public works of this state and as director thereof, and by the Dayton Morgan Engineering Company, said contract is hereby approved as to legality and form, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed on said contract and on the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof, all of which are herewith returned.

With said contract you have submitted to me encumbrance estimate No. 378, executed by the Director of Finance, showing that the sum of five thousand dollars, which is the contract price for the surveys to be rendered by the Dayton Morgan Engineering Company under said contract, has been released by the Controlling Board out of the appropriation for maintenance made for your department, which sum is thereby made available for the payment of the contract price on this work. Said encumbrance estimate is likewise herewith returned.

espectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

2752.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF JEFFERSON VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO—\$150,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 30, 1930.

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

2753.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND THE WEST-ERMAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO FOR GEN-ERAL WORK FOR POWER HOUSE AND EQUIPMENT BUILDING, LONGVIEW STATE HOSPITAL, CINCINNATI, OHIO, AT AN EX-PENDITURE OF \$64,795.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY THE AMERICAN LIABILITY AND SURETY COMPANY OF CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Columbus, Ohio, December 30, 1930.

HON. ALBERT T. CONNAR, Superintendent 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, for the Department of Public Welfare, and the Westerman Construction Company, of Columbus, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for general work for a building known as power house and equipment, Longview State Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, as set forth in Item No. 1 of the form of proposal dated December 13, 1930, and substitution No. 1, Radial Brick Chimney contract and substitution No. 3, use of terra cotta trim in place of cast stone, as listed on substitution sheet of said Form of Proposal. Said contract calls for an expenditure of sixty-four thousand, seven hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$64,795.00).

You have submitted the certificate of the Director of Finance, to the effect that