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DISAPPROVAL, BONDS OF CITY OF BELLEVUE, HURON COUNTY,
\$3,466.86.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 1, 1926.

Re: Bonds of City of Bellevue, Huron County, \$3,466.86.

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

GENTLEMEN:—An examination of the transcript for the above issue of bonds discloses that the bonds are issued in anticipation of the collection of special assessments under the provisions of section 3914 of the General Code.

The transcript does not contain any evidence that the ordinance determining to proceed has been published as required by section 4228 or section 4232 of the General Code.

In reply to a request for further information concerning this publication, the City Solicitor advised that no such publication has been given. As section 4228 of the General Code specifically provides that such ordinance shall be published, in one or two newspapers of the municipality, when such are published therein, or by posting, when no such newspaper is published in said municipality by the provisions of section 4232 General Code, then such failure to so publish or post the ordinance will be fatal as to its validity.

You are therefore advised that these bonds have not been legally issued, and for that reason, you are advised not to accept the same.

Respectfully,

C. C. CRABBE,

Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE JOS. L. SKELDON ENGINEERING COMPANY, TOLEDO, OHIO, COVERING CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF THREE 250 H. P. WATER TUBE BOILERS, BRICK WORK THREE BOILERS AND BREECHING, FOR THE STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT EXPENDITURE OF \$24,112.00. SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE U. S. FIDELITY & GUARANTY CO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 1, 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 Engr. Co. of Toledo, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of three 250 H. P. water tube boilers, brick work three boilers and breeching, for the State School for the Blind, Columbus, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$24,112.00.

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 & Guaranty Company appears as surety,