

on file in that office, tabulation of bids, estimate of cost, division of contract, form of proposal properly executed with the Glens Falls Indemnity Company as surety, the power of attorney for its signer, its financial statement and certificate to do business in the State of Ohio.

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 papers submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.

2616.

APPROVAL—CONTRACT AND BOND, STATE OF OHIO, THROUGH DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, FOR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE, WITH THE JOHN VAN RANGE COMPANY, CINCINNATI, OHIO, KITCHEN EQUIPMENT, OHIO STATE REFORMATORY, MANSFIELD, OHIO, TOTAL EXPENDITURE, \$23,375.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 20, 1938.

HON. CARL G. WALL, *Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract by and between The John Van Range Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, and the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, for the Department of Public Welfare, for the Contract for Kitchen Equipment for a project known as Kitchen Equipment, Ohio State Reformatory, Mansfield, Ohio, as set forth in the Form of Proposal Dated May 14, 1938, which contract calls for the total expenditure of twenty-three thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$23,375.00).

You have also submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Encumbrance estimate No. 40, dated May 24, 1938, the estimate of cost, the division of contract, the notice to bidders, the proof of publication, workmen's compensation certificate showing the contractor having complied with the laws of Ohio relating to compensation, the form of proposal containing the contract bond signed by the Indemnity Insurance Company of North America, its power of attorney for the signer, its financial statement and its certificate of compliance with the laws of Ohio

relating to surety companies, the recommendations of the State Architect and Engineer, Director of Public Welfare and the Director of Public Works, letter of certification from the Auditor of State showing that the necessary papers and documents are on file in said office, Controlling Board releases and the tabulation of bids received on this project.

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 papers submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.

2617.

APPROVAL—ABSTRACT OF TITLE AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS, PROPOSED PURCHASE, STATE OF OHIO, THROUGH DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR USE KENT STATE UNIVERSITY, FROM WILLIAM THOMAS AND CLARA M. THOMAS, DESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND, LOT NO. 13, FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 20, 1938.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, *Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: This is to acknowledge the receipt of your recent communication with which you resubmit for my examination and approval an extended abstract of title, warranty deed, contract encumbrance record No. 2194 and other files relating to the proposed purchase by the State of Ohio for the use of Kent State University of a parcel of land which is owned of record by William Thomas and Clara M. Thomas in the city of Kent, Portage County, Ohio, which is known as being part of Franklin Township, Lot No. 13, and which is bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point in the northerly line of Summit Street, 116 feet southeasterly, measured at right angles to the southeasterly line of premises now owned by Julia Sawyer, which said southeasterly line has a bearing of S. 43° 01' W, and running thence N. 43° 01' E. 160 feet; thence S. 50° 13' E. 50 feet; thence S. 43° 01' W, 160 feet to the northerly line of Sum-