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of the Workmen's Compensation Law of Ohio are entitled to the benefits of that act while so engaged in the employer's regular business in this state.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN, Attorney General.

2380.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF MORROW COUNTY, OHIO-\$34,407.03.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 27, 1930.

Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

2381.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF WESTERVILLE VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO—\$125,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 27, 1930.

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

2382.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND E. ELFORD AND SON, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR GENERAL WORK ON BUILDING AT LONDON PRISON FARM, LONDON, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$330,000.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE SOUTHERN SURETY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 27, 1930.

HON. A. 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 E. Elford and Son, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for General Work for a building known as the New East and West Wing, London Prison Farm, London, Ohio, as set forth in Item No. 1 of the Form of Proposal dated August 12, 1930. Said contract calls for an expenditure of three hundred and thirty thousand dollars (\$330,000.00).

You have submitted the certificate of the Director of Finance to the effect that

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there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated in a sum sufficient to cover the obligations of the contract. You have also furnished evidence to the effect that the consent of the Controlling Board to the expenditure has been obtained as required by law. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Southern Surety 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, GILBERT BETTMAN, Attorney General.

2383.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF NEW BOSTON, SCIOTO COUNTY, OHIO-\$15,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 27, 1930.

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

2384.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF NEW BOSTON, SCIOTO COUNTY, OHIO-\$30,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 27, 1930.

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