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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND CROOK-HUSTON COMPANY, OF LANCASTER, OHIO, FOR GENERAL WORK IN NEW MAUMEE COTTAGE, BOYS' INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, LAN-CASTER, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$36,097.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE AMERICAN LIABILITY AND SURETY COM-PANY OF CINCINNATI, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 31, 1930.

HON. ALBERT T. CONNAR, Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works for the Department of Public Welfare and Crook-Huston Company, of Lancaster, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for general work in a building known as the New Maumee Cottage Boys' Industrial School, Lancaster, Ohio, as set forth in Item No. 1, of the Form of Proposal dated December 24, 1930. Said contract calls for an expenditure of thirty-six thousand, ninety-seven dollars (\$36,097.00).

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 shown that the Controlling Board has consented to the expenditure, as required by Section 11 of House Bill 510, of the 88th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond, upon which the American Liability and Surety Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, 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.

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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,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE WAYNE ELECTRIC COMPANY OF WOOSTER, OHIO, FOR ELECTRICAL WORK IN BASE BID PORTION OF GREENHOUSE, OHIO AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, WOOSTER, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$1,412.27—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 31, 1930.

Hon. Albert T. Connar, Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, for the Board of Control, Ohio