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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,
EDWARD C. TURNER,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND ALPHONS CUSTODIS CHIMNEY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF RADIAL BRICK CHIMNEY, LONDON PRISON FARM, LONDON, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$6,750.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE UNITED STATES GUARANTEE COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 5, 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 (London Prison Farm, London, Ohio) and Alphons Custodis Chimney Const. Co., of Chicago, Ill. This contract covers the construction and completion of Radial Brick Chimney, London Prison Farm, London, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$6,750.00).

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 furnished evidence to the effect that the consent and approval of the Controlling Board to the expenditure has been obtained as required by Section 12 of House Bill No. 502 of the 87th General Assembly. In addition you have submitted a contract bond upon which the United States Guarantee 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.