section 297, General Code, there is no financial statement of the surety attached to the bond.

In the bond of the Indemnity Insurance Company of North America, given pursuant to section 297, General Code, it is noted that no date of signing of the bond has been entered thereon and there is no financial statement of the surety attached to the bond.

In the bond of the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, given pursuant to section 297, General Code, the term for which the Treasurer of State is bonded is not definitely set forth. Moreover, the bond is dated January 3, 1935, whereas the power of attorney of the agent is dated January 5, 1935. Also there is no financial statement attached to the bond.

In the bond of the Western and Southern Indemnity Company, given pursuant to Section 6309, General Code, there is no financial statement of the surety attached to the bond.

I would advise that these omissions and errors be corrected before the bonds are filed with the Secretary of State.

After examination of said bonds, it has been found that the form thereof, with the exception of the matters pointed out is in compliance with the provisions of law noted, and accordingly I have endorsed thereon my approval as to form and return the same herewith. When said bonds have been corrected and properly approved, as pointed out above, they should be deposited with the Secretary of State.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,

Attorney General.

3831.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF WATERTOWN RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, WASH-INGTON COUNTY, OHIO, \$828.02.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 17, 1935.

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

3832.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF PIKE TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, KNOX COUNTY, OHIO, \$4,772.06.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 17, 1935.

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

3833.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF CAESARCREEK TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, GREENE COUNTY, OHIO, \$1,425.17.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 17, 1935.

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

3834.

APPROVAL, LEASE TO LAND IN PLEASANT TOWNSHIP, BROWN COUNTY, FOR STATE GAME AND BIRD REFUGE—WAYNE CAHALL.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 17, 1935.

HON. WILLIAM H. REINHART, Commissioner, Division of Conservation, Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—You have submitted for my examination and approval a certain lease No. 2264, executed by one Wayne Cahall of Pleasant Township, Brown County, Ohio, to the state of Ohio, on a parcel of land in said township and county, as described in said lease, containing 497 acres of land. By this lease, which is one for a term of five years, this land is leased and demised to the state solely for state game refuge purposes; and it is noted in this connection that acting under the provisions of Section 1435-1 and other related sections of the General Code, the Conservation Council, acting through you as Conservation Commissioner, has set this property aside as a state game and bird refuge during the term of said lease.

Upon examination of this lease, I find that the same has been properly executed and acknowledged by said lessor and by the Conservation Council acting on behalf of the state through you as Commissioner.

I am accordingly approving this lease as to legality and form as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon the lease and upon the duplicate copy thereof, both of which are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,

Attorney General.

3835.

APPROVAL, ABSTRACTS OF TITLE TO LAND IN ANDOVER TOWNSHIP, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO—PYMATUNING LAND COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 18, 1935.

HON. WILLIAM H. REINHART, Conservation Commissioner, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—Among the abstracts of title of the several tracts of land which were recently acquired by the state of Ohio from the Pymatuning Land Company for reservoir and public park purposes, all of which abstracts of title were examined by me prior to the delivery of the deed by which these tracts of land were conveyed to the State, are abstracts covering the following designated tracts or parcels of land which, by proper descriptions by metes and bounds, are included in said deed: