2324.

APPROVAL, NOTES OF WASHINGTON RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO—\$5,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 27, 1934.

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

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APPROVAL, QUIT-CLAIM DEED TO THE OHIO STATE ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF LAND IN VILLAGE OF RECOVERY, MERCER COUNTY, OHIO—J. C. MORGAN AND DELLAH R. MORGAN.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 27, 1934.

The Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society, Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen:—You have submitted for my examination and approval a certain Quit-Claim Deed executed by J. C. Morgan and Dellah R. Morgan, his wife, and by S. Ranly, Arden Beach and other members of the Fort Recovery Welfare Association of Fort Recovery, Ohio, by which deed, on the considerations therein stated, there is granted, remised, released and quit-claimed, to The Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society a parcel of land in the Village of Recovery, Mercer County, Ohio, and which is more particularly described as follows:

"Commencing on the Northeast corner of in-lot Number one (1), Fort Recovery, Old Plat, Gibson Township side, thence South forty (40) feet; thence West ten (10) rods; thence North forty (40) feet; thence East ten (10) rods; to the place of beginning,

Less and except the following described tract of land,

Being six (6) feet of uniform width off of the East side of said above described tract."

Upon examination of this deed, I find that the same has been executed and acknowledged by the first two grantors above named personally, and that the same has been executed by the members of the Fort Recovery Welfare Association, by and through one Donald Short, pursuant to the authority of the power of attorney executed by such persons to said Donald Short under date of February 10, 1934, which power of attorney was thereafter filed for record in the office of the Recorder of Mercer County, Ohio.

From my examination of this deed, I find that the same has been properly executed and acknowledged by each and all of said grantors.

It appears from your communication submitting this deed to me, that the above described parcel of land, together with certain others being acquired by your society, is a part of the site of Fort Recovery which was constructed and occupied shortly after the American Revolution in connection with the Indian Wars of that time. It appears therefore, that this parcel of land by reason of