759.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE THATCHER HEATING COMPANY, AKRON, OHIO, TO CONSTRUCT STEAM PIPING, WATER PIPING AND GAS PIPING IN TUNNEL SYSTEM, KENT STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, KENT, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$6,000.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE COMMERCIAL CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 21, 1927.

HON. GEORGE F. SCHLESINGER, Director, Department of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works, for and on behalf of the Board of Trustees of Kent State Normal School, and The Thatcher Heating Company, of Akron, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of Contract for Steam Piping, Water Piping and Gas Piping; Repairing and Extension of Tunnel System and necessary equipment therein, Kent State Normal School, Kent, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00).

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 submitted a contract bond upon which the Commercial Casualty Insurance 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.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE THATCHER HEATING COMPANY, AKRON, OHIO, FOR REVAMPING STEAM MAINS, KENT STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, KENT, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$21,400.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE COMMERCIAL CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 21, 1927.

HON. GEORGE F. SCHLESINGER, Director, Department of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works, for and on behalf of the Board of Trustees of Kent State Normal School, and the Thatcher Heating Com-