

granted a foreign broker's license under favor of section 644-2 G. C., should not use his license in the interest of an unlicensed broker. The license is personal to him, and is granted to *him* as *his* authority to negotiate contracts in this state, and not to be used to aid an unlicensed broker in negotiating his contracts. If a non-resident broker desires to negotiate contracts of insurance in this state, and secure the benefits of our insurance laws, he must, himself, meet all the requirements of the Ohio law personal to himself, and which are conditions precedent to the securing of a license, and not attempt to evade these statutory requirements by negotiating through another who has complied with the law and received a license. A licensed foreign broker who uses his license for such purpose would be making an improper use of it. The same considerations which required the licensed broker to secure his license, equally apply to such unlicensed broker, and not only that, but, as already held by us, there is no authority under our insurance laws whereby a foreign broker, whether licensed or unlicensed, can transact business in this state through a representative or employe.

Respectfully,
 JOHN G. PRICE,
Attorney-General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT OF STATE OF OHIO WITH GRANT-BOULTON COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR EXTENSION OF WATER SUPPLY LINES TO AGRICULTURAL BUILDINGS ACROSS THE RIVER, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, AT A COST OF \$13,875—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 10, 1922.

HON. LEON C. HERRICK, *Director, Department of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted to me for approval a contract (four copies) between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works of the State of Ohio for and on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Ohio State University, and Grant-Boulton Company, a partnership composed of Earl C. Grant and Carl R. Boulton, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract is for the extension of the water supply lines to the Agricultural buildings across the river and calls for an expenditure of Thirteen Thousand, Eight Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$13,875).

Accompanying said contract is a bond to insure faithful performance, executed by Indemnity Insurance Company of North America.

I have before me the certificate of the Director of Finance that there is an unencumbered balance legally appropriated sufficient to cover the obligations of this contract.

Finding said contract and bond in proper legal form, I have this day noted my approval thereof, and return same to you herewith, together with all other data submitted to me in this connection.

Respectfully,
 JOHN G. PRICE,
Attorney-General.