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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,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE HEINE BOILER COMPANY, CINCINNATI, OHIO, FOR INSTALLATION OF TWO WATER TUBE BOILERS, OHIO STATE REFORMATORY, AT A COST OF \$12,735.00—THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY AS SURETY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 14, 1923.

The Department of Public Welfare, Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN:—You have submitted for my approval contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Welfare, and the Heine Boiler Company, a Missouri Corporation, with a branch office at Cincinnati, Ohio. This contract covers the installation of two water tube boilers at the Ohio State Reformatory, and calls for an expenditure of \$12,735.00.

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 Aetna Casualty and Surety Company appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

You have submitted evidence indicating that competitive bids were received and tabulated and contract duly awarded and it appears that the Board of Control waived the provisions of section 2314-30 G. C. relative to the notice to bidders. Also it appears that the laws relating to the status of surety companies and the workmen's compensation have been complied with.

The certificate of the Secretary of State has been submitted showing that said company is authorized to transact business in Ohio.

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.