3621.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND A. BENSING & SONS, HAMILTON, OHIO, COVERING CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF ALTERATIONS TO ORIGINAL OXFORD COLLEGE BUILDING, AT EXPENDITURE OF \$42,783.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE AETNA CASUALTY & SURETY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 15, 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 Miami University, and A. Benzing and Sons, of Hamilton, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of alterations to the original Oxford College building as covered by the original specifications and the addenda to same, and calls for an expenditure of \$42,783.00.

It is understood that this contract is to be paid for from local funds in the possession of the Board of Trustees of Miami University, not appropriated by the state or under the control of the state, and therefore no certificate of the Director of Finance is required. 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.

3622.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF UNION TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, MORGAN COUNTY, \$15,000.00.

Columbus, Ohio, September 15, 1926.

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

3623.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF BROOKLYN HEIGHTS, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, \$40,895.26.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 15, 1926.

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