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APPROVAL, TWO GAME REFUGE LEASES EXECUTED BY JOHN H. MEYER AND MRS. MADGE THIEL THOMPSON, TO LAND IN GREEN TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, APRIL 8, 1935.

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

DEAR SIR:—This is to acknowledge the receipt of your communication under date of April 5, 1935, enclosing therewith, in duplicate, game refuge leases Numbers 2268 and 2269.

These leases which are executed by Mr. John H. Meyer and Mrs. Madge Thiel Thompson, respectively, of Green Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, and which demise to the state of Ohio through the Conservation Commissioner, for terms of five years each, tracts of land containing 21.85 acres and 197.86 acres respectively, in said township for game refuge purposes, have been taken by you as Conservation Commissioner acting for the Conservation Council under the authority conferred upon you for the purpose by section 1435-1, General Code. This section of the General Code, provides, among other things, that the Conservation Council shall be empowered to acquire by gift, lease or purchase suitable lands or surface rights upon suitable lands, for the purpose of establishing thereon public hunting grounds and shall be empowered to set aside any portion of said public hunting grounds as a state game refuge. In this connection, it is noted that with respect to each of these leases and lands thereby demised, the Conservation Council, acting through you as Conservation Commissioner, has made an order under the authority of said section, setting aside the lands demised as a state game and bird refuge.

Upon examination of these leases, I find that they have been executed and acknowledged in the manner required by law and the same are accordingly hereby approved by me as to form, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon said leases and upon the duplicate copies thereof, all of which are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,
Attorney General.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—DISCRETIONARY POWER TO APPROPRIATE TO SOLDIERS RELIEF COMMISSION IN EXCESS OF CERTIFIED REQUEST—APPROPRIATION FROM COUNTY GENERAL FUND FOR SUCH PURPOSE WHEN.

SYLLABUS:

1. *In the event of the failure of a county soldiers' relief commission to certify to the county commissioners any amount necessary for the uses of such commission for the ensuing year as required by Section 2936, General Code, with the result that no tax levy is made for such purpose and no provision made for such a levy in the annual tax budget, the county commissioners may appropriate from the general fund to the soldiers' relief commission any available moneys therein in such amount as in the discretion of*