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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE MELBOURNE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY OF CANTON, OHIO, FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF OHIO STATE ARMORY AT ALLIANCE, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$50,300.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 30, 1930.

HON. ARTHUR W. REYNOLDS, *Adjutant General, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by and through A. W. Reynolds, Adjutant General and Director of State Armories, and the Melbourne Construction Company of Canton, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of Ohio State Armory at Alliance, Ohio, including alternates 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, as set forth in the form of proposal dated October 6, 1930. Said contract calls for an expenditure of fifty thousand three hundred dollars (\$50,300.00).

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 approval of the Controlling Board, although not required under the terms of the special act making the appropriation for and providing for the erection of this armory, House Bill 294 (113 O. L. 503), has been obtained. In addition you have 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 act have been complied with. The approval of the Governor, required under the terms of Section 1 of the special act mentioned in a preceding paragraph has been obtained.

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,  
GILBERT BETTMAN,  
*Attorney General.*

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE MELBOURNE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY OF CANTON, OHIO, FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF STATE ARMORY STABLE AT ALLIANCE, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$12,000.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 30, 1930.

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