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APPROVAL, NOTES OF SHAKER HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT,
CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO—\$150,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 8, 1932.

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

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE SUPERIOR SHEET STEEL COMPANY OF CANTON, OHIO, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF A BOUNDARY FENCE AT THE OHIO STATE RABBIT FARM, ERIE COUNTY, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$10,159.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 9, 1932.

HON. T. S. BRINDLE, *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, Division of Conservation, and the Superior Sheet Steel Company of Canton, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of a Boundary Fence at the Ohio State Rabbit Farm, Milan-Oxford Townships, Erie County, Ohio, in accordance with Item No. 1 of the Form of Proposal dated June 18, 1932. Said contract calls for an expenditure of ten thousand one hundred and fifty-nine dollars (\$10,159.00).

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 shown that the controlling board has approved the expenditure in accordance with the provisions of House Bill No. 624 of the 89th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond, upon which the United States Fidelity and Guaranty 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 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.