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APPROVAL, BONDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY—\$23,411.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 25, 1929.

*Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.*

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND W. H. NORTON, COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR CONSTRUCTION OF DINING HALL, STONE LABORATORY, GIBRALTAR ISLAND, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$15,580.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 25, 1929.

HON. RICHARD T. WISDA, *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 Board of Trustees of the Ohio State University, and W. H. Norton, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of general contract for dining Hall, Stone Laboratory, Gibraltar Island (Ohio State University) and calls for an expenditure of fifteen thousand five hundred and eighty dollars (\$15,580.00).

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. You have also submitted evidence that the consent of the Controlling Board to the release of funds has been obtained in accordance with Section 11 of House Bill 510 of the 88th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland 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,  
GILBERT BETTMAN,  
*Attorney General.*