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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,

GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE E. M. CARMELL COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR PLUMBING AND HEATING IN NURSERY BUILDING AT OHIO SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME, XENIA, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$23,170.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE CENTRAL WEST CASUALTY COMPANY OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 7, 1932.

HON. T. S. BRINDLE, *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 Board of Trustees of Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, Xenia, Ohio, and the E. M. Carmell Company of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of Combined Plumbing and Heating Contract not including general and electric work on a nursery building at the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, Xenia, Ohio, according to Item No. 8; Item No. 19; Alternate No. 6, not including general and electric work; Item No. 20, Alternate No. 7; Item No. 21, Alternate No. 8; and Item No. 22, Alternate No. 9, of the Form of Proposal dated March 11, 1932. Said contract calls for an expenditure of twenty-three thousand one hundred and seventy dollars (\$23,170.00).

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. You have also submitted evidence that the consent of the Controlling Board and Emergency Board to the expenditure has been obtained in accordance with Section 8 of House Bill No. 624 of the 89th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Central West Casualty Company of Detroit, Michigan, 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,

GILBERT BETTMAN,
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