

of the Department of Public Welfare, and V. W. Surber, of Akron, Ohio. This contract covers the combined general plumbing, heating and ventilating and electrical contracts for cottage No. 1, Hawthorne Farm, Cleveland State Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$155,023.00.

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 Hartford Accident and 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.

3178.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF HARTFORD TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, TRUMBULL COUNTY, \$2,840.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 5, 1926.

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

3179.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF HARDIN COUNTY, \$3,008.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 5, 1926.

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

3180.

APPROVAL, ABSTRACT OF TITLE TO PREMISES IN CLINTON TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO, IN THE NAME OF ERNESTINE BRENDLE.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 9, 1926.

HON. CARL E. STEEB, *Secretary Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted an abstract certified by A. E. Snyder, attorney-at-law, March 4, 1926, and inquire as to the status of the title of 13 acres of