character and that he is qualified to teach the branches mentioned in said section; and said section also makes an exception as provided in 7807-10, General Code.

Section 7807-10 G. C. read as follows:

"State provisional certificates valid for four years to teach in kindergarten and first and second grades of elementary schools shall be granted by the superintendent of public instruction upon formal application and the payment of a fee of one dollar, to those who have completed a four year high school course or the equivalent and at least a two year course in an approved school for the training of teachers provided the course as conducted is approved by the superintendent of public instruction for the specific purpose."

It will be noted that this section provides for a provisional certificate for kindergarten teachers of the first and second grades.

The above quoted sections are the only sections of the Code relative to kindergarten teachers and there can be no question that under the provisions of said sections, and especially section 7830, a board of education could not legally employ teachers in kindergartens who do not have teachers' certificates.

Therefore, in answer to your fifth question, you are advised that a board of education cannot legally employ teachers for kindergartens who do not have teachers' certificates.

Respectfully,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

258.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF ROCKY RIVER, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, \$5,600.00, SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS TO INSTALL ADDITIONAL FIRE HYDRANTS.

Columbus, Ohio, April 24, 1923.

Department of Industrial Relations, Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

259.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE OF OHIO, AND THE JOSEPH L. SKELTON ENGINEERING COMPANY, TOLEDO, OHIO, FOR ENGINE AND GENERATING UNIT, OHIO STATE REFORMATORY, AT A COST OF \$24,032.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 24, 1923.

Department of Public Welfare, Columbus, Ohio.

Attention Mr. J. B. Youngblood.

GENTLEMEN:—You have submitted for my approval contract between the State of Ohio, acting through the Department of Public Welfare, and The Joseph L.

Skelton Engineering Company, of Toledo, Ohio. This contract covers engine and generating unit for the Ohio State Reformatory and calls for an expenditure of \$24,032.00.

You have submitted the encumbrance estimate, which contains the certificate of the Director of Finance to the effect that there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated sufficient to cover the obligations of this contract.

You have further submitted evidence indicating that the controlling board has approved the waiving of the provisions of section 2314-30.

You have also submitted evidence indicating that the contract was properly awarded.

Finding said contract in proper legal form, I have this day noted my approval thereon and return the same herewith, together with all the other data submitted.

Respectfully,
C. C. CRABBE,
Attorney General.

260.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF VERSAILLES VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, DARKE COUNTY, \$256,000.00, TO PURCHASE SITE AND ERECT FIRE-PROOF JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Columbus, Ohio, April 24, 1923.

Department of Industrial Relations, Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

261.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, MHAMI COUNTY, \$8,500,, TO PAY CERTAIN INDEBTEDNESS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 24, 1923.

Department of Industrial Relations, Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio,

262.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF CLARK COUNTY, \$26,250.00, TO IMPROVE I. C. H. NO. 27, SECTION "B".

Columbus, Ohio, April 25, 1923.

Department of Industrial Relations, Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.