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faith and credit of the State of Ohio has been pledged for the prompt payment of the principal and interest thereof at maturity.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, TWO LEASES TO MIAMI AND ERIE CANAL LANDS IN MIAMI AND SHELBY COUNTIES, OHIO.

Columbus, Ohio, July 22, 1932.

HON. T. S. Brindle, Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—This is to acknowledge the receipt of your recent communication submitting for my examination and approval two certain land leases in triplicate, by which there are leased to the respective lessees therein named certain parcels of abandoned Miami and Erie Canal lands, which parcels are more fully described in said lease instruments.

The leases here in question, which are each for a term of fifteen years and provide for an annual rental of six per cent upon the appraised valuation thereof, are designated with respect to the names of the respective lessees, the location of the land and the appraised valuations thereof, as follows:

Upon examination of the leases above referred to, I find that the same have been properly executed by the Superintendent of Public Works and by the respective lessees therein named. I also find upon examination of these lease instruments that the provisions thereof and the conditions and restrictions therein contained are in conformity with each and all of the statutory provisions relating to leases of this kind.

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

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,

Attorney General.

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APPROVAL, THREE LEASES TO OHIO CANAL LANDS IN ROSS AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES, OHIO.

Columbus, Ohio, July 22, 1932.

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

DEAR SIR:—This is to acknowledge the receipt of your recent communication submitting for my examination and approval three certain land leases in triplicate, by which there are leased to the respective lessees therein named certain parcels

of abandoned Ohio Canal lands, which parcels are more fully described in said lease instruments.

The leases here in question, which are each for a term of fifteen years and provide for an annual rental of six per cent upon the appraised valuation thereof, are designated with respect to the names of the respective lessees, the location of the land and the appraised valuations thereof, as follows:

D. H. Hammond-Franklin Township,	Ross County	\$250.00
Frank J. Hunn-Franklin Township,	Ross County	250.00
W. E. Whitlatch-Madison Township,	Franklin County	100.00

Upon an examination of the leases above referred to, I find that the same have been properly executed by the Superintendent of Public Works and by the respective lessees therein named. I also find upon examination of these lease instruments that the provisions thereof and the conditions and restrictions therein contained are in conformity with each and all of the statutory provisions relating to leases of this kind.

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

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

4514.

APPROVAL, FOUR LEASES TO HOCKING CANAL LANDS IN FAIR-FIELD AND HOCKING COUNTIES, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 22, 1932.

Hon. T. S. Brindle, Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—This is to acknowledge the receipt of your recent communication submitting for my examination and approval four certain land leases in triplicate, by which there are leased to the respective lessees therein named certain parcels of abandoned Hocking Canal lands, which parcels are more fully described in said lease instruments.

The leases here in question, which are each for a term of fifteen years and provide for an annual rental of six per cent upon the appraised valuation thereof, are designated with respect to the names of the respective lessees, the location of the land and the appraised valuations thereof, as follows:

Division of Conservation of the Department of		
Agriculture, Goodhope Township, Hocking County	\$250.00	
The Hocking Valley Livestock Sales Company,		
City of Lancaster, Fairfield County	300.00	
The Ohio Fuel Gas Company, opposite Station 2199+53 of		
the Bruce Doughton Survey	300.00	
A. R. Stiers, Starr Township, Hocking County	150.00	