

1936. Said contract calls for an expenditure of two thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$2,175.00).

You have submitted the certificate of the Director of Finance to the effect that there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated in a sum sufficient to cover the obligations of the contract. You have also submitted certificates of the Controlling Board showing that such board has released funds for this project in accordance with section 8 of House Bill No. 531 of the regular session of the 91st General Assembly.

In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Md., appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

You have further submitted evidence indicating that plans were properly prepared and approved, notice to bidders was properly given, bids tabulated as required by law and the contract duly awarded. Also it appears that the laws relating to the status of surety companies and the workmen's compensation have been complied with.

Finding said contract and bond in proper legal form, I have this day noted my approval thereon and return the same herewith to you, together with all other data submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,
Attorney General.

6058.

APPROVAL—LEASE TO LAND IN GRAFTON TOWNSHIP,
LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO—JOHN L. MOLE.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 10, 1936.

HON. L. WOODDELL, *Commissioner, Division of Conservation, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval a certain lease No. 2368, executed by Clarence H. Mole and John L. Mole of Grafton Township, Lorain County, Ohio, to the State of Ohio, on a parcel of land in said township and county, as described in said lease, containing one hundred and thirty-four (134) acres of land. By this lease, which is one for a term of three (3) years, this land is leased and demised to the state solely for state game refuge purposes; and it is noted in this connection that acting under the provisions of section 1435-1 and other related sections of the General Code, the Conservation Council, acting through you as Conservation Commissioner, has set this property aside as a state game and bird refuge during the term of said lease.

Upon examination of this lease, I find that the same has been properly executed and acknowledged by said lessors and by the Conservation Council acting on behalf of the state through you as Commissioner.

I am accordingly approving this lease as to legality and form as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon the lease and upon the duplicate copy thereof, both of which are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,
Attorney General.

6059.

APPROVAL—TWO LEASES TO LAND IN ST. ALBANS TOWNSHIP, LICKING COUNTY, OHIO, FOR STATE GAME REFUGE PURPOSES—MRS. H. H. KELLER AND EDW. M. GURNEY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 10, 1936.

HON. L. WOODDELL, *Commissioner, Division of Conservation, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval two certain leases executed to the State of Ohio by property owners in St. Albans Township, Licking County, Ohio, leasing and demising to the state for the purpose therein stated tracts of land in said township and county.

The leases here in question, designated with respect to the number of the lease, the owner of the property and the acreage of land covered by the respective leases, are as follows:

<i>Number</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Acreage</i>
2366	Mrs. H. H. Keller.....	135
2367	Edw. M. Gurney.....	157.84

Each of these leases is for a term of three (3) years and in each instance the property described is leased to the state for the sole purpose of a state game refuge. And, in this connection, it is noted that as to each of these leases, the Conservation Council, acting through you as Conservation Commissioner, has made an order setting aside the lands described in the lease for the purpose of a state game and bird refuge, as provided for in Section 1435-1, General Code.

Upon examination of these leases, I find that the same have been executed and acknowledged by the respective lessors in the manner pro-