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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND WILLIAM E. STEYDING, CLEVELAND, OHIO, COVERING CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF A RAILROAD SIDING ON THE L. E. & P. RY., NEAR TOWNLINE ROAD, EGYPT, SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO, ON THE HAWTHORNDEN PROPERTY OF THE CLEVELAND STATE HOSPITAL, AT EXPENDITURE OF \$1,975.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 6, 1926.

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

GENTLEMEN :—You have submitted for my approval contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works, and William E. Steyding, of Cleveland, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of a railroad siding on the L. E. & P. Railway, near Townline road, Egypt, Summit county, Ohio, on the Hawthorne property of the Cleveland state hospital, and calls for an expenditure of \$1,975.00.

This contract is entered into in pursuance to another agreement of the Director of Highways and Public Works and the Lake Erie and Pittsburgh Railway Company, which seems to require the construction of such a side track by the state.

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 Aetna Casualty and Surety Company appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

You have further submitted evidence indicating 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,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney-General.

3177.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND V. W. SURBER, AKRON, OHIO, COVERING COMBINED GENERAL, PLUMBING, HEATING AND VENTILATING AND ELECTRICAL CONTRACTS FOR COTTAGE NO. 1, HAWTHORNDEN FARM, CLEVELAND STATE HOSPITAL, CLEVELAND, OHIO, AT EXPENDITURE OF \$155,023.00. SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE HARTFORD ACCIDENT AND INDEMNITY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 6, 1926.

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

DEAR SIR :—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works, for and on behalf

of the Department of Public Welfare, and V. W. Surber, of Akron, Ohio. This contract covers the combined general plumbing, heating and ventilating and electrical contracts for cottage No. 1, Hawthorne Farm, Cleveland State Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$155,023.00.

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 Hartford Accident and 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,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, BONDS OF HARTFORD TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, TRUMBULL COUNTY, \$\$2,840.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 5, 1926.

Department of Industrial Relations, Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

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APPROVAL, BONDS OF HARDIN COUNTY, \$3,008.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 5, 1926.

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

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APPROVAL, ABSTRACT OF TITLE TO PREMISES IN CLINTON TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO, IN THE NAME OF ERNESTINE BRENDLE.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 9, 1926.

HON. CARL E. STEEB, *Secretary Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted an abstract certified by A. E. Snyder, attorney-at-law, March 4, 1926, and inquire as to the status of the title of 13 acres of