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accepting positions in the City system or of being assigned to teach at the State Normal School. Nearly all of them elected to teach at Towson.

The City does not directly pay those who are teaching at Towson, but the State Board certifies to the Board of Estimates of Baltimore the services rendered by them, and submits a bill for their salaries. This is paid to the State Board, which in turn pays the teachers. These teachers have never lost their status as public school teachers of the City system; and, should they prefer to leave the work at Towson, would be immediately assigned to the public schools in Baltimore.

Under the circumstances, these teachers are a part of the public school system of Baltimore; technically on leave without pay, but practically under the special arrangement noted above, under pay indirectly by the City.

In my opinion, these teachers should be allowed to contribute to the Teachers' Retirement Fund in the same manner, and to the same extent, as they would be entitled if assigned to teach in the public schools of Baltimore.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Philip B. Perlman,
City Solicitor.

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Baltimore, November 14, 1924.

Doctor C. Hampson Jones,
Commissioner of Health,
City Hall Annex,
City.

Dear Sir:

I have your favor of November 10th, 1924, requesting that we