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APPROVAL, ENCUMBRANCE ESTIMATE TO LAND OF VAUGHTERS-KRAMER COMPANY IN ROSS COUNTY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 1, 1930.

HON. CARL E. STEEB, *Secretary, Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—This is to acknowledge receipt of your communication of even date herewith submitting for my examination and approval encumbrance estimate No. 5843 relating to the purchase of a tract of 35 acres of land in Ross County, from the Vaughters-Kramer Company, the title to which was the subject of Opinion No. 1441 directed to you under date of January 23, 1930.

In the former opinion of this department, above referred to, the title of the Vaughters-Kramer Company, to this tract of land, as shown by the abstract of title, was approved, as were the other files submitted, with the exception of encumbrance estimate No. 5843 which was disapproved, for the reason that the same did not bear the signature of the director of finance.

Corrected encumbrance estimate No. 5843 now submitted to me has been properly executed and shows that there are sufficient balances in the proper appropriation account to pay the purchase price of this property, and said encumbrance estimate is hereby approved.

It is noted that in said encumbrance estimate there is a recital that the purchase of this property was approved by the controlling board under date of November 4, 1929.

Said encumbrance estimate is herewith returned to you.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,

Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CONTRACTS FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN HAMILTON COUNTY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 1, 1930.

HON. ROBERT N. WAID, *Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval two contracts between the director of highways and the commissioners, which relate to the improvement of:

Section "A, S. H. No. 43 in Hamilton County. Said contracts relate to types B and C.

Finding said contracts proper as to form and legality, I have accordingly approved the same and return them herewith.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,

Attorney General.