3210.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF CITY OF CLEVELAND, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO—\$45,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 14, 1934.

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

3211.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF CITY OF CLEVELAND, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO—\$3,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 14, 1934.

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

3212.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF HARRISON TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO—\$25,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, September 14. 1934.

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

3213.

APPROVAL, CERTAIN LEASES TO THE STATE OF OHIO TO TRACTS OF LAND IN HILLIAR TOWNSHIP, KNOX COUNTY, OHIO.

Columbus, Ohio, September 14, 1934.

HON. WILLIAM H. REINHART, Commissioner, Division of Conservation, Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—You have submitted for my examination and approval certain leases executed to the State of Ohio by two property owners in Hilliar Township, Knox County, Ohio, leasing and demising to the State for the purposes therein stated tracts of land in said Township and County.

The leases here in question designated with respect to the number of the lease, the owner of the property and the acreage of land covered by the respective leases are as follows:

1362 OPINIONS

Number	Name	Acreage
2235	Claude B. Oliver	116
2236	Charles D. Havden	190

Each and both of these leases are for a term of five years and in each instance the property described is leased to the state for the sole purpose of a state game refuge. And in this connection it is noted that as to each of these leases the Conservation Council, acting through you as Conservation Commissioner, has made an order setting aside the lands described in the lease for the purpose of a state game and bird refuge, as provided for in Section 1435-1, General Code.

Upon examination of these leases, I find that the same have been executed and acknowledged by the respective lessors in the manner provided by law. I also find upon examination of the provisions of these leases and of the conditions and restrictions therein contained, that the same are in conformity with statutory provisions relating to the execution of leases of this kind.

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

Respectfully,

John W. Bricker,

Attorney General.

3214.

APPROVAL, CONTRACT BETWEEN STATE OF OHIO AND C. P. BRINDLE OF AKRON, OHIO, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF CONTRACT FOR AN EXPENDITURE OF ELEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Columbus, Ohio, September 14, 1934.

Hon. T. S. Brindle, Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR:—You have submitted for my approval a contract between the State of Ohio, acting by the Department of Public Works, and C. P. Brindle of Akron, Ohio. This contract covers the construction and completion of contract for Dredging Miami and Erie Canal between New Bremen and Minster, Ohio, in accordance with the form of proposal dated September 1, 1934. Said contract calls for an expenditure of eleven thousand two hundred dollars (\$11,200.00).

You have submitted the certificate of the Director of Finance to the effect that there are unencumbered balances legally appropriated in a sum sufficient to cover the obligations of the contract. You have also submitted a certificate of the Controlling Board, showing that such board consented to the advertisement of this project in short form under authority of Section 7 of House Bill No. 699 of the 90th General Assembly, regular session.

In addition, you have submitted a contract bond upon which the Globe Indemnity Company appears as surety, sufficient to cover the amount of the contract.

You have further submitted evidence indicating that plans were properly prepared and approved, notice to bidders was properly given, bids tabulated as required by law and the contract duly awarded. Also it appears that the laws