he had died during the following month, then interest would be chargeable from the beginning. Such a situation would be anomalous, and not within the spirit or intent of the Act. Accordingly, the answer to your Questions 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 is that 3% is chargeable upon the respective amounts from the time of the individual payments and 50% of the entire amount repaid or recovered, including interest, is payable to the United States Treasury.

PURCHASING BUREAU, CENTRAL: Contracts—Whether bid and acceptance thereof before withdrawal of bid constitutes a contract.

Mr. C. M. McAlpin,
Assistant State Purchasing Agent,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

September 14, 1936.

Dear Sir:

I have before me your letter of September 10, 1936, concerning your order of August 27, 1936, for tires pursuant to the bid of Firestone Service Stores dated August 20, 1936. If this bid had not been withdrawn at the time your order was received it seems to me that you would be entitled to have it filled. If the seller continues to refuse to make delivery I suggest that you have them write you more fully their reasons so that I may have them before me for such further consideration as may be necessary.

PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF: Bus drivers, school—Whether health certificate must be secured annually.

Hon. Don F. Stiver,
Director,
Department of Safety,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

September 15, 1936.

Dear Sir:

I have before me your request for an official opinion in answer to the question as to whether school bus drivers are