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BONDS—CITY OF AKRON, SUMMIT COUNTY, \$240,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 2, 1939.

The Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN:

RE: Bonds of the City of Akron, Summit County, Ohio, \$240,000.00 (Limited).

I have examined the transcript of proceedings relative to the above bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise part of an issue of refunding bonds in the aggregate amount of \$806,000.00, dated April 1, 1939, and bearing interest at the rate of 4½% per annum.

From this examination, in the light of the law under authority of which the above bonds have been authorized, I am of the opinion that bonds issued under these proceedings constitute valid and legal obligations of said city.

Respectfully,
THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.

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CONTRACT — STATE WITH FOSDICK AND HILMER, CONSULTING ENGINEERS, CINCINNATI, PREPARATION PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, ETC., NEW KITCHEN, CENTRAL DINING HALL, COLD STORAGE AND EQUIPMENT PLANT, LONGVIEW STATE HOSPITAL, CINCINNATI.

Columbus, Ohio, May 2, 1939.

Hon. Carl G. Wahl, Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval the Architect's or Engineer's contract entered into by and between the State of Ohio, acting through you as Director of the Department of Public Works for the Department of Public Welfare and the firm of Fosdick and Hilmer, Consulting Engineers, of Cincinnati, Ohio, for the preparation of plans, specifications, bills of material and estimates of cost of the work on the new Kitchen, Central Dining Hall, and the Cold Storage and Equipment Plant

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at Longview State Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio. This contract calls for an expenditure of \$6,952.00.

You have submitted the following papers in this connection: Controlling Board's Release and Contract Encumbrance Record No. 49.

Finding said contract in proper legal form, I have noted my approval thereon, and same is transmitted herewith to you, together with all papers submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,

Attorney General.

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SALE—STATE TO GEORGE E. TISH, DESIGNATED PORTION, OHIO CANAL LAND, NEWARK TOWNSHIP, LICKING COUNTY, OHIO.

Columbus, Ohio, May 2, 1939.

Hon. Carl G. Wahl, Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio

DEAR SIR: This is to acknowledge the receipt of your recent communication with which you submit for my examination and approval a transcript in duplicate of your proceedings relating to the sale of a certain parcel of abandoned Ohio Canal land to one George E. Tish of Newark, Ohio, in and for a consideration of \$250.00 to be paid by said George E. Tish for such land.

The parcel of land here in question, which, together with other Ohio Canal lands in this section, was abandoned for canal and hydraulic purposes by certain acts of the General Assembly which have been carried into the General Code as sections 14203-20 to 14203-25, is located in Newark Township, Licking County, Ohio, and is more particularly described as follows:

Being a part of the abandoned Ohio Canal property, located in Newark Township, Licking County, Ohio, and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of said canal property where the same is intersected by the line that separates lands belonging to the estate of Aron Zartman from the lands owned by George E. Tish, same being opposite to Station 194 + 60, of W. H. Heiby's Survey of said canal property; thence southwesterly along said canal property line, nine hundred and five (905') feet, more or less, to a point, same being opposite to