Finding said bond in proper legal form, I have endorsed my approval thereon, and same is returned to you herewith.

Yours very truly,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.

1050.

AGREEMENT—STATE WITH PITTSBURGH AND LAKE ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, MAHONING COUNTY, INSTALLATION OF FLASHER LIGHTS, GRADE CROSSING, MAHONING COUNTY HIGHWAY No. 196, WEST OF LOWELLVILLE, MAHONING COUNTY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 16, 1939.

HON. ROBERT S. BEIGHTLER, Director, Department of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a proposed agreement to be entered into by and between the State of Ohio acting through you as Director of the Department of Highways, and the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad Company and the County Commissioners of Mahoning County, Ohio, for the installation of certain flasher lights at a grade-crossing on Mahoning County Highway No. 196, west of Lowellville, in Mahoning County, Ohio.

After an examination, it is my opinion that said proposed agreement is in proper legal form, and when duly executed, will constitute a binding agreement.

Said proposed agreement is being returned herewith.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.

1051.

CONTRACT — STATE WITH ALGER-RAU, INC., GENERAL WORK, COTTAGES 10 AND 11, HAWTHORNDEN STATE HOSPITAL, MACEDONIA.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 16, 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 1482 OPINIONS

Public Works for the Department of Public Welfare and Alger-Rau, Inc., an Ohio corporation, with its principal place of business in Cleveland, Ohio, for the construction and completion of Contract for General Work for a project known as Cottages No. 10 and No. 11, Hawthornden State Hospital, Macedonia, Ohio, as set forth in Item 1, General Contract for Cottages No. 10 and No. 11 (Including Tunnel and Sidewalk) of the Form of Proposal dated July 21, 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 \$162,298.00.

You have submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Contract Encumbrance Record No. 91; division of contract; estimate of cost; notice to bidders; proof of publication; Workmen's Compensation Certificate showing a compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to Workmen's Compensation; Controlling Board's Release; tabulation of bids; form of proposal containing the contract bond signed by the New Amsterdam Casualty Company; its power of attorney for the signer; its certificate of compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to surety companies; recommendations of State Architect; approval of P.W.A.; letter from Auditor of State, showing all papers necessary for this project are on file in his office.

Finding said contract in proper legal form, I have noted my approval thereon, and same is returned herewith to you, together with all other papers submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,
THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.

1052.

CONTRACT — STATE WITH STEGER SHOWEL COMPANY, EQUIPMENT, MEN'S DORMITORY, PROJECT, REVISED, JULY 17, 1939, BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY, BOWLING GREEN.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 18, 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 Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, and Steger Showel Company, an Ohio Corporation with its principal place of business in Toledo, Ohio, for the construction and completion of Contract for Equipment for a project known as Revised July 17, 1939, Equipment, for Men's Dormitory, Bowling Green