deposit liability and take an assignment from the public depositors of their claims to future liquidating dividends.

In view of the foregoing, it is my opinion that:

1. The release by a board of township trustees or a board of education, under Sections 4296 and 4749-1, General Code, respectively, of a claim due from a depository bank in liquidation, discharges the sureties on the depository bond.

2. Such boards have no power to discharge the sureties on a depository bond except where the principal obligation is released.

Respectfully,
JOHN W. BRICKER,
Attorney General.

4454.

APPROVAL, NOTES OF COAL RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, JACKSON COUNTY, OHIO, $9,568.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 23, 1935.

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

4455.

APPROVAL, SIXTY BONDS OF HIGHWAY PATROLMEN.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 23, 1935.

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

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a schedule bond upon which sixty highway patrolmen, appointed under section 2 of House Bill No. 270 (115 O. L. 93), 90th General Assembly, regular session, are principals and the Glens Falls Indemnity Company is surety.

Said bond is undoubtedly entered into pursuant to the provisions of section 1181-2, General Code (section 2 of House Bill No. 270), which reads in so far as pertinent as follows:

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Each highway patrolman upon his appointment and before en-