

Charities, the powers and duties of which are now reposed in the Department of Public Welfare under the provisions of section 154-57, General Code.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,  
*Attorney General.*

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1323.

CONTRACT—STATE WITH SKELDON POWER EQUIPMENT COMPANY, CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION ONE 400 H. P. WATER TUBE BOILER AND STOKER, AT GIRLS' INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, DELAWARE.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 21, 1939.

HON. CHARLES L. SHERWOOD, *Director, Department of Public Welfare, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval, a contract by and between the State of Ohio, acting through you as Director of the Department of Public Welfare, and Skeldon Power Equipment Company of Toledo, Ohio, for the construction and completion of one 400 H. P. Water Tube Boiler and Stoker complete with brick work, as per specifications of your Department, at Girls' Industrial School, Delaware, Ohio. This contract calls for an expenditure of \$24,219.00.

You have submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Contract encumbrance record No. 18; notice to bidders; proof of publication; division of contract; Emergency Board's release, authorizing the release of the funds set forth in G-3-1 of House Bill 674, 93rd General Assembly; estimate of cost; form of proposal containing the contract bond signed by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company; its power of attorney for the signer thereof and its certificate of compliance with the insurance laws of Ohio relating to surety companies; recommendation of J. B. Youngblood, Consulting Engineer of the Department of Public Welfare; tabulation of bids; Workmen's Compensation certificate, showing a compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to Workmen's Compensation.

I find you have authority by virtue of Section 1835, et seq., to enter into said contract, but I fail to find any reference to the Skeldon Power Equipment Company as being of corporate entity and I assume that the subscribing parties to the contract are partners in the said firm and have authority to enter into said contract.

Finding said contract in proper legal form, I have noted my approval

thereon, and same is transmitted herewith to you, together with all papers submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,  
*Attorney General.*

1324.

BONDS—EUCLID VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, \$3,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 21, 1939.

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

GENTLEMEN:

RE: Bonds of Euclid Village School District, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, \$3,000.

The above purchase of bonds appears to be part of a \$900,000 issue of building bonds of the above village school district dated January 1, 1930. The transcript relative to the above issue was approved by this office in an opinion rendered to your Board under date of March 19, 1930, being Opinion No. 1638.

It is accordingly my opinion that these bonds constitute valid and legal obligations of said village school district.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,  
*Attorney General.*

1325.

BONDS—CLEVELAND HEIGHTS VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, \$40,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 21, 1939.

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

GENTLEMEN:

RE: Bonds of Cleveland Heights Village School District, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, \$40,000.

The above purchase of bonds appears to be part of a \$1,500,000 issue of bonds of the above village school district dated July 15, 1920. The