

time of the execution of these leases. It appears further that thereafter, and some time during the year 1935, the Village of Canal Fulton, by authority of the then Superintendent of Public Works, was given the right to use a part of the canal lands covered by these leases in connection with a public improvement carried out by the village, with the aid of federal funds.

In the light of these additional facts, no reason is seen why the cancellation of these respective leases directed by your department should not be approved provided, of course, the lessee complies with the provisions of the act of the legislature above referred to, by paying to the state all rentals that have accrued under these leases.

I am accordingly approving the findings made by your department with respect to the cancellation of these leases, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon the resolution and copies thereof, which are attached to and made a part of the files relating to the cancellation of the leases. These resolutions and copies thereof, together with the other files, are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,
Attorney General.

6015.

APPROVAL—BONDS OF CITY OF COLUMBUS, FRANKLIN
COUNTY, OHIO. \$4,000.00

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 28, 1936.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.

6016.

APPROVAL—SIX LEASES TO LAND IN ALLEN TOWNSHIP,
OTTAWA COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 28, 1936.

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

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval certain leases executed to the State of Ohio by several property owners

in Allen Township, Ottawa 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:

Number	Name	Acreage
2359	Edward H. Tank	80
2360	H. J. Markley and A. A. Markley	40
2361	Edward and Agnes Albright	40
2362	Herman F. Behm	40
2363	John C. Behm	40
2364	W. J. and Edith Younker	40

Each and all of these leases are for a term of five (5) 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 1436-1, General Code.

Upon examination of these leases, I find that the same have been executed and acknowledged by the respective lessors in the manner provided by law. I also find upon examination of the provisions of these leases and of the conditions and restrictions therein contained, that the same are in conformity with statutory provisions relating to the execution of leases of this kind.

I am accordingly approving these leases as to legality and form, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon the several leases and upon the duplicate copies thereof, all of which are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,
Attorney General.