Bully & Switt knows Williams
for years as a gentleman.

Respectfully
Yours truly
J. H. Williams.

Officer Winberg?
Report on
Williams Reform
for Duty-free
Office

Nov 14/95-

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New York March 14. 95-

Mayor Marshall Hall
Sir

Attached letter of Frank Ryan for
report, are as follows.

Mr Pat. Hayden knows Mr
Frank Ryan since childhood &
never knows him do to a wrong
action in his life

Mr John Woods says
Frank Ryan is honest & hard working
fellow.

Mr Charles Loche says
Mr Ryan is a very trust worthy
party & he not only would
recommend him but would give
Bonds. for his honesty

Respectfully
Jos Weinberg

Officer Drumberg
Report
F Ryan
Intelligence Office
Mch 14/95

Mch 15, 1895

To the Mayors Marshal

Sir:

I would respectfully report that I investigated complaint made to you Mch. 14 by one Anderson Steam Boat Runner in relation to Blichfeldt + Liedquist, Steamship + Railroad Agents at 27 State St. said Anderson accused the above persons of soliciting two ladies from the street for the purpose of booking them. Upon investigation I have ascertained that the two ladies had been previously booked by the above mentioned parties and had left part of their baggage at their office and when seen by said Anderson they were looking for the office

Respectfully submitted

Richard Early

Patrolman

Officer Gaulty's
Report
in the matter of
Black Jack T. Liddquist
Bum

Mar 15/95

New York, March 18 1895

Mayro Marshall Healy

Sir

I met Clifford Washington
at 466 - 6th Ave Employment
Bureau kept by Ellen V. Hine.
Said Clifford Washington
positively refused to accompany
me to Mrs Sara. Moffat
30 West 47th Street, as per an
order.

Respectfully

Joe Winberg

Office Memorandum
Report

C. Washington Malters

Officer
Report that
he can not find
any such persons

New York March 18/95

Mayors Marshall

Gentleman

Will you kindly
have some one to look
after some of the
Runners on Battery
Pl. and Washington
str who take farmers
in to Salons look round
to find a man take
\$2 of the farmers &
give no Receipt.
The have no licenses
for office also not for
Runner

Yours Respectfully,
H. May

Mayor's Office.
Bureau of Licenses.
Room 1, City Hall.

New York, March 18th 1895

Mr E. Healey Mayors Marshal

I have Investigated
who George A. Schastey sold his four Trucks to he has
sold one to the Lincoln safe deposit Co in 841. the are
using their own Licenses number on it he has
sold another to W^m C. Brett 322 W. 40 St
he is also using his own license on the said
Truck and another to a man by the name
of Fitzpatrick 38 street 43rd ave I have not been
able to find him to day but will tomorrow
also he has sold a Truck to some person in Harlem
which he has promised to notify this office who and
where he can be found

Respectfully

John Kehran
3 Precinct

Officer Kelahan

Refers

on Indexes

Sent by Schastly to

defendant Other

Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 3

Cal-no 765

New York, March 19th 1895

arrested John Williams
a hack driver at Christopher St
North River at 3.30 Pm no numbers
on lamps Discharged by -
Justice Voorhis 1st Dis. Court
off. Peter Byrnes

March 20th 1895

arrested Patrick Mc Keever
a hack driver at Chambers St and
West at 10³⁰ a m no numbers on
lamps Discharged by
Justice Voorhis 1st Dis. court
off. Peter Byrnes

Cal-no 268

3rd Prec

New York, 3/19/95.

Edward H. Healey,
Mayors Marshal.
Dear Sir;

I have investigated the recommendations of M. D. Bohn and Bro. of 268 & 139th St. in their application for a Pawn Brokers License, and find that the gentlemen that indorse the said application are well known business men of good reputation and character.

-over-

(signed)

Bernard G. Thompson
Police Officer
Detailed Mayers Marshall
Office

Officer Thomson
Report
on. Col. J. M.
Parrott

New York

Mar. 20, 1905

Mr E. H. Healy

Mayor Marshal -

Sir -

On investigation
of the character of Timothy
J. Gleeson Expressman 97 St.
+ 3. ave. I found him to highly
recommended by several business
people for whom he does work.
Enclosed you will cards of
two of the firms referred to.

Respectfully
J. M. Clifford.

Officer Clifford
Report on
T. J. Gleason

Express

March 20. 95-

Mayor Marshall Healy

Sir

In Attached letter report as following

Mr Larbe keeps a jewelry store & says he knows the applicant for 5 years & as far he knows he has not done anything against the law.

Mrs Suffy says she saw her son gave attached letter to the applicant & says she knows said party herself for at least 5 years knows him to be a hard working fellow & striving to get along to make a honest living

Mr Haliski says he knows said party for 6 years. never heard an ill word spoken of him & knows him to be upright & honest.

Detective Peter Gordon of the Emigration Bureau says he never heard a complaint against the applicant

Respectfully
Joseph Winberg

Mar 21st 1893
To E. H. Healy Esq
Mayor Marshal
Sir

In compliance
with your instructions to investigate
Expressman Timothy Gleason. I hereby
submit the following report. upon
a through inquiry into the character of
Timothy Gleason. I find him to be
an honest. industrious. and sober man

Respectfully
L. H. Coleman

3rd Precinct

Mr. E. H. Healey

Mayor
Marshal

March 22. 95

Marshall Healy
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^{Employment}
Following Offices. with I visited
March 21. 95. had no regular
Receipt.

Mr. Bergman. 172. Stanton street
Lena Salomon 149 Ridge street
A. Scheider 161 Ridge street
R. Cohen 225. Stanton street
H. Baumgarten 228 Stanton street
M. Guttman 134 Ridge street
B. Puchs. 114 Ridge street
Isrober Schatzberg. 11. Ridge street
Betty Firtel 185 Rivington street
Frank Schwartz 152 Attorney street
Schella Brode 316 E. Houston street
Mr. Schwarz 168 Ridge street formerly of
166. Attorney street, said Schwartz has not
reported his removal

Mrs Julia Guttman 160. Ridge st.
Isaac Cohen 152 Ridge street

Mr. Hurwitz 41. Essex street
Wolf Hantman 37. Essex street
Sahra Fisher 1037- 3rd Ave

Meyer Pinkus, 5 Norfolk street. & I
also ordered Mr. Pinkus to see

John in regard to his lice. His
lice is made out in the name
of Pinkus instead of Pencus

Respectfully
J. W. Winbery

Robert H.
Officer Winbery

April 1st 1895

Edward H. Healy
Mayors Marshal

Sir:

I would respectfully report that I visited the persons who have written letters recommending W^m Paulukuh for an Intelligence Office license and herewith submit the following report;

Edward Burke 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ Morris St. is engaged in the Real Estate business for the past 45 years and he states that the applicant is known to him for the past two years as a respectable man.

William Robson 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ Washington St. knows the applicant three years and can vouch for his honesty. Mr. Matthew Stripp 22 Wash. St. Coal dealer knows Mr. Robson for the past five yrs. as a respectable business man.

John Loster 44 Greenwich St. is engaged in Confectionery, Bakery & Lunch business he appears to be a respectable business man, he is known to his neighbors as such. (Knows applicant for 3 yrs.)

Chas. T. Bauer Pier 10 East River made the acquaintance of the applicant in Michigan has no hesitation in recommending him for a license Mr. Bauer is the cashier on Pier 10 and is apparently a very respectable man.

Respectfully submitted. Thos. Connolly
Patrolman

Report of
Officer
Connolly
on W^m Paulukuh
Intelligence Office
April 1st / 95-

New York April 10th 1895
E. H. Healy Esq
Mayors Marshal

Sir

In Compliance with Instructions
received from you this day I Herby
Submit the following report

I Called at
Harry Phillips 157 Bowery and while
I was there I saw two (2) Pledges
received by the Clerk I also had a
Conversation with him and He told
me they began to do Business last
Saturday Week I looked at the
Pledge Book and saw where they
began to do Business on April 1st 95
with Tickets beginning at No (1) and
Running up to No 600 up to April 10

J. M. Griffin
Inspector and Pawnbrokers

Report of
Office Engr
on
Phillips
Fauverhouse

Mayor's Office.
Bureau of Licenses.
Room 1, City Hall.

New York. Aug 1st 1895

J. H. Healey Esq
Mayor Marshal

Sir.

I Have made
a Carefull Investigation of the Complaint of Mr
L. Michael of 178 Orchard St Against S. Stein
a Butcher doing Business at 305 Delancey St.
and I find on Investigation that Mr Stein Keeps
a Butcher Shop at the above address and
does nothing with his Butcher Cart but Delivers
His orders to Customers

Respectfully
John Kelahan

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MAYOR'S OFFICE,

Bureau of Licenses,

New York, September 23, 1895

Hon. W. L. Strong,

Mayor.

S i r:

The herewith returned petition and accompanying proposed ordinance has had my careful consideration and I feel obliged to object to its becoming a law on the following grounds:

The petition substantially asks that the present ordinance in relation to pedlars be amended so as to permit them to stand upon the streets with their carts while engaged in vending wares and merchandise without limit of time or other restriction than that they shall not inconvenience the public traffic nor remain located in front of stores, houses or other buildings on being notified by owners or tenants thereof of their objection or disapproval. This subject matter has heretofore been presented to the Board of Aldermen, as will appear from a report of the Committee on Law Department to whom was referred a similar resolution. This report is to be found in the City Record of August 12, 1885, page 1753, and the conclusion of that Committee seems entirely applicable to the present proposition, and their conclusion was that it was illegal. The authorities for such conclusion will be found quoted in the report mentioned.

Next, in regard to the proposed form of resolution


accompanying said petition for adoption by the Board of Aldermen, it seems to me to fail of its specific purpose and to attempt other things not included in the petition and for which there seems to be no good reason. For instance, it is proposed to reduce the present license fee of \$5. to \$3. and to change the size and style of the present badge worn by pedlars. I have heard no complaint that the present license fee was too high or burdensome, nor have I heard any complaint that the present pedlar's badge does not answer its purpose well. Therefore, I see no reason for the proposed change.

There are other regulations included in the draft that by themselves might be very desirable. The main purpose of the resolution, if it is accomplished at all, can only be so accomplished by inference from the language used in Section 57; for the form is that of prohibition and not giving authority for certain privileges. It does not specifically say, as prayed for in the petition, that pedlars may "stand upon the street with their carts while engaged in vending wares and merchandise without limit of time or other restriction than that they shall not inconvenience the public traffic nor remain located in front of stores, houses or other buildings on being notified by owners or tenants thereof of their objection or disapproval." Nor does it use any apparently equivalent expression unless it is a fair interpretation from the language used that except "upon or nearer than ten feet to a public crossing" pedlars may stand upon the sidewalk or street as

long as they please provided they do not inconvenience public traffic or remain located in front of stores, houses or other buildings on being notified by owners or tenants thereof of their objection or disapproval. If such is the true interpretation it would seem to be objectionable to the law as already decided in the Aldermanic Report above referred to.

An additional objection to the proposed resolution is equally good against the present ordinance but it may be well to call attention to the matter here. It is unconstitutional, and therefore unlawful, to require of applicants for a license a specified prior residence in New York City before an applicant otherwise qualified can obtain a license; also unlawful to require a present residence in this City or a present or prior residence in the State of New York. This has already been so decided by the Courts and the Counsel to the Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

Edu N Healy
Mayor's Marshal.


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New York. Oct.15th,1896.

Hon. William L. Strong.

Mayor.

Sir:-

The recent ordinance adopted by the Common Council, regulating and classifying peddlers has become a law, and places upon this Bureau certain duties, and responsibilities Under its provisions "the Mayor shall furnish each licensee with a ~~tw~~with a sign, duly and conspicuously numbered bearing the words " Merchandise No " and a metal badge containing the same wording. The number of the license the sign and badge correspond." It is evidently intended that this sign and badge must be furnished to each licensee free of cost, consequently such must be had in advance by this Bureau, and for this purpose it must have a fund from which such can be purchased. a careful and conservative estimate places the number of badges and signs required at 9000 each and the cost of the badges at 30 cents each and of the signs at 20centseach.

9000	badges	@	30cents	each	\$2700.00
9000	signs	@	20 cents	each	\$1800.00

Total. \$4500.00

It is obvious that the fund must be correctly expended and accounted for ,which will necessitate accounts and suitable books therefor in addition to those now kept in this Bureau. It is equally plain that to easily and quickly handle these 18000 articles will require some proper system and additional help in the force of this Bureau as the present force is only intended and adequate for its present work In my judgment at least two additional Inspectors @ \$1200.00 a year each will be absolutely necessary to accomplish satisfactorily the additional work imposed upon this Bureau by the ordinance mentioned.

There should also be a slight addition to the usual contingent fund of the office in case of necessity. This, if unexpended at the end of the year, would be covered into the general fund of the City Treasury as an unexpended balance.

Accordingly I must modify the estimate heretofore submitted by me as the annual requisition for 1897, by including therein the following additional amounts and employees.

Purchasing fund as above	\$4500.00
Two Inspectors @ \$1200.00 each per An.	\$2400.00
Extra contingent.	\$ 50.

Total. \$6950.00

As an offset and warrant for such increased expenditures I would call your attention to the following facts and consideration. In 1895 there were issued 7032 licenses to Merchandise Venders and the fees received therefor amounted to \$11.107.00 In the first nine months of 1895 there were issued 5678 licenses and in the corresponding period of the present year the number has increased to 6891. A like increase may be confidently expected for next year. Approximating the number of licenses which will be issued in 1897 and estimating the amounts receiveable therefrom at the increased license fees provided in the new ordinances gives the following result

1000	fish peddlers	@ \$25.00	\$25000.00
6000	wagon Do.	@ 15.00	\$ 90000.
2000	basket Do	@ (5.00	\$10000.00
Total.			\$125000.00

The above computation is based upon the usual and in the past regular annual increase in the number of licenses, issued and amounts received, but allowing for an improbable decrease, even then at least \$100000.00 would be received in return for an increase in the expenses of the Bureau of \$6950.00 as contrasted with the \$11.107.00 now received from like sources. The advantages secured are apparent.

Mayor's Office.
Bureau of Licenses,
Room 1, City Hall.

New York, Jan'y 8th 1897

List as required by City-Record from above Bureau

Name	Position	Residence	Salary
1 Edward H. Healy	Fish Marshal	836 Vanderbilt Ave	\$2800.00
2 George W. Brown Jr	Chief Clerk	104 West 84 th St.	2000.00
3 Julius Pollock	Inspector	1217 Washington Ave	1500.00
4 William H. Hayden	do	1234 Franklin Ave	1200.00
5 George W. Stripling	do	405 Willis Ave	1200.00
6 John Schmiding	do	68 East 34 th St.	1200.00
7 John M. Cooper	do	77 - 7 th St.	1200.00
8 Joseph Lynch	do	313 West 117 th St.	1200.00
9. Robert B. Johnson	Messenger	967 Canfield Ave	900.00

Mayor's Office.
Bureau of Licenses,
Room 1, City Hall.

New York April 1st 1897

To

Hon. William L. Strong,

Mayor.

Quarterly Statement of the above Bureau for
the Months of January, February and March 1897,
as shown in annexed Schedule:-

Months of 1897	Number of Licenses.	City Treasury.	Sinking Fund. Fines.	Licenses	Totals.
January	1250	\$4910.75	\$5.00	\$5264.00	\$10,179.75
February	790	2829.		4774.	7,603.
March	1561	4755.75		6193.50	10,949.25
Totals	3601	\$12,495.50	\$5.00	\$16,231.50	\$28,732.00

Following are the corresponding totals for last year:-

(1896)	3348	\$5,486.25	\$55.00	\$11,592.50	\$17,933.75
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Respectfully submitting

Edw. H. Healy
Mayor's Marshal

Duplicate

Mayor's Office,
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Mayor's Office.
Bureau of Licenses,
Room 1, City Hall.

New York, Oct 1st 1897

Hon. William L. Strong,
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for the Months of July, August and September
1897, as shown in annexed Schedule:

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July	3153	\$12,545.00	\$14,635.50	\$27,180.50
August	1692	9,647.25	5,644.	15,291.25
September	1173	7,894.25	4,137.	12,031.25
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New York.

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Slomsky wants to
get a Rummer lice.
he is not a fit person
to be trusted, refer
to Peter Peter Evenden.

The proprietor of
No 3. Washingtonst
promised to call &
see the Marshall
at 10 a.m. in reference
to Davis. Intell. Off.
Lice

Report of
Humbert on
3 Washington St
Intelligence Office

2 cabs 1 coach
 Astor House Bway Vesey st - James Naughton ^{32 Mott}
 Bway Central Hotel - Bart Gray 124 W 3rd st ^{3 cabs} 1 coach
 St Nicholas Washington Place B. Gray - - - one cab
 Broome House 5th ave Clinton Place - G. Van Bort ^{(114) 7 cabs 4 coaches}
 Everett Hotel East 17th st Horber Holland 10 E 31st ^{3 cabs}
 Westminster Hotel 16th st Irving Pl. William Thompson ^{3 cabs 1 coach}
 Belvedere 4th ave 18th st W. Thompson 1 cab
 5th ave Hotel Mott & Ross 5th cab 3 Coaches
 Hoffman House Henry C. Overin ^{3 cab 1 coach} 7th ave 42nd st
 St James W. J. Kennedy 127 W 28th st ^{3 cab 2 coach}
 Belmont James Hebron 3 cabs 2 Coaches
 Brunswick - Mathew Farrelly 9 E 27th st
 Victoria - - - 5 cabs 2 coaches
 Gilsey House Mason Leo 8 E 28th st ^{3 cabs} 2 coaches
 Imperial Hotel Astor Market 141 E 23rd st ^{3 cabs} 1 coach
 Holland House Joseph Seich 48 E 32nd st
 Waldorf - at Both about 10 cabs 4 Coaches
 Grand Hotel 32nd st Bway at Market - 2 cabs
 Union Club 5th ave 21st at N.Y. Cab Co ^{4 cabs} in day time
 and after 9 P.M. Fitzpatrick ^{8th ave 42nd st 4 cabs}
 New York Club 5th ave 35th st at Market 4 cabs
 Union League 5th ave 39th at Market 3 cabs
 Buckingham 5th ave 50th st Market 2 cabs 1 coach
 Manhattan Club 34th st 5th ave J. W. Pitney ^{186 E 32nd st 3 cabs 1 coach}
 University Club 26th st Madison ave H. Throog ^{393 4th ave} 2 cabs
 Inveray Hill Park ave 41st at H.C. Overin ^{42nd st 7th ave} 3 cab 1 coach
 Plaza 5th ave 59th st at King 481 Park ave ^{4 cabs} 2 coaches
 Savoy 5th ave 59th st - Robert Hall - ^{3 cab 2 coaches} 47 East 62nd st
 New Netherlands 5th ave 59th st at Market ^{4 cabs} 2 Coaches
 Marlborough 36th st Bway R. Pierce 7th ave 58th st ^{1 cab} 1 coach

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 New Netherlands 5-ave 5-9 st A. Market 47 East 62 st 4 cabs 2 Coaches
 Marlborough 36 st Bway R. Thrice 7 ave 58 st 1 cab 1 coach
 Normandie - - - none
 Oriental Bway 39 st S. a Wood 1 cab
 Stuart House Bway 41. S. a. Wood 1 cab
 Vendome - Bway 41 st Market - -
 Metropole - - - 42 st A. Market 2 cabs
 St Cloud - - - 42 st H. C. Overin 7 ave 42 st 2 cabs
 Windsor 5-ave 46 st Market 4 Cabs 1 Coach
 Renaissance 10th 43 st S. H. Denton 801 6 ave 2 cabs
 Grand Union Hotel In Banks 106 E 41 st 3 cabs 1 coach
 New Amsterdam 4 ave 21 st W. Thompson 1 cab

Report of Officer Jeremiah Kennedy
 Patrolman 3rd Precinct
 Patrick Wallon
 3rd Precinct

Report. of
Hach. S. J. and
on Special Coaches

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Statement for two months October & November

Applications for work men 4.2 00
 " " " women 3.6 00

Men who registered for work 291

men who registered and went to work same day 204

" " " " " to work in 10 days 36

Men who had their money returned 51

No of orders by mail telegram & Messenger 360

" " " " " Canvassers 2240

Men who got work without fee 68

Men who returned to pay fee 1

Women that applied for work 36.00

Women that registered for work 3.12

Women that did not pay 41

Women who got their money back 353

Not even one complaint made by women

Women that returned and paid their fee 9

This is the only Office in the United States for male and female help that employ a staff of canvassers

Total cash receipts \$1190.00

Returned to men \$102

Wages \$740

Rent \$155

Advertising 272

\$79.00 Total loss in two months

\$1269

Mayor's Marshal

Statement for months
October + November,

~~General~~

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Anfuss	279	Shanton
Abrams	87	Park Row
Barnack	249	E Houston
Black	289	3d Ave.
Brockmeyer	299	S Boray
Brown	628	2nd Ave
Baythner	77	Shanton
Cypress	326	Borray
Cohen	354	1st Ave
Cohen	41	Canal
Friel	29	New Chamber
Freund	9	Ave B.
Gruhauf	360	Borray
Breedman	344	E Houston
Frieder	204	E "
Fry	129	" "
Frankenstein	87	Delaney
Gluckman	368	Grand
Ganley	67	Dinison St.
Goldstone	427	3d Ave
Goldstone	252	1st Ave
Gottschalk	433	Grand
Hamerschlag	129	Park Row
Isaacs	491	2nd Ave
Joseph		Grand St
Keller	79	Ave C
Koplik	139	Park Row
Koch	182	Ave A.
Loewenthal	197	3d Ave

Lang	120	Ave C
Lichtentritt	557	2nd Ave
Lery	229	3d Ave
Moss	157	Park Row
Muhrihill	4	Bowery
Phillips	157	Bowery
Rauth	325	3d Ave
Rosenthal	32	3d Ave
Raphael	402	Grand
Robt Simpson	195	Bowery
Jm Simpson	171	"
E. J. Sparenberg	76	Canal
Stech	118	3d Ave
Chas H Simpsons	225	Park Row
Jm Simpson	91	Park Row
Jm Simpson	181	Bowery
Silverstone	318	Broome
Sobel	114	1st Ave
Wemberger	189	Ave A

List of ~~Quantities~~
notified by
Inspector Griffin

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Hon. W. L. Strong,

Mayor,

Sir:-

I beg leave to submit the following report upon the complaint of Mr. Wm. E. Simmons, representing the New York World, newspaper, against pawnbrokers in this City for charging for the care of pledges, and for exacting unlawful and excessive interest on loans. The allegation was made that pawnbrokers generally made extra charges for hanging up clothes wrapping packages, preventing moths and various other precautions against damage to the pledger. Mr Simmons based his complaint on transactions by 19 different persons with 20 different pawnbrokers, and left with me the individual statement hereto annexed as evidence. I notified all the witnesses named, and only responded ^{two} in person. All the letters addressed to the others were returned not found. The two who did respond, namely C. B. Hancock and Simon Schwartz, told me they knew nothing about the alleged transaction. I also summonsed all the pawnbrokers, named, who appeared before me personally, and readily admitted the allegation of the extra charges for what they considered extra service, advised me that such had been customary for more than a quarter of a century, and claimed the lawful right for extraordinary care. I made a careful and thorough investigation of the place of business of every pawnbroker in this City, and examined their methods, employed in storing and caring for pledges, and in taking precautions against any damage. I had already entered upon this investigation before any complaint was lodged.

I have notified every pawnbroker that any and all extra charges over and above the legal interest allowed by the act regulating their business are unlawful and will not be tolerated by this office, and am convinced that that the old custom is no longer in vogue.

Respectfully,

Edw H Healey
Mayer Marshal