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I have carefully examined said leases, find them correct in form and legal, and am, therefore, returning the same with my approval endorsed thereon.

Respectfully,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND JOS. L. SKEL-DON ENGINEERING COMPANY, TOLEDO, OHIO, COVERING CON-STRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF 1-394 H. P. BOILER, 4 STOKERS AND FAN AND AIR DUCTS, DISMANTLING, MOVING, ETC., OLD BOILERS FOR OHIO HOSPITAL FOR EPILEPTICS, GALLIPOLIS, OHIO, AT EXPENDITURE OF \$56,910.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 5, 1926.

HON. JOHN E. HARPER, Director of Public Welfare, Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Welfare, and Jos. L. Skeldon Engineering Company, of Toledo, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of one 394 H. P. boiler, 4 stokers and fan and air ducts, dismantling, moving and re-erecting three old boilers, brickwork for resetting three old boilers, breeching, complete, for the Ohio Hospital for Epileptics, Gallipolis, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$56,910.00.

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. There has further been submitted a contract bond upon which the United States Fidelity and Guaranty 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,
C. C. Crabbe,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, BONDS OF HUNTINGTON TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, ROSS COUNTY, \$1,650.00.

Columbus, Ohio, May 5, 1926.

Department of Industrial Relations, Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.