

sideration of this lease obviously requires me to note not only the statutory provisions which authorize you as Superintendent of Public Works to execute leases of abandoned Hocking Canal land but to note also the statutory provisions touching the question of the authority of the Conservation Division represented by the Conservation Council to take a lease of lands for the purposes above stated. Although, in this connection, I do not find in the provisions of Section 472, General Code, which authorizes the Conservation Council to acquire lands for park purposes, or in any other statutory provision any authority by which the Conservation Council may acquire lands for park purposes by lease, authority is found in the provisions of Sections 1430 and 1435-1, General Code, relating to the authority and powers of the Conservation Council, for the acquisition by lease of lands for fish propagation purposes. If, as I assume is the case, these canal lands are being acquired by the Conservation Council primarily for fish propagation purposes under the authority conferred upon it by Sections 1430 and 1435-1, General Code, I do not think that the fact that the Conservation Council in the use of these lands for this primary purpose intends to improve and maintain such lands for the incidental purpose of affording a place of recreation for persons who may visit the place, in anywise affects the validity of the lease for the primary purpose above stated.

In this view, and finding that the lease has been properly executed by you as Superintendent of Public Works and by the Conservation Council, acting by the hand of the Conservation Commissioner pursuant to the authority of the Conservation Council, and finding further that the provisions of this lease and the conditions and restrictions therein contained are in conformity with statutory provisions relating to leases of this kind, I am approving the lease as is evidenced by my approval endorsed thereon and upon the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof, all of which are herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,  
*Attorney General.*

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540.

BOND—ELSIE A. MILLER, STENOGRAPHER, GRADE 2, CLASS A, DIVISION OF PLANT INDUSTRY, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, \$2,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 5, 1939

HON. JOHN T. BROWN, *Director, Department of Agriculture, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval, the bond of Elsie A. Miller, in the sum of \$2,000.00, with the London and Lancashire

Indemnity Company of America, covering said Elsie A. Miller as Stenographer, Grade 2, Class A, Division of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture.

Finding said bond in proper legal form, I have noted my approval thereon, and same is transmitted to you herewith.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,  
*Attorney General.*

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541.

BOND—LOTTIE MILLER RANDOLPH, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AND DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, \$10,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 5, 1939

HON. JOHN T. BROWN, *Director, Department of Agriculture, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval, the bond of Lottie Miller Randolph, in the sum of \$10,000.00, with the London & Lancashire Indemnity Company of America, covering said Lottie Miller Randolph as Assistant Director of Agriculture and Director of Personnel.

Finding said bond in proper legal form, I have noted my approval thereon and same is transmitted to you herewith.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. HERBERT,  
*Attorney General.*

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542.

BOND—NINA F. NORRIS, CLERK, GRADE 1, CLASS D, DIVISION OF PLANT INDUSTRY, SECTION OF FEEDS AND FERTILIZERS, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, \$10,000.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 5, 1939

HON. JOHN T. BROWN, *Director, Department of Agriculture, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my approval, the bond of Nina F. Norris, in the sum of \$10,000.00 with the London and Lancashire Indemnity Company of America, covering said Nina F. Norris as Clerk, Grade 1, Class D, in the Division of Plant Industry, Section of Feeds and Fertilizers of the Department of Agriculture.