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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE E. KEELER COMPANY OF WILLIAMSPORT, PENNSYLVANIA, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF BOILER, STOKER, BRICKWORK, BREECHING AND METER, AT THE LONDON PRISON FARM, LONDON, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$13,845.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE UNITED STATES GUARANTEE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 30, 1932.

HON. JOHN MCSWEENEY, *Director of Public Welfare, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Welfare, and the E. Keeler Company of Williamsport, Pennsylvania. This contract covers the construction and completion of one combined boiler, stoker, brickwork, breeching and meter for the London Prison Farm, London, Ohio, in accordance with the form of proposal dated October 28, 1932. Said contract calls for an expenditure of thirteen thousand eight hundred and forty-five dollars (\$13,845).

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 the certificates from the Emergency Board and the Controlling Board showing that said boards have released the money for this contract in accordance with Section 8 of House Bill No. 624 of the 89th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the United States Guarantee 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 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. A certificate of the Secretary of State shows that the contracting foreign corporation is authorized to do business in Ohio.

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.*

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APPROVAL, NOTES OF ALLIANCE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, STARK COUNTY, OHIO—\$40,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 31, 1932.

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