ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

3539.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE JOS. L. SKELDON ENGINEERING COMPANY, TOLEDO, OHIO, COVERING CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF 2-TWO BOILER BATTERY, FOR OHIO STATE SANITORIUM, MT. VERNON, OHIO, AT EXPEN-DITURE OF \$32,541.00. SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE UNITED STATES FIDELITY & GUARANTY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 21, 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 The Jos. L. Skeldon Engineering Company, of Toledo, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of 2-two boiler battery, set up complete for the Ohio State Sanatorium, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$32,541.00.

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.

3540.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE SU-PERIOR FLECTRIC ENGINEERING COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, COVERING CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF ELECTRICAL WORK AS CONTAINED IN FORM OF PROPOSAL ENTITLED "ADDI-TIONS TO ELECTRICAL SYSTEM, OHIO STATE FAIR GROUNDS, CO-LUMBUS, OHIO," AT EXPENDITURE OF \$8,047.00. SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE GLOBE INDEMNITY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 23, 1926.

HON. G. F. SCHLESINGER, Director 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, and The Superior Electric Engineering Company, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of electrical work as contained in form of proposal entitled "Additions to electrical system, Ohio State Fair Grounds, Columbus, Ohio," and calls for an expenditure of \$8,047.00.

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 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, C. C. CRABBE, Attorney General.

3541.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF ROSEVILLE VILLAGE, MUSKINGUM COUNTY, \$5,064.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 24, 1926.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.

3542.

DISAPPROVAL, BONDS OF CITY OF KENT, PORTAGE COUNTY, \$6,360,00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 26, 1926.

Re: Bonds of City of Kent, Portage County, \$6,360.00.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN:—The transcript submitted in connection with the foregoing issue of bonds recites a joint meeting of the council of the city of Kent, the board of trustees of Franklin township and the board of cemetery trustees, and is following the action of council calling for such joint meeting.

Ordinance No. 423 was passed at this meeting by six members of council and the three members of the township board of trustees. The ordinance declared the necessity of issuing bonds in the sum of \$6,000.00, for the purpose of em-