

I note from the endorsements on the papers bound with the contract that Director Herrick has given approval to the form of notice to contractors and to the plans, specifications and method of publication of notice; and I also find on inquiry at the office of the Auditor of State that plans, specifications, estimates, form of proposal and bonds, etc., were deposited in that office.

I note that the contract has been signed under date of January 16, 1922, on behalf of the state by Director Herrick, and has also been executed by the contractor.

Finding as I do that the proceedings of your department as to the contract in question have been in conformity to law, I am giving my approval to the contract and bond and am returning the contract herewith, together with the accompanying papers above mentioned.

Respectfully,  
 JOHN G. PRICE,  
*Attorney-General.*

2855.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT OF STATE OF OHIO WITH E. L. BRUEGGEMAN, AKRON, FOR CONSTRUCTION OF REINFORCED CONCRETE WASTE-WAY AT WEST RESERVOIR, NEAR AKRON, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 9, 1922.

*Department of Highways and Public Works, Division of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

GENTLEMEN:—The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 1, 1922, transmitting for my examination proposed contract, in triplicate form, with E. L. Brueggeman, Akron, Ohio, covering construction of a reinforced concrete waste-way at West Reservoir, near Akron, Ohio.

Papers submitted with the contract in question include the following:

- (1) Proof of publication showing insertion in the Beacon Journal, Akron, Ohio, for four consecutive weeks, beginning December 9, 1921, of notice of the receipt of bids on January 10, 1922.
- (2) Detailed plans, instructions to bidders and specifications.
- (3) Bond furnished by the contractor in the sum of thirty-seven hundred dollars (\$3,700.00), with E. A. Brueggeman and Walter L. Bischoff as sureties.
- (4) Certificate of the Director of Finance showing that the sum of five thousand nine hundred seventy-four and 56-100 dollars (\$5,974.56) is available for the carrying out of the contract.
- (5) Certificate of the Industrial Commission of Ohio showing that the contractor has complied with the provisions of the workmen's compensation act.
- (6) List of bids for the work.

I note that the estimated cost of the work was five thousand, two hundred sixty-two and 90-100 dollars (\$5,262.90), and that award has been made to the lowest bidder, E. L. Brueggeman, at his bid of three thousand, six hundred eighty-three and 90-100 dollars (\$3,683.90).

I note from the endorsements on the papers bound with the contract that Director Herrick has given approval to the form of notice to contractors and to the plans, specifications and method of publication of notice; and I also find on inquiry at the office of the Auditor of State that plans, specifications, estimates, form of proposal and bonds, etc., were deposited in that office.

I note that the contract has been signed under date of January 16, 1922, on behalf of the state by Director Herrick, and has also been executed by the contractor.

Finding as I do that the proceedings of your department as to the contract in question have been in conformity to law, I am giving my approval to the contract and bond and am returning the contract herewith, together with the accompanying papers above mentioned.

Respectfully,  
JOHN G. PRICE,  
*Attorney-General.*

2856.

APPROVAL, TEN LEASES TO STATE LANDS AT BUCKEYE LAKE AND  
TO CANAL LANDS SOUTH OF LICKING SUMMIT.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 10, 1922.

*Department of Highways and Public Works, Division of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

GENTLEMEN:—I have your letter of February 6, 1922, in which you enclose the following leases, in triplicate, for my approval:

	<i>Valuation</i>
To Franklinton Social Club, cottage site, Buckeye Lake.....	\$400 00
Frank Hamilton, Newark, Ohio, cottage site, Buckeye Lake....	400 00
Mrs. Christine Getreu, Millersport, Ohio, cottage site, Buckeye Lake .....	400 00
John W. Park, Columbus, Ohio, cottage site, Buckeye Lake....	333 33
Gale H. and Blanche A. Kramer, Canal Winchester, Ohio, cot- tage site, Buckeye Lake.....	200 00
Rose Jagsch, Columbus, Ohio, cottage site, Buckeye Lake.....	200 00
G. H. and Blanche A. Kramer, Canal Winchester, Ohio, cottage site and landing at Buckeye Lake.....	200 00
Leon C. Smith, Columbus, Ohio, cottage site, Buckeye Lake....	200 00
Harry Mechwart, Gahanna, Ohio, cottage site, Buckeye Lake..	200 00
H. F. Bertram and Harry Williams, Portsmouth, Ohio, berme bank of the abandoned Ohio canal at Lock 49, south of Licking Summit.....	200 00

I have carefully examined said leases, find them correct in form and legal, and am, therefore, returning the same with my approval endorsed thereon.

Respectfully,  
JOHN G. PRICE,  
*Attorney-General.*