With reference to your first question, without passing on the point of whether or not there is statutory authority for the county commissioners to purchase a refrigerator for the county jail as you do not ask relative thereto, I am unable to find any statutory requirements for competitive bidding that could require competitive bidding for the purchase of same.

Sections 2353 and 2354, General Code, mentioned in your communication, do not appear to have any application to the questions you present, for the reason that such sections only apply to the erection of a public building, bridge or bridge substructure, or of making an addition to or repair thereof, and your matter evidently does not involve the furnishing of materials and labor for the erection of a public building, bridge or bridge substructure, or the making of an addition to or repair thereof.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,

Attorney General.

3963.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF MENTOR RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, LAKE COUN-TY, OHIO, \$8,500.00

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 25, 1935.

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

3964.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF LIMA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO, \$74,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 25, 1935.

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

3965.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF ROME RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, LAWRENCE COUNTY, OHIO, \$2,846.63.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 25, 1935.

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