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APPROVAL, SEVEN LEASES TO LANDS IN MARION, UNION, WAYNE  
AND BUTLER COUNTIES, FOR GAME REFUGE PURPOSES.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 15, 1933.

HON. WILLIAM H. REINHART, *Conservation Commissioner, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval the following seven leases, the first six of which are for a term of five years and the last for a term of ten years, granting premises to the State for game refuge purposes, as authorized by section 1435, General Code:

| No.  | Lessor                            | County                  | Township                       | Acres |
|------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|
| 2166 | Mrs. Henry Adams                  | Pike                    | Marion                         | 27    |
| 2173 | Mrs. Henry Adams                  | Pike                    | Marion                         | 114   |
| 2168 | Herman E. Rader                   | Pike                    | Marion                         | 40    |
| 2172 | Herman E. Rader                   | Pike                    | Marion                         | 2     |
| 2187 | S. H. Rosebraugh                  | Licking                 | Union                          | 55    |
| 2188 | Minnie P. Rosebraugh              | Licking                 | Union                          | 149   |
| 2189 | The Miami Conservancy<br>District | Montgomery<br>and Miami | Wayne,<br>Butler<br>and Bethel | 1222  |

In the first four leases (Nos. 2166, 2173, 2168 and 2172), I would suggest that the words "Conservation Commissioner, acting for" be inserted in the fourth line, after the words "by Wm H. Reinhart." Also, in leases Nos. 2187 and 2188, I would suggest that the words "acting for" be inserted in the fourth line, after the words "Wm. H. Reinhart, Conservation Commissioner." Finally, in lease No. 2189, I would suggest that the word "Conservation" be inserted in the fourth line between the words "William H. Reinhart" and the word "Commissioner", and that the words "acting for" be inserted after the word "Commissioner" in the same line.

Finding said leases to have been executed in proper legal form, subject to the above suggestions, I am endorsing my approval thereon as to form, and returning the same herewith.

Respectfully,  
JOHN W. BRICKER,  
*Attorney General.*

145.

APPROVAL, LEASE TO OFFICE ROOMS IN CANTON, OHIO, FOR THE  
USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 15, 1933.

HON. T. S. BRINDLE, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a certain lease, as hereinafter set forth, granting to you, as Superintendent of Public Works, for the use of the Department of Industrial Relations, certain office rooms in Canton, Ohio, as follows:

Lease from Minne M. Renkert, D. J. Renkert and O. W. Renkert, Executors for the Estate of Harry S. Renkert, deceased, for rooms 925-931 inclusive in the Renkert Building, Canton, Ohio. This lease is for a term of two years, beginning on the first day of January, 1933, and ending on the thirty-first day of December, 1934, by the terms of which the State will be required to pay seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per month on the first day of each and every month in advance.

There has been submitted encumbrance estimate No. 100 which contains the certificate of the Director of Finance to the effect that funds are available for the payment of the rental for the months of January and February, 1933.

In addition, there has been submitted a copy of the will of Harry S. Renkert, deceased, showing authority for the executors, mentioned in the first paragraph, to execute leases of office space in the Renkert Building.

Finding said lease in proper legal form, I hereby approve it as to form and return it herewith, together with all papers submitted in this connection.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,  
*Attorney General.*

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146.

NEWSPAPER — PUBLICATION OF FINANCIAL REPORTS MUST BE  
MADE IN NEWSPAPERS OF OPPOSITE POLITICS—MAY NOT PUB-  
LISH IN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER.

*SYLLABUS:*

1. *Where there is an English newspaper of a political party casting the largest vote in the state at the last general election, and an English newspaper of the political party casting the second largest vote in the state at the last general election, published in the county and of general circulation in said county, it is the mandatory duty of a county auditor to publish the financial report of the county in such papers, under the terms of section 2508, General Code, and there is no authority for a county auditor to publish said financial report of his county in an English newspaper of the political party casting the largest vote in the state at the last general election and an independent newspaper, published and of general circulation in the county.*

2. *An independent newspaper is not a newspaper of a political party within the meaning of that term as used in section 2508, General Code.*

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 17, 1933.

HON. JOHN H. HOUSTON, *Prosecuting Attorney, Georgetown, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—Your recent communication reads as follows:

“I desire your office to render an opinion construing Section 2508 of the General Code of Ohio, specifically as to how much discretion is vested in the Auditor of the county in publishing this report, especially