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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,

JOHN W. BRICKER,
Attorney General.

6179.

APPROVAL — CONTRACT FOR ELECTRICAL WORK FOR PROJECT KNOWN AS NEW COTTAGE, CLEVELAND STATE HOSPITAL, CLEVELAND OHIO, \$7,725.00, COLUMBIA CASUALTY COMPANY, SURETY—BILLINGTON ELECTRIC COMPANY OF CLEVELAND, OHIO, CONTRACTOR.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 14, 1936.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, *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 the Billington Electric Company of Cleveland, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for electrical work for a project known as New Cottage, Cleveland State Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, in accordance with Item No. 4 of the form of proposal dated September 8, 1936. Said contract calls for an expenditure of seven thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$7,725.00).

You have submitted the certificates 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 Columbia Casualty 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.

6180.

APPROVAL—BONDS OF AKRON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT,
SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO, \$10,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 14, 1936.

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

6181.

APPROVAL—SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR RENTAL
REDUCTIONS ON LEASE OF THE TOLEDO GRAIN AND
MILLING COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 14, 1936.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, *Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: This is to acknowledge the receipt of your recent communication with which you submit for my examination and approval a supplemental agreement in triplicate in and by which a certain lease executed by the state through the Board of Public Works to The Toledo Grain and Milling Company under date of December 30, 1912, is modified so that the annual rental to be paid under said lease for the remainder of the term thereof is to be \$1200.00 instead of the annual rental of \$1500.0 provided for in this lease.

This supplemental agreement was executed by you following your receipt of Opinion No. 6033 of this office, directed to you under date of September 3, 1936, in which upon consideration of the pertinent facts and of the provisions of law under which the original lease was executed, I find that you were authorized to modify this lease by a reduction in the