3474.

APPROVAL—BONDS, VILLAGE OF MASON, WARREN COUNTY, OHIO, \$36,000.00, DATED SEPTEMBER 1, 1938.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 29, 1938.

The Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio. Gentlemen:

RE: Bonds of Village of Mason, Warren County, Ohio, \$36,000.00.

I have exemined the transcript of proceedings relative to the above bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise all of an issue of municipal building bonds dated September 1, 1938, bearing interest at the rate of 31/4% 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 village.

Respectfully,
HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

3475.

APPROVAL, BONDS, PIERPONT TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, \$6,100.00, DATED OCTOBER 20, 1938.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 29, 1938.

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

RE: Bonds of Pierpont Twp. Rural School Dist., Ashtabula County, Ohio, \$6,100.00 (Limited).

I have examined the transcript of proceedings relative to the above bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise all of an issue of school building bonds issued under authority of House Bill No. 850, dated October 20, 1938, bearing interest at the rate of 3¼% per annum.

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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.

3476.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT AND BOND, STATE OF OHIO, THROUGH DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, WITH GEORGE J. IGEL AND COMPANY, INC., FOR BUILDING EXCAVATION AND WRECKING FOR FACULTY ASSEMBLY UNIT, TOTAL EXPENDITURE, \$2,791.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 29, 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 George J. Igel and Company, Inc., and the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, for the Board of Trustees of Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, for the construction and completion of Building Excavation and Wrecking for the Faculty Assembly Unit on the campus of Ohio State University, as set forth in the General Conditions of the Specifications for same, including Addendum No. 1 and blueprint, dated November 25, 1938, and as covered by the Form of Proposal dated December 5, 1938, which contract calls for the total expenditure of two thousand seven hundred and ninety one dollars \$(2,791.00).

You have also submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Certificate of availability of funds, certified copy of proceedings of Board of Trustees and Cabinet relating to bids received December 5, 1938, and contract awarded, 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 United States Fidelity and Guaranty 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, letter