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APPROVAL, BONDS OF VILLAGE OF FAIRFIELD, GREENE COUNTY,
OHIO—\$23,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 27, 1929.

Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

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APPROVAL, BONDS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO—\$77,615.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 27, 1929.

Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

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DISAPPROVAL, LEASE TO MIAMI AND ERIE CANAL LAND IN MIAMI
COUNTY—MIAMI VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 27, 1929.

HON. RICHARD T. WISDA, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You recently submitted for my examination and approval a certain lease in triplicate executed by the State of Ohio through you as Superintendent of Public Works, by which there is leased to the Miami Valley Railway Company, for a term of ninety-nine years, renewable forever, a right of way for railway, coal line and other related purposes in, upon and over certain portions of the berme embankment and state lots of the abandoned Miami and Erie Canal in Miami County, Ohio. The right of way so leased is about two and one-half miles in length and is more particularly described in this lease.

From the records of your office it appears that said lessee company has occupied substantially the same canal land since the year of 1903 under successive leases granted to it by the State, and that it is now occupying such property under a lease executed to it under date of November 1, 1918, which lease is to be automatically cancelled upon the approval by the Governor of the lease here in question.

This lease is one executed under the assumed authority of Sections 9 and 15 of House Bill No. 162, passed by the Legislature March 25, 1925, the same being an act providing for the abandonment for canal purposes of that portion of the Miami and Erie Canal between the Maumee River at Defiance in Defiance County, Ohio, and