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APPROVAL, CONTRACT OF STATE OF OHIO WITH SHEPHER BROS., DEFIANCE, FOR ELECTRIC WIRING, TWO COTTAGES, INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE MINDED, ORIENT, AT A COST OF \$4,840—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY NEW AMSTERDAM CASUALTY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 16, 1922.

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

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted to me for approval two contracts (5 copies each) between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works, and C. W. Shepfer, an individual, doing business as Shepfer Bros., of Defiance, Ohio. The documents submitted are as noted in your letter of September 9, 1922, to which has been added by delivery at this office the letter of September 12, 1922, directed by the Department of Public Welfare to Mr. Robert S. Harsh, State Architect and Engineer, authorizing the entering into of said two contracts. The two contracts in question cover the "Electric Wiring" on two cottages at the Institution for Feeble Minded, Orient, Ohio, and at contract prices, as follows:

Cottage 2-V -----	\$2,420.00
6-V -----	2,420.00

Said C. W. Shepfer, doing business as aforesaid, was the lowest bidder for the electric wiring on said two cottages at the prices above indicated. The bids were accompanied by a bond in the sum of \$18,081.00 to insure faithful performance, executed by New Amsterdam Casualty Co. as surety. The amount of the bond was fixed by the fact that it covered bids on the wiring of other cottages in addition to those above indicated.

I have before me the two separate certificates of the Director of Finance in the respective sums above indicated under the head of "Contract Price" that there is an unencumbered balance legally appropriated sufficient to cover the obligations of each of said contracts.

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

Respectfully,  
JOHN G. PRICE,  
*Attorney-General.*

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APPROVAL, REFUNDING BONDS, OLIVE TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, ADAMS COUNTY, \$5,000.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 19, 1922.

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