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as auditor in the Bureau of Motor Vehicles. The bond of Dorothy T. Hogan is executed by the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, in the penal sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, and the bond of Knox P. Pruden is executed by the same bonding company in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars.

Section 6290-1, General Code, as last amended (113 O. L. 684), provides in part:

"\* \* \* When in the opinion of the commissioner of motor vehicles, it is deemed advisable, any deputy or other employee may be required to give bond in such amount and with such security as the secretary of state may approve. \* \* \*"

I do not find the signature of Hon. John P. Brennan, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, has been endorsed on the bonds. This must be done so as to show the approval of the commissioner in accordance with section 6290-1, General Code, supra. Subject to this omission, I find the bond to be in proper legal form. When said omission has been corrected, I will affix my signature to the bonds.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER, Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, CONDITIONALLY, BOND FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORM-ANCE OF HIS DUTIES AS EXAMINER IN THE BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES—FAY H. SPARGUR.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 18, 1933.

HON. GEORGE S. MYERS, Secretary of State, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted a bond guaranteeing the faithful performance of the duties of Fay H. Spargur, as Examiner in the Bureau of Motor Vehicles. Said bond is executed by the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars.

Section 6290-1, General Code, provides in part:

"\* \* When in the opinion of the commissioner of motor vehicles, it is deemed advisable, any deputy or other employee may be required to give bond in such amount and with such security as he may approve. \* \* \*"

I do not find that Hon. John P. Brennan, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, has approved the security or the amount of the security in this case, in accordance with the requirements of the above statutory provision. Otherwise, said bond appears to be in proper legal form. When the signature of the Commissinoer of Motor Vehicles is endorsed on said bond, same will be approved by this office.

Respectfully, John W. Bricker, Attorney General.