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To Fred W. Hollingdale, Deputy Treasurer of State  
Re: Ministerial Funds

In answer to your memo of March 8th, in regard to the Ministerial School Fund of the town of Topsfield, compliance with the decree would not require this fund to be segregated and deposited in a special account. That was not the intention of those concerned.

The inhabitants of the former town are interested only to the extent that if the town is again incorporated the fund will be returned to it.

The statute under which this decree was made does not require a special account for each town that may be entitled to its allocate part on deposit arising from the sale of timber and grass.

I would therefore advise that this fund may be commingled with the unorganized school fund, but, as you suggest in your inquiry, maintain segregation on your records only.

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Deputy Attorney General

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