reau of Support is a division. Accordingly, it has been the practice of the Bureau of Support to debit each county, chargeable under the provisions of Section 1815, with the maximum amount established by the terms of Section 1815-2. Since it is within the authority of the Department of Welfare, through the Bureau of Support, to charge any amount less than the maximum thus established when conditions are deemed to warrant such action, it is certainly within the authority of the Bureau of Support, when authorized, to recognize contributions of clothing as a condition warranting the reduction of the cost of maintaining the inmate receiving such contributions and to credit the county with the amount of the estimated average value of such contributions of clothing.

It is, therefore, my opinion that the Bureau of Support, when authorized by the Department of Welfare, may recognize an average monetary evaluation of clothing given to an inmate of a state benevolent institution by deducting the estimated average value of such clothing from the maximum amount chargeable under the provisions of Section 1815-2, General Code, against the county which is liable for the maintenance of the inmate receiving the contribution.

Respectfully,

Herbert S. Duffy,

Attorney General.

2717.

APPROVAL—BONDS, TOLEDO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO, \$7,000.00, PART OF ISSUE DATED FEBRUARY 1, 1921.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 18, 1938.

Retirement Board, State Public School Employes Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN:

RE: Bonds of Toledo City School Dist., Lucas County, Ohio, \$7,000.00.

The above purchase of bonds appears to be part of an issue of bonds of the above school district dated February 1, 1921. The transcript relative to this issue was approved by this office in an opinion rendered to the Teachers Retirement System under date of July 13, 1935, being Opinion No. 4417.

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

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.

2718.

APPROVAL—BONDS, CITY OF CLEVELAND, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO, \$9,000.00, PART OF ISSUE DATED AUGUST 1, 1930.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 18, 1938.

Retirement Board, State Public School Employes Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN:

RE: Bonds of City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, \$9,000.00.

The above purchase of bonds appears to be part of an issue of bonds of the above city dated August 1, 1930. The transcript relative to this issue was approved by this office in an opinion rendered to the Teachers Retirement System under date of September 19, 1934, being Opinion No. 3228.

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

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.