

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

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,  
*Attorney General.*

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BONDS—PARMA RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, \$5,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 20, 1939.

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

GENTLEMEN :

RE: Bonds of Parma Rural School District, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, \$5,000.00. (Unlimited.)

The above purchase of bonds appears to be part of a \$225,000 issue of bonds of the above rural school district dated January 1, 1920. The transcript relative to this issue was approved by this office in an opinion rendered to your Board under date of July 12, 1939, being Opinion No. 912.

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

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,  
*Attorney General.*

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BONDS—BROOKLYN RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, \$15,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 20, 1939.

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

GENTLEMEN :

RE: Bonds of Brooklyn Rural School District, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, \$15,000.00.

I have examined the transcript of proceedings relative to the above bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise part of an issue of school

bonds in the aggregate amount of \$71,500.00 of a \$75,000.00 authorization, dated December 15, 1923, and bearing interest at the rate of 5½% per annum.

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

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,  
*Attorney General.*

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CONTRACT—STATE WITH THE STERLING AND WELCH COMPANY, RUGS, DRAPES, FURNITURE, ETC., EQUIPMENT FOR MEN'S DORMITORY, MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 20, 1939.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, *Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio acting through you as Director of the Department of Public Works for the Board of Trustees of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and The Sterling and Welch Company, an Ohio Corporation, with its principal place of business in Cleveland, Ohio, for the construction and completion of Contract for Rugs, Drapes, Furniture, Etc., for a project known as Equipment for Men's Dormitory, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, as set forth in Group B, Rugs, Drapes, Furniture, Etc., for Public Rooms and Suites, Items 1-118 inclusive, of the Form of Proposal dated July 22, 1939, all according to Plans and Specifications, which Plans, Specifications and Proposal are made a part of this Contract. This contract calls for an expenditure of \$4,875.00 to be paid from dormitory funds and a certificate of availability of such funds is attached to the contract.

You have transmitted the following papers in this connection: division of contract; estimate of cost; notice to bidders; proof of publication; recommendation of State Architect; approval of P. W. A.; tabulation of bids; form of proposal containing the contract bond signed by the United States Guarantee Company; its power of attorney for the signer; its certificate of compliance with the insurance laws of Ohio relating to surety companies; Workmen's Compensation Certificate showing a compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to Workmen's Compensation; letter from Auditor of State, showing all necessary papers are on file in his office.