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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND ELCON ENGINEERING COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, TO CONSTRUCT COAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT FOR BOYS' INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, LANCASTER, OHIO—\$21,860.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE GLOBE INDEMNITY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 4, 1927.

HON. JOHN E. HARPER, *Director, Department 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 Elcon Engineering Company, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of coal handling equipment for the Boys' Industrial School, Lancaster, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of twenty-one thousand, eight hundred and sixty dollars (\$21,860.00).

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 Globe 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,

EDWARD C. TURNER.

*Attorney General.*

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DISAPPROVAL, ABSTRACT OF TITLE TO LAND IN HANOVER TOWNSHIP, COLUMBIANA COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 4, 1927.

HON. GEORGE F. SCHLESINGER, *Director of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—An examination of the abstract of title and encumbrance estimate submitted by you to this department, discloses the following:

The abstract under consideration was prepared by McMillan & Kelso, Abstracters, Lisbon, Ohio, under date of April 24, 1926. The abstract as submitted pertains to 8.59 acres in the south-half central part of Section 2, Hanover township, Columbiana county, Ohio, and being more particularly described as follows:

“Beginning at an iron stake set at the northeast corner of lands of Robert Patterson, Jr., thence S. 0 deg. 04' E. along the easterly line of said Robert