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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,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney-General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE WALKER CONTRACTING COMPANY OF HAMILTON, OHIO—CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF ELECTRIC LINE EXTENSION, AT MIAMI UNIVERSITY AT OXFORD, OHIO— AT A COST OF \$500.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY GLOBE INDEMNITY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 2, 1923.

HON. L. A. BOULAY, *Director, Department of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, O.*

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 Walker Contracting Company of Hamilton, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of the Electric Line Extension at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of \$500.00.

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 Globe Indemnity Company appears as surety.

You have further submitted evidence indicating that plans were properly prepared and approved, statutory notice to bidders was waived and authority granted by the board of control to accept the bid of the Walker Contracting Company. 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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APPROVAL, BONDS OF BEREA TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, HAMILTON COUNTY \$599.55, TO FUND CERTAIN EXISTING INDEBTEDNESS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 3, 1923.

Department of Industrial Relations, Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.