1747.

APPROVAL—BONDS OF PORTSMOUTH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, SCIOTO COUNTY, OHIO, \$35,000.00, PART OF ISSUE DATED SEPTEMBER 1, 1921.

Columbus, Ohio, January 11, 1938.

State Employes Retirement Board, Columbus, Ohio. Gentlemen:

RE: Bonds of Portsmouth City School District, Scioto County, Ohio, \$35,000.00.

The above purchase of bonds appears to be part of an issue of bonds of the above school district dated September 1, 1921. The transscript relative to this issue was approved by this office in an opinion rendered to the Teachers Retirement System under date of September 4, 1930, being Opinion No. 2289.

It is accordingly my opinion that these bonds constitute valid and legal obligations of said school district.

. Respectfully,

Herbert S. Duffy,

Attorney General.

1748.

APPROVAL—CONTRACT AND BOND, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF KENT STATE UNIVERSITY, KENT, OHIO, WITH INDIANA ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, AKRON, OHIO, GENERAL WORK, PROJECT ENGLEMAN HALL AND ADDITION TO LOWRY HALL, KENT STATE UNIVERSITY, TOTAL EXPENDITURE \$183,802.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 12, 1938.

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

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval a contract by and between the Indiana Engineering & Construction Company, Akron,

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Ohio, and the State of Ohio, acting by Carl G. Wahl, Director of public Works, for the Board of Trustees of Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, for General Work for a project known as Engleman Hall and Addition to Lowry Hall, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, as set forth in the Form of Proposal dated December 20, 1937, which contract calls for the total expenditure of one hundred and eighty-three thousand eight hundred and two dollars (\$183,802.00).

You have also submitted the following papers and documents in this connection: Certificate of availability of funds, the estimate of cost, the division of contract, the notice to bidders, the proof of publication, workmen's compensation certificate showing that the contractor has complied with the laws of Ohio relating to compensation, the form of proposal containing the contract bond signed by the Ohio Casualty Insurance 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, the recommendations of the State Architect and Engineer, the Board of Trustees and the Director of Public Works, letter of certification from the Auditor of State showing that the necessary papers and documents are on file in said office 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.

1749.

APPROVAL—RESERVOIR LAND LEASE, STATE OF OHIO WITH ALVIN ALLEBAUGH, OSBORN, OHIO, FIFTEEN YEARS, ANNUAL RENTAL \$24.00, CERTAIN DESCRIBED PORTION EMBANKMENT, LAKE ST. MARYS, AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO, RIGHT TO OCCUPY AND USE FOR COTTAGE SITE PURPOSES ONLY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 12, 1938.

Hon. L. Wooddell, Conservation Commissioner, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval a certain reservoir land lease in triplicate, executed by the State of