

is construed so as to have them paid in preference to more recent issues of warrants that your problem will be solved.

Under the provisions of Sec. 4753 and Sec. 4756, R. C. M., 1921, and backed up by years of practice in Montana, where they have always followed the method of paying warrants in the order of registration, it is the opinion of this office that your outstanding warrants must be taken care of in the order of their registration as fast as moneys come into the school fund of that district before any warrants for any other purposes may be cashed.

Opinion No. 43

Schools—Registered Warrants— Warrants.

HELD: Outstanding warrants must be taken care of in the order of their registration as fast as moneys come into the school fund of that district before any warrants for any other purposes may be cashed.

January 25, 1933.

You request an opinion from this office as to what effect the failure of a proposal to have an additional levy of 5 mills levied for school purposes, which failed to carry, will have upon the method of distributing your school fund for that district.

We are not quite clear as to just what points you desire us to give you an opinion on, but believe that when the question as to the right of people holding outstanding registered warrants