1686.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND ELCON EN-GINEERING COMPANY, OF COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF A TUNNEL FROM CORNER OF VETERIN-ARY LABORATORY TO CORNER OF TOWNSEND HALL, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, AT COST OF \$6,990.00-SURETY BOND EXE-CUTED BY THE GLOBE INDEMNITY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 12, 1924.

Board of Trustees, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen :---

You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Board of Trustees of Ohio State University, and Elcon Engineering Company, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of a tunnel from the corner of Veterinary Laboratory to the corner of Townsend Hall, Ohio State University, and calls for an expenditure of \$6,990.00.

You have further 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. There has further been submitted a contract bond upon which the Globe Indemnity Company appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

You have also submitted evidence indicating that plans were properly prepared and approved, informal bids were taken and tabulated as required by law and the contract duly awarded. It also 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, C. C. CRABBE, Attorney General.

1687.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND ROBERT J. DIENST, OF COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COM-PLETION OF A BRICK ROAD AROUND ADMINISTRATION BUILD-ING ON CAMPUS, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, AT COST OF \$11,449.00, SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY CHARLES H. NIERMEYER AND CARL H. NIERMEYER,

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 12, 1924.

Board of Trustees, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

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Gentlemen :---

You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio.