

"The provisions of such code require the administration of the affairs of that department by the Director of Industrial Relations and provide for the keeping within the department such records and journals as are necessary to exhibit his official acts and proceedings. A letter addressed to the board of education, signed only by the chief of the division of factory inspection, giving notice that the use of the school building is prohibited unless designated changes are made by a specified time, there being no record of any official action by the department with reference to such matter, and showing no authority conferred upon the chief of the division of factory inspection relative thereto, is not an order of the department whereon may be predicated action of a board of education to issue and sell bonds of the district for the erection of a new school building, pursuant to the provisions of section 7630-1, General Code."

It will therefore be observed that the foregoing issue of bonds could not be predicated upon the order signed and directed only by a chief deputy. You are therefore advised that these bonds have not been legally issued and are not valid obligations of the school district, and you are therefore advised not to accept said bonds.

Respectfully,

C. C. CRABBE,

Attorney General.

3098.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF MONROE TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, MADISON COUNTY, \$3,500.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 26, 1926.

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

3099.

CITY BOARD OF HEALTH— HAS AUTHORITY TO INCUR OBLIGATIONS IN CASE OF AN EPIDEMIC WITHOUT OBTAINING CERTIFICATE FROM FISCAL OFFICER.

SYLLABUS:

In case of an epidemic a city board of health may incur obligations under section 4450 of the General Code without having first obtained a certificate of the fiscal officer and before funds are actually available or in process of collection.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 27, 1926.

Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices, Columbus, Ohio.

GENTLEMEN:—I am in receipt of your communication as follows:

"Sections 4450 and 4451, General Code, relate to the payment of expenses incurred in case of epidemic or threatened epidemic in cities. Section 5660 G. C., 111 O. L. 375, provides that no contract, agreement or other obli-