3546.

APPROVAL, REFUNDING BONDS, CITY OF LORAIN, \$26,998.05.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 24, 1922.

Department of Industrial Relations, Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

3547.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, \$4,250, FOR PURPOSE OF EXTENDING WATERWORKS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 24, 1922.

Department of Industrial Relations, Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

3548.

DISAPPROVAL, BONDS OF MADISON COUNTY, \$3,200, FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 24, 1922.

Department of Industrial Relations, Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

Re: Bonds of Madison county, \$3,200, for the improvement of the Plain City-Dublin Road, by constructing a bridge.

Gentlemen:—Section 2295-10 G. C., 109 O. L. 338, provides in part as follows:

"Before any resolution, ordinance or other measure providing for the issuance of bonds or incurring of indebtedness of any county, or other political subdivision, including charter municipalities, is passed or adopted, the fiscal officer thereof shall certify to the bond issuing authority the maximum maturity of such bonds or indebtedness, calculated in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing section, and no such bonds shall be authorized or issued or indebtedness incurred with maturities extending beyond the maturities as thus certified by such fiscal officer."

The transcript shows that the bond resolution authorizing the issuance of the bonds under consideration was adopted by the county commissioners May 15, 1922. It further shows that the certificate of the county auditor certifying as to the max-

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imum maturities of the bonds was made and filed on July 26, 1922, which is more than two months after the adoption of the bond resolution.

In view of the provisions of the law just quoted, the board of county commissioners was without authority on May 15, 1922, to adopt the resolution authorizing the issuance of bonds.

You are therefore advised that the bonds under consideration are not valid and binding obligations of Madison county and should not be purchased.

Respectfully,

JOHN G. PRICE,

Attorney-General.

3549.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF SOUTH EUCLID, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, \$5,100, FOR CONSTRUCTION OF WATER MAINS.

Columbus, Ohio, August 24, 1922.

Department of Industrial Relations, Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

3550.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF SOUTH EUCLID, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, \$6,600, FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS.

Columbus, Ohio, August 24, 1922.

Department of Industrial Relations, Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

3551.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT OF STATE OF OHIO WITH SHOOK & LEVERS, WOOSTER, FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PRINTING BUILDING ON CAMPUS OF OHIO AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION, AT A COST OF \$17,543.00—SURETY BOND EXECUTED BY G. G. MANN AND J. G. SHELLEY.

Columbus, Ohio, August 24, 1922.

Hon. Leon C. Herrick, Director, Department of Highways and Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted to me for approval a contract (four copies) between the Department of Highways and Public Works of the State of Ohio for and on behalf of the Board of Control of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, and