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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE BRYCE HEATING AND VENTILATING COMPANY, TOLEDO, OHIO, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PLUMBING, HEATING AND VENTILATING FOR COTTAGE, TOLEDO STATE HOSPITAL, TOLEDO, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$10,656.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 18, 1928.

HON. RICHARD T. WISDA, *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 John W. Bryce and Stephen D. Bryce, doing business as "Bryce Heating & Ventilating Co.," Toledo, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of Combined Plumbing and Heating and Ventilating Contracts, for Cottage, Toledo State Hospital, Toledo, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of ten thousand six hundred and fifty-six (\$10,656.00) dollars.

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 furnished evidence to the effect that the consent of the Controlling Board, to the expenditure has been obtained, as required by Section 12 of House Bill No. 502 of the 87th General Assembly. In addition you have submitted a contract bond, upon which the Standard Accident Insurance 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,
EDWARD C. TURNER,
Attorney General.