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school Building and Equipment Bonds in the aggregate amount of \$35,000.00, dated October 20, 1938, and bearing interest at the rate of 3% per annum.

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

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.

3336.

APPROVAL—CONTRACT AND BOND, STATE OF OHIO, THROUGH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, WITH FRANK HALTER, OXFORD, OHIO, PLUMBING WORK, POWER PLANT IMPROVEMENTS, FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD, OHIO, \$1,250.00.

Columbus, Ohio, December 5, 1938.

Hon. Carl G. Wahl, Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract by and between Frank Halter, Oxford, Ohio, and the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, for the Board of Trustees, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, for the construction and completion of Contract for Plumbing Work for a project known as Power Plant Improvements, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, as set forth in Item 10, of the Form of Proposal dated September 12, 1938, which contract calls for the total expenditure of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250.00).

You have also submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Encumbrance record No. 1686, dated October 11, 1938, estimate of cost, division of contract, notice to bidders, proof of publication, workmen's compensation certificate showing the contractor having complied with the laws of Ohio relating to compensation, the form of proposal containing the contract bond signed by the Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, its power of attorney for the signer, its financial statement and its certificate of compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to surety companies, the recommendations of the State Architect and Engineer, Director of Public Works and

the Board of Trustees, letter of certification from the Auditor of State showing that the necessary papers and documents are on file in said office, Controlling Board release, approval of award by P. W. A., and the tabulation of bids received on this project.

Finding said contract and bond in proper legal form, I have this day noted my approval thereon and return the same herewith to you, together with all other documents submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

3337.

APPROVAL—CONTRACT AND BOND, STATE OF OHIO, THROUGH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD, OHIO, WITH L. E. STEVENS COMPANY, CINCINNATI, OHIO, POWER PIPING, POWER PLANT IMPROVEMENT, \$10,693.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 5, 1938.

Hon. Carl G. Wahl, Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract by and between L. E. Stevens Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, and the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, for the Board of Trustees of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, for the construction and completion of Contract for Power Piping for a project known as Power Plant Improvements, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, as set forth in Item 8, of the Form of Proposal dated September 12, 1938, which contract calls for the total expenditure of ten thousand six hundred and ninety-three dollars (\$10,693.00).

You have also submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Encumbrance record No. 1685, dated October 11, 1938, estimate of cost, division of contract, notice to bidders, proof of publication, workmen's compensation certificate showing the contractor having complied with the laws of Ohio relating to compensation, the form of proposal containing the contract bond signed by the Eagle Indemnity Company, its power of attorney for the signer, its financial statement and its certificate of compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to surety companies, the recommendation of the State Architect and Engineer, Director of Public Works and Board