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which the United States Guarantee Company appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

You have further submitted evidence indicating that plans were properly prepared, 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 admitted 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,

John W. Bricker,
Attorney General.

6592.

APPROVAL—CONTRACT FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT IN DEFIANCE COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 31, 1936.

HON. JOHN JASTER, JR., Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.

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APPROVAL—FIVE GRANTS OF EASEMENT TO LAND IN RICHLAND AND CLARIDON TOWNSHIPS, MARION COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 31, 1936.

HON. L. WOODDELL, Conservation Commissioner, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval certain grants of easement executed to the State of Ohio by several property owners in Richland and Claridon Townships, Marion County, Ohio, conveying to the State of Ohio, for the purposes therein stated, certain tracts of land in said townships and county.

The grants of easement here in question, designated with respect to the number of the instrument and the name of the grantor, are as follows: