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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE LUCAS-TINGLE COMPANY, OF CONNERSVILLE, INDIANA, FOR ELECTRIC WIRING IN RECITATION BUILDING, MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OX-FORD, OHIO, AT COST OF \$2,061.00.—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY.

Columbus, Ohio, June 23, 1924.

Hon. L. A. Boulay, Director, Department of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

You have submitted for my approval contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works, and the Lucas-Tingle Company, of Connersville, Indiana. This contract covers the electric wiring in recitation building, Miami University, at Oxford, and calls for an expenditure of \$2,061.00.

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 Aetna Casualty and Surety 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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ABSTRACT, STATUS OF TITLE, LOT NO. 27, HAMILTON'S SECOND GARDEN ADDITION, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 23, 1924.

HON. CHARLES V. TRUAX, Director of Agriculture, Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt from your department of an abstract covering Lot No. 27 of Hamilton's Second Garden Addition to the City of Columbus, which you submit for our examination and opinion.

Your attention is directed to the necessity of the proper certificate of the Director of Finance to the effect that there are unincumbered balances legally appro-