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APPROVAL—BONDS OF BRADFORD CONSOLIDATED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, DARKE COUNTY, OHIO, \$10,000.00.

Columbus, Ohio, August 27, 1938.

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

RE: Bonds of Bradford Consolidated Village School District, Darke County, Ohio, \$10,000.00.

I have examined the transcript of proceedings relative to the above bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise part of an issue of school building bonds in the aggregate amount of \$50,000, dated June 1, 1921, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum.

From this examination, in the light of the law under authority of which these bonds have been authorized, I am of the opinion that bonds issued under these proceedings constitute valid and legal obligations of said school district.

Respectfully,
HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

2883.

APPROVAL—CONTRACT BETWEEN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, AND LORD AND BURNHAM COMPANY, DES PLAINES, ILLINOIS, TOGETHER WITH ITEM 2 OF ALTERNATE No. 2, FOR GREENHOUSES AND MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT, CAMPUS, \$4,754.00.

Columbus, Ohio, August 27, 1938.

Hon. Carl G. Wahl, Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval a contract by and between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of

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Public Works, for the Board of Trustees of Ohio State University, and Lord and Burnham Company, of Des Plaines, Illinois, together with item 2 of Alternate No. 2, for Greenhouses and miscellaneous equipment, on the campus of Ohio State University, which contract calls for a total expenditure of \$4,754.00.

You have also submitted the following documents in this connection: Instructions to bidders, form of proposal, certified copy of the record of proceedings of the Board of Trustees of Ohio State University and cabinet minutes pertaining to this contract, encumbrance No. 32, certificate of the Auditor of State that certain documents are on file in that office, division of contract, Controlling Board release, certificate of premium payment to Industrial Commission showing contractor entitled to benefits under the Workmen's Compensation law, tabulation of bids, and, attached to original form of proposal, contract bond of the United States Guarantee Company, of New York, properly countersigned in this state, resolution of the Board of Directors showing that Merle D. Weiger has authority to execute this contract, and certificate of the Secretary of State that the contractor is qualified to do business in the State of Ohio.

Finding said contract and bond in proper legal form, I have this day noted my approval thereon, and am returning the same to you together with the various documents submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.

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APPROVAL—CONTRACT BETWEEN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY AND LORD AND BURNHAM COMPANY, DES PLAINES, ILLINOIS, TOGETHER WITH ITEM 2 OF ALTERNATE No. 2, FOR GREENHOUSES AND MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT, CAMPUS, \$22,830.00.

Columbus, Ohio, August 27, 1938.

Hon. Carl G. Wahl, Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract by and between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, for the Board of Trustees of Ohio State University, and Lord and Burn-