

(1) Under the terms of Section 7715, General Code, the director of schools in districts having a director, or the superintendent of schools and the board of education in other districts, are not designated as the custodian or custodians of textbooks other than those which are furnished free of charge to the pupils, as provided by law.

(2) As to textbooks which are purchased by a board of education for sale to the pupils or their parents or guardians in pursuance of Section 7715, General Code, the board of education may, in its discretion, designate who shall be the custodian of those books and make the sales as requested by the pupils or their parents or guardians.

(3) After the expiration of the school year of 1936-1937, a mandatory duty is imposed upon boards of education by the terms of Section 7739, General Code, to furnish textbooks for pupils in all the grades and types of public schools except to those pupils who do not need them.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,
Attorney General.

6018.

APPROVAL—BONDS OF SEBRING EXEMPTED VILLAGE
SCHOOL DISTRICT, MAHONING COUNTY, OHIO, \$40,-
000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 29, 1936.

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

6019.

APPROVAL—BONDS FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE
OF THEIR DUTIES AS DISTRICT DEPUTY DIRECTORS—
JOSEPH M. MORRISSEY, HAROLD McCORMICK AND
O. CARSON BARKLOW.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 31, 1936.

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

DEAR SIR: You have submitted three bonds, each in the penal sum of \$5,000.00, with sureties as indicated, to cover the faithful performance of the duties of the officials as hereinafter listed:

Joseph M. Morrissey, Resident District Deputy Director, Madison and Union counties—The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company.

Harold McCormick, Resident District Deputy Director, Pike County—The New York Casualty Company.

O. Carson Barklow, Resident District Deputy Director, Scioto County—Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.

The above bonds are undoubtedly executed pursuant to the provisions of sections 1183 and 1182-3, General Code, which state, in so far as pertinent:

“Sec. 1183. Such resident district deputy directors shall * * * give bond in the sum of five thousand dollars * * *.”

“Sec. 1182-3. * * * All bonds hereinbefore provided for shall be conditioned upon the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective positions, and such bonds * * * shall be approved as to the sufficiency of the sureties by the director (of highways) and as to legality and form by the attorney general, and be deposited with the secretary of state. * * *”

(Words in parenthesis the writer's)

It is noted that the Notary Public before whom the oath was taken by Harold McCormick did not affix his seal. It is suggested that such seal be placed thereon.

Finding the above bonds to have been properly executed pursuant to the above statutory provisions, subject to the suggestion heretofore made, I have approved the same as to form, and return them herewith.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,
Attorney General.

6020.

APPROVAL—LEASE TO OFFICE ROOMS IN MANSFIELD OHIO, FOR USE OF DIVISION OF AID FOR THE AGED-RICHLAND BUILDING CORPORATION, MANSFIELD, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 31, 1936.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and opinion as to legality of form a lease between the Richland Building Corporation,