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APPROVAL — APPLICATION FOR CANCELLATION OF
LEASES TO O. & E. CANAL LAND—T. J. EILER, HICKS-
VILLE, OHIO; FRED V. STEWART, AKRON, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 13, 1936.

HON. CARL G. WAHL, *Director, Department of Public Works, Columbus,
Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval certain findings made by your predecessor in office effecting cancellations of two certain leases of canal lands, one of said leases being M & E 477, now owned and held by one T. J. Eiler of Hicksville, Ohio, and the other being O & E 411, now owned and held by Fred V. Stewart of Akron, Ohio.

In each of the applications for the cancellation of the particular lease therein referred to certain reasons are assigned for the cancellation requested. Although it may be doubted whether the reason assigned for the cancellation of one of these leases, to wit, that now held by Fred V. Stewart, is sufficient standing alone to support the cancellation, I assume that a complete investigation of both of these matters was made by the Superintendent of Public Works as is contemplated by the provisions of House Bill No. 467, 115 O. L., 512, under which these applications were filed. It is noted from the findings made by the Superintendent of Public Works that in each case the cancellation was granted contingent upon the payment by the lessee of the amount of delinquent rentals, which in one case was the sum of six dollars and in the other the sum of nine dollars. Assuming that no cancellation of these leases will be finally carried into effect on the records of your office until these delinquent rentals are paid, I am approving the findings made by the Superintendent of Public Works as to the cancellation of these leases, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon the resolutions which accompany these several findings and upon the copies thereof, all of which, together with the several findings and applications, are herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,
Attorney General.