

pared 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 compiled 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,
Attorney General.

1875.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND E. ELFORD AND SON, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR REHABILITATION OF OHIO STATE PENITENTIARY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$51,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 17, 1930.

HON. ALBERT T. CONNAR, *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 Department of Public Welfare, and E. Elford and Son, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the rehabilitation of the Ohio State Penitentiary, Columbus, Ohio, and calls for an estimated expenditure of fifty-one thousand dollars (\$51,000.00).

Evidence has been submitted showing that the procedure for force account as required by Section 7 of House Bill No. 510 of the 88th General Assembly has been followed and that the Controlling Board has consented to such procedure.

You have also submitted the certificate of the Director of Finance that funds are available to meet the obligations of the contract as required by Section 2288-2 of the General Code.

Finding said contract 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.

1876.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND H. J. WRIGHT, KENT, OHIO, FOR GRADING AT KENT STATE COLLEGE, KENT, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$1,750.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY H. J. WRIGHT AND METTA O. WRIGHT.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 19, 1930.

HON. ALBERT T. CONNAR, *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 Kent State College, and H. J. Wright of Kent, Ohio. This contract covers the construc-