

manner provided by law and am accordingly approving the same as to legality and form, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed thereon, all of which are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,  
*Attorney General.*

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APPROVAL—LEASE OF CANAL LANDS IN HAMILTON TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO, TO GALITAN CREMEANS AND ETHEL CREMEANS OF LOCKBOURNE, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 19, 1937.

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

DEAR SIR: You recently submitted for my examination and approval a canal land lease in triplicate executed by you as Superintendent of Public Works and as Director of said department to Galitan Cremeans and Ethel Cremeans of Lockbourne, Ohio.

By this lease, which is one for a stated term of fifteen years and which provides for an annual rental of \$18.00, there is leased and demised to said lessee the right to occupy and use for residence and agricultural purposes that portion of the abandoned Ohio Canal property, located in Hamilton Township, Franklin County, Ohio, described as follows:

Beginning at the center of the County Road at or near Station 2287+68, and running thence Southwesterly with the lines of said canal property, fourteen hundred and ten (1410') feet, more or less, as measured along the transit line of the W. J. Slavin Survey of said canal property to the center line produced of the Public Highway, at or near Station 2301+78, and containing three (3) acres, more or less, and reserving therefrom any portion of the above described land that may be occupied by the public highway.

Without having at hand an appropriate plat of the canal at this point, I am unable to determine from the description of the parcel of land cov-

ered by this lease whether the same is a part of the Ohio Canal abandoned by the Act of June 7, 1911, 102 O. L., 293, or is a part of that section of the canal known as the Columbus Feeder to the Ohio Canal which was abandoned for canal purposes by the Act of June 8, 1911, 102 O. L., 318. I assume, however, from your reference to the Ohio Canal in your description of the property in the lease that the same is a part of the Ohio Canal proper rather than of the Columbus Feeder to the Ohio Canal. In either event, however, your statutory authority to execute a lease of the parcel of canal land here in question is the same and is such as to cover the terms and provisions of this lease as the same is executed.

This lease and the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof have been properly executed by you as Superintendent of Public Works and as Director of said department, acting on behalf of the State of Ohio, and by Galitan Cremeans and Ethel Cremeans, the lessees therein named.

The provisions of the lease and the conditions and restrictions therein contained are such as are in conformity with the statutory provisions above noted and with the other statutory enactments relating to leases of this kind.

I am accordingly approving this lease as to legality and form as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon the lease and upon the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof, all of which are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,  
*Attorney General.*

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APPROVAL—LEASE OF CERTAIN CANAL LANDS TO D. B. MOORE OF NEWCOMERSTOWN, OHIO.

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

DEAR SIR: This is to acknowledge the receipt of your recent communication with which you submit for my examination and approval a certain canal land lease in triplicate executed by you as Superintendent of Public Works and as Director of said department to one D. B. Moore of Newcomerstown, Ohio.

By this lease, which is one for a term of fifteen years and which provides for an annual rental of \$54.00, there is leased and demised to the lessee above named the right to occupy and use for residence, garage and general business purposes that portion of the Ohio Canal property