

partment of Public Welfare, for the use of the Massillon State Hospital, a certain tract of 272 acres of land situated in Perry Township, Stark County, Ohio, which lands are more particularly described in said lease. The lease here in question is one for the term of one year extending from April 1, 1929, to and including March 31, 1930. The rent to be paid by your department for said lease of land is one-half of all the crops raised upon said premises. This provision as to the rent under said lease obviates the necessity for an appropriation by the Legislature for this purpose and likewise obviates the necessity of any action on the part of the Director of Finance with respect to the certificate provided for by Section 2288-2, General Code.

In this lease, as in other leases taken by your department, it would have been better if the lease had been made to you as Director of the Department of Public Welfare as the named grantee therein instead of to the Director of Public Welfare. However, inasmuch as said lease is signed by you in your official capacity as Director of the Department of Public Welfare, I am inclined to the view that said lease is substantially in proper form so far as this question is concerned.

Finding said lease to be otherwise in proper form and within the authority conferred upon you by Section 1848, General Code, the same is herewith approved.

It is recited in said lease that the same is made in triplicate but only one copy of said lease has been submitted to me. I have endorsed my approval on this copy; and herewith return the same to you.

Respectfully,
GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

152.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF FOSTORIA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, SENECA COUNTY—\$19,500.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 5, 1929.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.

153.

APPROVAL, LEASE TO INDIAN LAKE LAND.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 6, 1929.

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

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my examination and approval a certain lease executed by the State of Ohio, through you as Superintendent of Public Works and as director thereof, by which there is leased and demised to the S. L. Wilgus Company a parcel of state land adjacent to Indian Lake at Russell's Point, which parcel

of land is more particularly described in said lease. This lease is executed under the authority of Section 471, General Code, which provides, among other things, that lands of the State adjacent to Indian Lake may be leased by the Superintendent of Public Works under the laws governing the leasing of canal lands.

An examination of the lease submitted shows that the same has been executed in conformity to the statutory provisions applicable to the execution of such leases, and, inasmuch as it further appears that said lease has been signed on behalf of the S. L. Wilgus Company in the manner authorized and directed by the board of directors of said company, said lease is approved. My approval is endorsed on said lease and the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof, all of which are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

154.

APPROVAL, LEASES TO OHIO CANAL LANDS IN COSHOCTION, PICKAWAY AND TUSCARAWAS COUNTIES.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 6, 1929.

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

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my examination and approval certain leases executed by the State of Ohio through you as Superintendent of Public Works, as director thereof of parcels of Ohio canal land therein respectively described. The leases referred to are as follows:

<i>Lessee.</i>	<i>Location.</i>	<i>Appraised Value.</i>
Russell H. Little,	Lafayette Township, Coshocton County, Ohio-----	\$350 00
Joseph C. Thomas,	Wayne Township, Pickaway County, Ohio-----	250 00
Ed. Schilling,	Dover Township, Tuscarawas County, Ohio-----	350 00

An examination of said leases shows that the same are in conformity with the provisions of Section 13966, General Code, relating generally to the leasing of canal lands with Sections 14203-12 et seq., General Code, relating to the release of abandoned portions of the Ohio canal, and with other sections of the General Code of Ohio relating to the leasing of lands owned by the State of Ohio.

Said leases are accordingly hereby approved and my approval is endorsed on said original leases and the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof, which are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,
Attorney General.

155.

APPROVAL, LEASES TO BUCKEYE LAKE LANDS, LICKING COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 6, 1929.

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

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my examination and approval certain leases executed by you as Superintendent of Public Works and as director thereof on behalf