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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND THE BAKER & SHINDLER CONTRACTING COMPANY, INC., DEFIANCE, OHIO, FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A CONCRETE RETAINING WALL AT THE DEFIANCE HATCHERY, DEFIANCE, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$4,311.30—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE METROPOLITAN CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 18, 1927.

HON. GEORGE F. SCHLESINGER, *Director of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works, for the Department of Agriculture, Division of Fish and Game, and the Baker & Shindler Contracting Company, Inc., Defiance, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of General Contract for the construction of a Concrete Retaining Wall located at the Defiance Hatchery, Defiance, Ohio, and calls for an expenditure of four thousand three hundred and eleven and 30/100 dollars (\$4,311.30).

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 a contract bond upon which the Metropolitan Casualty Insurance 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.

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,
EDWARD C. TURNER,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO AND ROBERT S. HARSH AND ASSOCIATES, INC., COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH NEW HOSPITAL AT OHIO SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME, XENIA, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$5,500.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 18, 1927.

HON. GEORGE F. SCHLESINGER, *Director of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Highways and Public Works, and Robert S. Harsh and Associates, Inc., Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers complete architectural services in connection with new hospital at Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Or-