3445.

APPROVAL—CONTRACT, STATE OF OHIO, FOR DEPART-MENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE, WITH CITY OF MANS-FIELD, OHIO, DISPOSITION OF SEWAGE, OHIO STATE REFORMATORY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 22, 1938.

Hon. Margaret M. Allman, Director, Department of Public Welfare, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR MADAM: You have submitted for my approval a contract by and between the State of Ohio for the Department of Public Welfare, and the City of Mansfield, Ohio, the terms of which contract provide for the disposition of the sewage of the Ohio State Reformatory, located near the City of Mansfield, in the sewerage system of the said city.

You have also submitted an encumbrance estimate in the amount of \$3,500.00, properly executed, the amount of which is payment on said contract to December 31, 1938.

Finding said contract in the proper legal form, I have this day noted my approval thereon and return the same herewith to you, together with the encumbrance record for the proper filing.

Respectfully,

Herbert S. Duffy,
Attorney General.

3446.

APPROVAL—CONTRACT AND BOND, STATE OF OHIO, THROUGH DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, WITH UNITED CONVEYOR CORPORATION, CHICAGO, ILL., FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD, OHIO, ASH HANDLING EQUIPMENT, TOTAL EXPENDITURE, \$3,896.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 22, 1938.

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

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract by and between United Conveyor Corporation of Chicago, Ill., and the State of

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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 Ash Handling Equipment for a project known as Power Plant Improvements, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, as set forth in Item 7, of the Form of Proposal dated September 9, 1938, which contract calls for the total expenditure of three thousand eight hundred and ninety-six dollars (\$3,896.00).

You have also submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Encumbrance record No. 1684, 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 Globe 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 recommendations of the State Architect, the Board of Trustees and Director of Public Works, Controlling Board releases, approval of proposed award of contract by P. W. A., letter of certification from the Auditor of State showing that the necessary papers and documents are on file in said office, certificate of the Secretary of State showing the right of the company to do business in Ohio, 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.

3447.

BOARD OF EDUCATION—CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT—NO AUTHORITY TO EMPLOY PRINTER, PURCHASE PRINTING PRESS, UNLESS IT OFFERS PRESCRIBED COURSE IN STUDY OF PRINTING—NO AUTHORITY TO COMPILE AND PRINT HANDBOOK OF GENERAL INFORMATION, EXTRA-CURRICULAR AND ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES.

SYLLABUS:

A board of education of a city school district is not authorized to