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4389.

APPROVAL, CORRECTED BOND FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES AS RESIDENT DISTRICT DEPUTY DIRECTOR—EARL W. RIBER.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 3, 1935.

HON. JOHN JASTER, JR., Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a bond to guarantee the faithful performance of the duties of Earl W. Riber, as Resident District Deputy Director in Preble County, upon which bond the Ohio Casualty Insurance Company appears as surety.

Having examined such bond, and finding that it has been properly corrected in accordance with suggestions contained in Opinion No. 4346, rendered June 20, 1935, same is hereby approved, and is being returned herewith.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,

Attorney General.

4390.

OLD AGE PENSION—"INCOME" AS USED IN OLD AGE PENSION LAW DEFINED.

SYLLABUS:

"Income" as used in the Old Age Pension Law discussed and defined.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 3, 1935.

HON. H. J. BERRODIN, Chief, Division of Aid for the Aged, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your recent letter which reads in part as follows:

"Will you please furnish this Division with a written legal opinion in interpretation of the word 'income,' as contained in the following sections of General Code of Ohio 1359, being the law which provides for the granting of Aid to Aged Persons:

Section 2 (g) 'His *income* from any and all sources does not exceed \$300.00 per year;'

Section 2 (j) 'Has not directly or indirectly deprived himself of property or *income* in order to qualify for aid.'

Section 3. 'The amount of aid payable to any person shall not exceed \$25.00 per month, diminished by such an amount that the total *income* of such person from any and all sources, including such aid, shall not exceed \$300.00 per year.'

Section 4. 'If the applicant for or recipient of aid is married, the total amount of aid payable to the husband and wife shall not exceed \$50.00 per month, diminished by such an amount that the combined *income* of both from