

the same has been executed by you in your official capacity above stated and by Ralph R. Kiser, the lessee therein named, in the manner provided by law. Assuming, as I do, that the parcel of canal land above described has not been designated by the Director of the Department of Highways for state highway purposes, and that no application for the lease of this property for park purposes has been made by any political subdivision entitled to the lease of the property for such purposes, I find that the provisions of this lease and the conditions and restrictions therein contained are in conformity with the act of the legislature above referred to and with other statutory provisions relating to leases of this kind. I am, accordingly, approving this lease and I am herewith returning the same with my approval endorserl thereon and upon the duplicate and triplicate copies which are likewise herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,  
*Attorney General.*

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1585.

APPROVAL — CANAL LAND LEASE EXECUTED BY THE  
STATE OF OHIO TO THE ROSS CLAY PRODUCT COM-  
PANY OF UHRICHSVILLE, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 8, 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 executed by you as Superintendent of Public Works and as Director of said department to The Ross Clay Product Company of Uhrichsville, Ohio.

By this lease, which is one for a stated term of fifteen years and which provides for an annual rental of \$48.00, there is leased and demised to the lessee above named the right to occupy and use for yard and storage purposes that portion of the Ohio Canal property west of Lock 17, Clay Township, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, and more fully described as follows:

Being at station 2383 and extending northerly including the full width of the bed and banks thereof, three thousand

(3,000') feet to station 2353, of G. F. Silliman's Survey of the Ohio Canal through Tuscarawas County, Ohio, made under the direction of the state board of Public Works in the summer of 1911, and containing four (4) acres, more or less.

Upon examination of this lease, which is executed by you under authority of an Act of the 89th General Assembly enacted April 29, 1931, 114 O. L., 541, I find that the same has been executed by you in your official capacity above stated and by The Ross Clay Product Company, by the hand of its Secretary acting pursuant to the authority conferred upon him by a resolution of the Board of Directors of said company duly adopted under date of November 8, 1937.

Assuming, as I do, that this property has not been designated for state highway purposes and that no application for the lease of the same has been made by any of the corporations or persons having prior rights to the lease of this property under Section 8 of said Act, I find that the terms and provisions of this lease and the conditions and restrictions therein contained are in conformity with the above mentioned Act of the legislature and with other related statutes. I am, therefore, approving this lease, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon the lease and upon the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof, all of which are herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

*Attorney General.*

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1586.

APPROVAL — CANAL LAND LEASE EXECUTED BY THE STATE OF OHIO TO THE NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY CERTAIN PARCELS OF ABANDONED MIAMI AND ERIE CANAL LANDS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 8, 1937.

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

DEAR SIR: This is to acknowledge receipt of your recent communication with which you submit for my examination and approval a canal land lease in triplicate executed by you as Superintendent of Public