

erly executed by you as Superintendent of Public Works, acting for and in the name of the state of Ohio, and by Charles H. Tufts, the lessee therein named, and it further appears that the provisions of this lease and the conditions and restrictions therein contained are in conformity with either or both of the acts above referred to and with other statutory provisions relating to leases of this kind, this lease is hereby approved, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon the lease and upon the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof, all of which are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,  
*Attorney General.*

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402.

APPROVAL, LEASE OF CANAL LANDS IN GREENE TOWNSHIP, HOCKING COUNTY, OHIO TO L. R. RUBLE OF LOGAN COUNTY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 6, 1937.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, *Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: This will acknowledge the receipt of your recent communication submitting for my examination and approval a canal land lease in triplicate executed by you as Superintendent of Public Works and as Director of said department to one L. R. Ruble of Logan, Ohio.

By this lease, which is one for a stated term of fifteen years and which provides for an annual rental of \$21.00, there is leased and demised to the lessee above named the right to occupy and use for building and farm purposes a parcel of abandoned Hocking Canal lands, including the full width of the bed and embankments thereof, located in Green Township, Hocking County, Ohio, which parcel is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at station 1795+00, of Bruce Doughton's survey of said Hocking Canal property, and extending thence southerly and southeasterly with the lines of said canal property, a distance of three thousand and nineteen (3,019') feet, more or less to station 1825+19, which is about two hundred and ninety-six (296') feet northerly from the center line of the road commonly known as the "Patton Road," and containing six and four-tenths (6.4) acres, more or less.

This lease is one executed by you under the authority of the Act of April 19, 1929, 113 O.L., 521, which authorizes the Superintendent of Public Works, as the Director thereof, to lease in conformity with the provisions of sections 13965, et seq., General Code, those portions of the abandoned Hocking Canal lands in Fairfield, Hocking and Athens Counties that are still owned by the state of Ohio, and that such leases may be for a term of not less than fifteen years nor more than twenty-five years and that the bed and banks of said abandoned canal property may be included in any lease of such canal lands.

Upon examination of this lease, I find that the same has been properly executed by you as Superintendent of Public Works and as Director of said department, acting for and in the name of the state of Ohio, and by L. R. Ruble, the lessee therein named. Inasmuch as I further find from an examination of this lease that the provisions of the lease and the conditions and restrictions therein contained are in conformity with said act and with other statutory provisions relating to canal land leases, I am approving this lease, as is evidenced by my approval noted on the lease instrument and upon the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof, all of which are herewith returned to you.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,  
*Attorney General.*

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403.

APPROVAL, LEASE OF CANAL LANDS IN SHELBY AND  
MONTGOMERY COUNTIES.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 6, 1937.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, *Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval two canal land leases in triplicate executed by you as Superintendent of Public Works and as Director of said department to the respective lessees therein named, in and by which there are leased and demised to said lessees parcels of Miami and Erie Canal lands for residence and agricultural purposes.

These leases, designated with respect to the names of the lessees, the general location of the parcels of canal lands leased and the annual rentals to be paid therefor, are: