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1615.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF SCIOTO TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, PICKAWAY COUNTY—\$20,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 13, 1930.

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

1616.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF CLINTON TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, SHELBY COUNTY—\$40,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 13, 1930.

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

1617.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND FRANK L. MATTHAES, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR CONSTRUCTON OF SHEEP EXHIBIT BUILDING AT OHIO STATE FAIR GROUNDS AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$87,973.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE GLOBE INDEMNITY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 13, 1930.

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

Dear Sir:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works for the Department of Agriculture, and Frank L. Matthaes of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of general contract, not including plumbing or electrical work, on a sheep exhibit building located at the Ohio State Fair Grounds according to Item I of proposal dated February 3, 1930, and calls for an expenditure of eighty-seven thousand nine hundred and seventy-three (\$87,973) dollars.

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 ocver the obligations of the contract. You have also furnished evidence to the effect that the consent and approval of the Controlling Board to the expenditure have been obtained as required by Section 2 of House Bill No. 513 and Section 11 of House Bill No. 510 of the 88th General Assembly. In addition you have sub-