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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND STEINLE-WOLFE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, FREMONT, OHIO, COVERING THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF BASEMENT STORY OF THE FRANZ THEODORE STONE LABORATORY, GIBRALTAR ISLAND, LAKE ERIE, AT EXPENDITURE OF \$16,861.00. SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 27, 1926.

HON. G. F. SCHLESINGER, *Director of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works, for and on behalf of the Board of Trustees of Ohio State University, and Steinle-Wolfe Construction Company, of Fremont, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of the basement story of the Franz Theodore Stone Laboratory, Gibraltar Island, Lake Erie, and calls for an expenditure of \$16,861.00.

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 Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York 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 was given for ten days as authorized by the Board of Control, 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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APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF BEXLEY, FRANKLIN COUNTY,
\$20,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 27, 1926.

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