2555.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF TOLEDO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO—$34,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 23, 1934.

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

2556.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO— $31,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 23, 1934.

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

2557.

TEACHER'S CERTIFICATE—BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY NOT ANTEDATE CERTIFICATE—CLERK OF BOARD OF EDUCATION AUTHORIZED TO INVESTIGATE VALIDITY OF CERTIFICATE—DUTY TO WITHHOLD TEACHER'S SALARY IF CERTIFICATE INVALID—RELATION TO SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

SYLLABUS:

1. *The clerk of a board of education is not bound by the written statement of a city superintendent of schools to the effect that a certain teacher has filed with him a proper and legal certificate to teach the subjects and grades which he is teaching, which statement was made in pursuance of the provisions of Section 7786, General Code. The said clerk may in his discretion investigate to determine whether or not the statements made by the superintendent are erroneous.*

1-a. *If it should come to the attention of the clerk of a board of education that a certain teacher does not hold a proper and legal certificate to teach the subjects and grades which he or she is teaching, it is the duty of the clerk to withhold payment of his or her salary, regardless of the fact that he has received a written statement from the superintendent of schools to the effect that the said teacher has been properly certificated and that the said certificate or a copy thereof is on file with him.*

2. *By reason of the provisions of Sections 7847 and 7817 of the General Code of Ohio, boards of examiners in city school districts are not permitted to antedate teachers' certificates.*

2-a. *It is the duty of a clerk of a board of education to withhold payment of teachers' salaries if he is apprised of the fact that the teacher does not have a proper and legal certificate to teach the subjects and grades which he is in fact*