

the tabulation of bids and the certificate of the availability of funds certified by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Miami University.

Also submitted is a contract bond signed by The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York in the amount of \$3400.00, the power of attorney of its signer, and the certificate of compliance of the surety company with the laws of Ohio.

Finding said contract and bond in the proper legal form, I have this day noted my approval thereon and return the same herewith to you, together with all other pertinent papers submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorney General.

1157.

APPROVAL—CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO FOR MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD, OHIO, AND THE DOEHLER METAL FURNITURE COMPANY, NEW YORK, FOR FURNISHING CHIFFONIERS AND MIRRORS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 14, 1937.

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

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works on behalf of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and Doehler Metal Furniture Company, New York, for the furnishing of Chiffoniers and Mirrors, which contract calls for a total expenditure of seven hundred and forty-five and 50/100 dollars (\$745.50).

You have submitted proof of publication, the recommendation of the State Architect and Engineer to the University and the direction of the Board of Trustees of Miami University to the Director of Public Works to enter into contracts, the approval of the PWA in Ohio, the tabulation of bids and the certificate of the availability of funds certified by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Miami University.

Also submitted is a contract bond signed by The Aetna Casualty & Surety Company of Hartford, Conn., in the amount of \$5,000.00, the power of attorney of its signer, and the certificate of compliance of the surety company with the laws of Ohio.

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 pertinent papers, submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.

1158.

APPROVAL—BONDS OF CITY OF LIMA, ALLEN COUNTY,
OHIO, \$5,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 14, 1937.

State Employes Retirement Board, Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN:

RE: Bonds of City of Lima, Allen County, Ohio,
\$5000.00.

The above purchase of bonds appears to be part of an issue of bonds of the city dated October 15, 1932. The transcript relative to this issue was approved by this office in an opinion rendered to the Teachers Retirement System under date of March 2, 1933, being Opinion No. 183.

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

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.