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APPROVAL, BONDS OF NEW HAVEN TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, HURON COUNTY—\$2,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 3, 1930.

*Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.*

1487.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND BOONE, EASON & WOOD, BLUEFIELD, W. VA., FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PORCHES FOR COTTAGES, OHIO HOSPITAL FOR EPILEPTICS, GALLIPOLIS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$12,500.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 3, 1930.

HON. ALBERT T. CONNAR, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—There has been submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, for the Department of Public Welfare (Ohio Hospital for Epileptics, Gallipolis, Ohio), and H. G. Boone, W. H. Eason and S. A. Wood, a co-partnership doing business as Boone, Eason and Wood of Bluefield, W. Va. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for porches for cottages No. 5, No. 7, and "B", and "C", Ohio Hospital for Epileptics, Gallipolis, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500.00).

There has been 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 also been submitted evidence that the consent of the Controlling Board to the release of funds has been obtained in accordance with Section 11 of House Bill No. 510 of the 88th General Assembly. In addition, there has been submitted a contract bond upon which the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

There has further been submitted evidence indicating that plans were properly prepared, 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 act have been complied with. The Secretary of State has furnished the certificate showing that the above foreign partnership has designated him as its agent for the purpose of accepting service of summons in any action brought under the provisions of Section 2316 of the General Code, or under the provisions of the workmen's compensation law.

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.*