4363.

APPROVAL, CONTRACTS FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT IN VINTON, ATHENS, MUSKINGUM AND SUMMIT COUNTIES.

Columbus, Ohio, May 27, 1932.

Hon. O. W. MERRELL, Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.

4364.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT IN OTTAWA COUNTY, OHIO.

Columbus, Ohio, May 27, 1932.

Hon. O. W. Merrell, Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.

4365.

APPROVAL, NOTES OF GIRARD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO—\$20,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 27, 1932.

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

4366.

APPROVAL, TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS RELATING TO SALE OF HOCKING CANAL LANDS TO MINNIE McCARTHY GESLIN.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 28, 1932.

HON. T. S. BRINDLE, Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—This is to acknowledge the receipt of your recent communication, submitting for my examination and approval a transcript of your proceedings, as Superintendent of Public Works and as Director of said department, relating to the proposed sale to one Minnie McCarthy Geslin, of Logan, Ohio, of a parcel of abandoned Hocking Canal lands situated in Falls Township, Hocking County,

Ohio, which parcel of land is more particularly described in the transcript submitted.

Upon examination of the transcript of your findings and proceedings relating to the sale of this parcel, which consists of a little less than one quarter of an acre of land, and which you propose to sell for the sum of \$166.67, I find that there are set out all of the findings which, under the provisions of Section 13971 and other related sections of the General Code, you are required to make as a predicate to your authority to sell this property under the act of the 88th General Assembly set out in 113 O. L., 521.

Inasmuch as it appears from your communication submitting this transcript to me, that the Director of Highways has expressed his intention not to take over the parcel of land here in question, or any part thereof, for road purposes under the authority granted to him by Section 2 of the act of the 88th General Assembly, above referred to, I do not perceive any reason why your proceedings relating to the sale of this property should not be approved.

I am accordingly approving as to legality and form, the proceedings set out in the transcript relating to the sale of this parcel of canal lands, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon this transcript and upon the duplicate copy thereof.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

4367.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE TROY LAUNDRY MACHINERY COMPANY, INC., OF CHICAGO, ILL., FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT AT SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND, COLUMBUS, OHIO, AT AN EXPENDITURE OF \$12,633.18—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE UNITED STATES GUARANTEE COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 28, 1932.

Hon. T. S. Brindle, Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—You have submitted for my examination and opinion a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by and through the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Department of Education, and the Troy Laundry Machinery Company, Inc., of Chicago, Illinois. This contract covers the construction and completion of Laundry Equipment at School for the Blind, Columbus, Ohio, in accordance with the form of proposal dated March 19, 1932. Said contract calls for an expenditure of twelve thousand six hundred and thirty-three and 18/100 dollars (\$12,633.18).

You have submitted the certificate of the Director of Finance to the effect that there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated in a sum sufficient to cover the obligations of the contract. You have also furnished evidence to show that the Emergency Board and the Controlling Board have approved the expenditure in accordance with Section 8 of House Bill No. 624 of the 89th General Assembly. In addition, you have submitted a contract bond, upon which the United States Guarantee Company appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.