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Ohio, through the Conservation Commissioner, acting for the Conservation Council, certain tracts of land located in Brady Township, Williams County, Ohio. These leases, designated with respect to their numbers, the names of the respective lessors, the location of the property and the acreage covered by the leases are as follows:

- (1). No. 2303; Roy Oberlin; pt. S. W. 1/4, Sec. 30, Twp. 7 N. Range 4; 135 acres.
- (2). No. 2304; G. O. Warren; W. ¼ of S. E. ¼, Sec. 30, Township 7 N. Range 4, E.; 40 acres.

The respective leases above designated have been taken for and in the name of the State of Ohio by the Conservation Council, acting by and through the Conservation Commissioner, under the authority of Section 1435-1 General Code, which section, among other things, authorizes the Conservation Council to acquire by lease, suitable lands or surface rights upon suitable lands for the purpose of establishing thereon public hunting grounds, and to set aside any portion of such grounds as a State game refuge; and, in this connection, it is noted that with respect to the several tracts of land covered by these respective leases, the Conservation Council by order has set the same aside as a State game and bird refuge under the authority of the section of the General Code above referred to.

Upon examination of the several leases, I find that the same have been properly executed by the respective lessors named therein and that such leases are in conformity with the above named and other statutory provisions relating to leases of this kind. I am, accordingly, approving the several leases, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon the leases and the duplicate copies thereof, all of which are herewith returned to you.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,

Attorney General

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APPROVAL, NOTES OF BLOOM TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, SCIOTO COUNTY, OHIO, \$13,370.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, July 22, 1935.

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