Ohio, as set forth in Item 1, General Contract for New Tunnel and Repairing Old Tunnel of the Form of Proposal dated August 31, 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 \$10,665.00.

You have submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Form of Proposal containing the contract bond signed by the Glenns Falls Indemnity Company as surety; its certificate of compliance with the insurance laws of Ohio relating to surety companies; notice to bidders; proof of publication; estimate of cost; Controlling Board's release; tabulation of bids; division of contract; contract encumbrance record No. 3; recommendations of state architect; copy of the resolution of the Board of Trustees of Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home authorizing the award of the contract; Workmen's Compensation Certificate showing a compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to workmen's compensation; letter from the Auditor of State showing all necessary papers are on file in his office.

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

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,

Attorney General.

1139.

CONTRACT—STATE WITH FOSDICK & HILMER, CONSULT-ING ENGINEERS, PLANS, SUPERVISION, ETC., CON-STRUCTION STEAM TUNNEL TO WOMEN'S RESIDENCE OUADRANGLE, MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD.

Columbus, Ohio, September 7, 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 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 Fosdick & Hilmer, Consulting Engineers, Cincinnati, Ohio, for the preparation of plans, specifications and supervision of construction for the Steam Tunnel to the Women's Residence Ouadrangle at Miami University.

Finding said contract in proper legal form and a certificate of availability of funds with which to pay the engineer's fees attached to said con-

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tract, I have endorsed my approval on said contract and same is returned to you herewith.

Respectfully,
THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.

1140.

BONDS—CITY OF AKRON, SUMMIT COUNTY, \$4,000.00.

Columbus, Ohio, September 7, 1939.

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

Gentlemen:

RE: Bonds of the City of Akron, Summit County, Ohio, \$4,000. (Unlimited.)

The above purchase of bonds appears to be part of an issue of sewage disposal bonds of the above city dated February 1, 1925. The transcript relative to this issue was approved by this office in an opinion rendered to your Board under date of April 27, 1937, being Opinion No. 531.

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

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,

Attorney General.

1141.

BONDS—AKRON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, SUMMIT COUNTY, \$10,000.00.

Columbus, Ohio, September 7, 1939.

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

Gentlemen:

RE: Bonds of Akron City School District, \$10,000.

The above purchase of bonds appears to be part of one or two issues of bonds of the above city school district in the aggregate amounts of \$150,000 and \$440,000, respectively, dated May 1, 1926. The transcript