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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE SKINNER ENGINE COMPANY, ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ENGINE AND GENERATOR UNIT, INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED, ORIENT, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$10,985.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 15, 1928.

HON. JOHN E. HARPER, *Director 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 (Institution for Feeble-Minded) and Skinner Engine Company, of Erie, Pennsylvania. This contract covers the construction and completion of Engine and Generator Unit, Institution for Feeble-Minded, located at Orient, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of ten thousand nine hundred eighty-five (\$10,985.00) 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. In addition you have submitted a contract bond, upon which the National Surety 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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APPROVAL, LEASES TO MIAMI AND ERIE CANAL, OHIO AND ERIE CANAL, HOCKING CANAL, INDIAN LAKE, LAKE ST. MARYS AND BUCKEYE LAKE LANDS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 16, 1928.

HON. RICHARD T. WISDA, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your letter of May 16, 1928, in which you enclose the following leases in triplicate for my approval:

MIAMI AND ERIE CANAL	Valuation
The Baltimore and Ohio and Chicago Railroad Company, land lease	\$1,666 67
Paris Douglas, land lease-----	500 00
G. S. Pease, land lease-----	600 00