Columbus, Ohio, November 21, 1928.

HON. RICHARD T. WISDA, Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, for the Board of Trustees, Kent State Normal School, and The Carle Electric Construction Company, of Akron, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of Contract for Electrical Work and Fixtures,—New Library Equipment,—Kent State Normal School, Kent, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of six thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven dollars (\$6,787.00).

You have submitted the certificate of the Director of Finance to the effect that there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated in a sum sufficient to cover the obligations of the contract. You have also furnished evidence to the effect that the consent and approval of the Controlling Board to the expenditure have been obtained as required by Section 12 of House Bill No. 502 of the 87th General Assembly. In addition you have submitted a contract bond, upon which the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

You have further submitted evidence indicating that plans were properly prepared and approved, notice to bidders was properly given, bids tabulated as required by law and the contract duly awarded. Also it appears that the laws relating to the status of surety companies and the workmen's compensation have been complied with.

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

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. TURNER,
Attorney General.

2906.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THATCHER HEATING COMPANY, AKRON, OHIO, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ONE DEEP WELL, TWO PUMPS AND EQUIPMENT, KENT STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, KENT, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$7,880.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE COMMERCIAL CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 21, 1928.

HON. RICHARD T. WISDA, Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, for the Board of Trustees, Kent State Normal School, and The Thatcher Heating Company of Akron, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of one deep well, two pumps and equipment, Kent State Normal School, Kent, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of seven thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars (\$7,880.00).

You have submitted the certificate of the Director of Finance to the effect that there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated in a sum sufficient to cover the obligations of the contract. You have also furnished evidence to the effect that the consent and approval of the Controlling Board to the expenditure have been obtained as required by Section 12 of House Bill No. 502 of the 87th General Assembly. In addition you have submitted a contract bond, upon which The Commercial Casualty Insurance Co. appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

You have further submitted evidence indicating that plans were properly prepared and approved, notice to bidders was properly given, bids tabulated as required by law and the contract duly awarded. No Industrial Certificate has been furnished, but in your letter of transmittal it is stated that the contractor has been in good standing up to October 29, 1928, and that it will be necessary for the Industrial Commission to render a bill and the contractor to pay the amount thereof before a certificate can be obtained.

Finding said contract and bond in proper legal form, I have this day noted my approval thereon, subject to your obtaining the Industrial Certificate above referred to, and return the same herewith to you, together with all other data submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. TURNER,
Attorney General.

2907.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF PHILOTHEA SPECIAL RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT. MERCER COUNTY—\$14,800.00.

Columbus, Ohio, November 21, 1928.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.

2908.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF AUBURN TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, TUSCARAWAS COUNTY—\$38,000.00.

Columbus, Ohio, November 21, 1928.

Retirement Board, State Teochers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.