Department of Public Welfare, and the Hadlock-Krill Co., of Cleveland, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for General Work for a project known as New Cottage, Cleveland State Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, in accordance with Item No. 1 of the form of proposal dated September 8, 1936. Said contract calls for an expenditure of one hundred and twenty-two thousand, two hundred and forty-four dollars (\$122,244.00).

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. The certificates of the Controlling Board show that such board has released funds for this project in accordance with Section 1 of House Bill 504 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 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,

JOHN W. BRICKER, Attorney General.

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APPROVAL—BONDS OF MAHONING COUNTY, OHIO, \$161,-. 000.00.

Columbus, Ohio, October 2, 1936.

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