3334.

APPROVAL—BONDS OF THE PLAINS RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, ATHENS COUNTY, OHIO, \$3,600.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 5, 1938.

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

GENTLEMEN:

RE: Bonds of The Plains Rural School District, Athens County, Ohio, \$3,600.00. (Unlimited.)

I have examined the transcript of proceedings relative to the above bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise part of an issue of School Building Construction Bonds in the aggregate amount of \$24,000.00, dated January 1, 1934, and bearing interest at the rate of 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 rural school district.

Respectfully,
HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

3335.

APPROVAL—BONDS OF EAST PALESTINE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, COLUMBIANA COUNTY, OHIO, \$11,500.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 5, 1938.

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

RE: Bonds of East Palestine City School District, Columbiana County, Ohio, \$11,500.00 (Limited.)

I have examined the transcript of the proceedings relative to the above bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise an issue of

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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