

items of equipment or supplies are on the printed list furnished by the State Purchasing Department in the Department of Finance, the Department of Liquor Control is prohibited from purchasing same under the provisions of Section 196-6, supra, unless the Department of Finance issues a release for the particular purchases.

In specific answer to your questions, therefore, it is my opinion that the Department of Liquor Control of the State of Ohio has exclusive power to make purchases of merchandise sold in the state liquor stores and to contract for services rendered to the Department, but that it must purchase equipment, materials and supplies which are included within the classes enumerated on the list published by the State Purchasing Agent, through the Department of Finance, except in such cases where the Department of Finance issues releases.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,  
*Attorney General.*

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APPROVAL—BONDS CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY,  
OHIO, \$15,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, November 12, 1937.

*The Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.*

GENTLEMEN:

*H. S. D.*

RE: Bonds of City of Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio,  
\$15,000.00.

The above purchase of bonds appears to be part of an issue of bonds of the above city dated March 1, 1927. The transcript relative to this issue was approved by this office in an opinion rendered to the Teachers Retirement System under date of June 11, 1935, being Opinion No. 4331.

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

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,  
*Attorney General.*