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APPROVAL—BONDS OF CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO, \$35,000.00.

Columbus, Ohio, May 4, 1936.

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

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APPROVAL—CONTRACT FOR ELECTRICAL WORK FOR PROJECT KNOWN AS COUNTY HIGHWAY GARAGE, OAK HARBOR, OHIO, \$450.00, HARTFORD ACCIDENT AND INDEMNITY COMPANY OF HARTFORD, CONN., SURETY—STEIBLE-WOLFE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY OF FREMONT, OHIO, CONTRACTOR.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 5, 1936.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, 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 Highways, and the Steible-Wolfe Construction Company of Fremont, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of Contract for Electrical Work for a project known as County Highway Garage, Oak Harbor, Ohio, in accordance with Item No. 4 of the form of proposal dated March 16, 1936. Said contract calls for an expenditure of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450.00).

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 certificates of the Controlling Board showing that such board has released funds for this project, in accordance with section 8 of House Bill No. 531 of the regular session of the 91st General Assembly.

In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company of Hartford, Connecticut, 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 ap-