OPINIONS

5901.

APPROVAL—BONDS OF SHADYSIDE VILLAGE SCHOOL DIS-TRICT, BELMONT COUNTY, \$5,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OH10, July 25, 1936.

State Employes Retirement Board, Columbus, Ohio.

5902.

APPROVAL—CONTRACT FOR GENERAL WORK FOR PROJ-ECT KNOWN AS ADDITION TO HOSPITAL AND REMOD-ELING WOMEN'S WARDS, ATHENS STATE HOSPITAL, AHENS, OHIO, \$116,350.00, GLOBE INDEMNITY COM-PANY, SURETY—CLARENCE L. KNOWLTON OF BELLE-FONTAINE, OHIO, CONTRACTOR.

Columbus, Ohio, July 25, 1936.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, 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 Public Welfare, and Clarence L. Knowlton of Bellefontaine, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of Contract for General Work for a project known as an Addition to Hospital and Remodeling Women's Wards, Athens State Hospital, Athens, Ohio, in accordance with Item No. 1 of the form of proposal dated June 30, 1936. Said contract calls for an expenditure of one hundred and sixteen thousand, three hundred and fifty dollars (\$116,350.00).

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 furnished evidence to the effect that the approval of the Controlling Board to the expenditure has been obtained as required by Section 1 of House Bill No. 504 of the regular session of the 91st General Assembly.

In addition you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Globe Indemnity 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

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