3814.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF WARREN TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, TRUMBULL COUNTY, \$15,850.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 15, 1926.

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

3815.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE MEL-BOURNE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, CANTON, OHIO, COVERING CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF STATE ARMORY TO BE ERECTED IN CANTON, OHIO, AT EXPENDITURE OF \$105,550.00—SUR-ETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE FIDELITY & DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 16, 1926.

HON. FRANK D. HENDERSON, Adjutant General, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Adjutant General of Ohio, and The Melbourne Construction Company, of Canton, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of a state armory to be erected in the city of Canton, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$105,550.00.

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 Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland 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,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.