of Public Welfare, and McAuliffe Brothers, of Marysville, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of Combined Plumbing and Heating and Ventilating Contracts for Cottage "H", Institution for Feeble Minded, Orient, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of twenty-eight thousand five hundred and eleven dollars (\$28,511.00).

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 Globe 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.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND JACK CONIE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS OF COTTAGE "H", INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE MINDED, ORIENT, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$10,462.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE ROYAL INDEMNITY COMPANY.

Columbus, Ohio, July 25, 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 the Department of Public Welfare, and Jack Conie, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of General Contract for Sewers for Cottage "H", Institution for Feeble Minded, Orient, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of ten thousand four hundred and sixty-two dollars (\$10,462.00).

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 Royal 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.