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BONDS—CITY OF AKRON, SUMMIT COUNTY, \$157,000.00, 8TH SERIES, 1938.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 4, 1939.

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

Gentlemen:

RE: Bonds of the City of Akron, Summit County, Ohio, \$157,000.00, 8th Series, 1938.

I have examined the transcript of proceedings relative to the above bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise part of an issue of Sewer Bonds in the aggregate amount of \$205,000.00, dated July 1, 1938, and bearing interest at the rate of  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  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 city.

Respectfully,
THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.

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CONTRACT—STATE WITH HARSH AND DAVIES, ARCHITECTS, COLUMBUS, PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, ETC., CONSTRUCTION COTTAGES AND EQUIPMENT, MASSILLON STATE HOSPITAL, MASSILLON.

Columbus, Ohio, March 4, 1939.

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

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval an Architect's or Engineer's Contract by and between the State of Ohio, acting through you as Director of the Department of Public Works, and Harsh and Davies, Architects of Columbus, Ohio, for the preparation of plans, specifications, bills of material, and estimates of cost, and to superintend the construction of said improvement and to inspect the materials going into said improvement previous to their incorporation into same, in con-