5247.

APPROVAL—NOTES OF BEXLEY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO, \$8,208.66.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 16, 1936.

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

5248.

APPROVAL — NOTES OF MIFFLIN TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO, \$7,158.93.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 16, 1936.

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

5249.

APPROVAL — NOTES OF URBANCREST RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO, \$1,021.33.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 16, 1936.

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

5250.

DISAPPROVAL—BOND FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES AS RESIDENT DISTRICT DEPUTY DIRECTOR—RICHARD TILTON.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 16, 1936.

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

DEAR SIR: You have submitted a bond in the penal sum of \$5,000.00 with sureties as indicated, to cover the faithful performance of the duties of the official as hereinafter listed:

Richard Tilton, Resident District Deputy Director, Guernsey County, The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company.

The above listed bond is 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 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.)

An examination of the bond shows that the power of attorney of the bond empowering H. B. Caldwell to sign on behalf of the company, is certified by the assistant secretary as being in full force and effect on January 2, 1935, which date is over a year ago. It has been the policy of this office to have the power of attorney submitted with bonds bear a date of being in full force and effect not later than six months preceding the date of submission of the bond to this office for approval. I suggest that the power of attorney be certified as being in full force and effect at a date at least less than six months prior to February 25, 1936, the date the bond was entered into, and preferably a date very near such date.

Also, it is noted that the bond has not been approved as to sureties by the director of highways, as required by Section 1182-3, General Code, supra.

Said bond is accordingly being returned herewith, without my approval endorsed thereon, for the foregoing corrections.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,

Attorney General.