OPINIONS

You have also submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Encumbrance record No. 3, the estimate of cost, the division of contract, notice to bidders, the proof of publication, workmen's compensation certificate showing the contractor having complied with the laws of Ohio relating to compensation, the form of proposal containing the contract bond signed by the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, its power of attorney for the signer, its financial statement and its certificate of compliance with the laws of Ohio relating to surety companies, letter of certification from the Auditor of State showing that the necessary papers and documents are on file in said office, approval of the Controlling Board, certificate of the Secretary of State, certified copy of resolution of the Board of Directors of the Wickes Boiler Company granting the authority for the signers of the contract for Wickes Boiler Company, and the tabulation of bids received on this project.

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 documents submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY, Attorney General.

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A P P R O V A L—BONDS, AUSTINBURG TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, \$77,-000,00, DATED FERUARY 1, 1938.

Columbus, Ohio, May 23, 1938.

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

> RE: Bonds of Austinburg Twp., Rural School Dist., Ashtabula County, Ohio, \$77,000.00 (Unlimited).

I have examined the transcript of proceedings relative to the above bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise all of an issue of school building and equipment bonds dated February 1, 1938, bearing interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{4}$ % per annum.

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

Respectfully,

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HERBERT S. DUFFY, Attorney General.

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APPROVAL-BONDS, CITY OF CLEVELAND, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO, \$35,000.00, PART OF ISSUE DATED SEP-TEMBER 1, 1929.

COLUMBUS, OH10, May 23, 1938.

The Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio. GENTLEMEN:

RE: Bonds of City of Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, \$35,000.00.

The above purchase of bonds appears to be part of an issue of bonds of the above city dated September 1, 1929. The transcript relative to this issue was approved by this office in an opinion rendered to the Teachers Retirement System under date of December 9, 1933, being Opinion No. 1976.

In is accordingly my opinion that these bonds constitute valid and legal obligations of said city.

Respectfully, HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.