dated September 1, 1939, and bearing interest at the rate of 31/4% per annum.

From this examination, in the light of the law under authority of which the above bonds have been authorized, I am of the opinion that bonds issued under these proceedings constitute valid and legal obligations of said rural school district.

Respectfully,
THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.

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BONDS—BLUFFTON EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, ALLEN COUNTY, \$9,300.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 6, 1939.

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

Gentlemen:

RE: Bonds of Bluffton Exempted Village School District, Allen County, Ohio, \$9,300.00.

I have examined the transcript of proceedings relative to the above bonds purchased by you. These bonds comprise all of an issue of refunding bonds in the aggregate amount of \$9,300.00, dated September 1, 1939, and bearing interest at the rate of 3% per annum.

From this examination, in the light of the law under authority of which the above bonds have been authorized, I am of the opinion that bonds issued under these proceedings constitute valid and legal obligations of said village school district.

Respectfully,
THOMAS J. HERBERT,
Attorney General.