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APPROVAL, SALE OF 29 ACRES ABANDONED OHIO CANAL PROPERTY IN LICKING TOWNSHIP, MUSKINGUM COUNTY, TO T. S. O'BANNON, NASHPORT, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 15, 1922.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 1, 1922, transmitting for my examination transcript in duplicate of the record of the proceedings relating to the proposed sale to T. S. O'Bannon of Nashport, Ohio, of 29 acres, more or less, of abandoned Ohio Canal property in Licking Township, Muskingum County, Ohio; said lands abutting lands now owned by said T. S. O'Bannon.

I note that owing to the poor character of this land, due to its being subject to overflow, you have appraised the same at \$1.00; and that the main object of the proposed sale is to have Mr. O'Bannon take care of the drainage of water flowing out of the canal owing to a large breach in its embankment, thus saving the State from large prospective damages and considerable expense for repairs.

I have carefully considered the transcript submitted, and have concurred in the proposed sale, as indicated by my having appended my signature to the resolutions.

The duplicate transcript is herewith returned.

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

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT OF STATE OF OHIO WITH THE BABCOCK & WILSON COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, PA. FOR INSTALLATION OF 1-350 H. P. BOILER FOR INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE MINDED, ORIENT, AT A COST OF \$8,640—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY ROYAL INDEMNITY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 15, 1922.

HON. H. S. MACAYEAL, *Director, Department of Public Welfare, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted to me for approval a contract (five copies) between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Welfare, and The Babcock & Wilson Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa. This contract is for the installation of one (1) 350 H. P. Boiler for the Institution for Feeble Minded, Orient, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of Eight Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$8,640.00).