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## APPROVAL, LEASE FOR RIGHT TO USE FOR COTTAGE SITE AND AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES, OHIO CANAL LANDS IN OXFORD TOWNSHIP, COSHOCTON COUNTY, OHIO—FRANK MAUS—FLORENCE MAUS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 26, 1931.

HON. A. T. CONNAR, *Superintendent of Public Works, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—You recently submitted to me for my examination and approval a certain canal land lease in triplicate executed by you, as superintendent of public works and as director of such department, to Frank Maus and Florence Maus of New Philadelphia, Ohio.

By the terms and provisions of this lease, which is one for a term of fifteen years and calls for an annual rental of nine dollars (\$9.00), payable semi-annually, there is leased and demised to the lessee above named the right to use and occupy for cottage site and agricultural purposes that portion of the Ohio Canal lands, including the full width of the bed and embankments thereof, located in Oxford Township, Coshocton County, Ohio, which parcel of land leased is more particularly described as follows:

“Beginning at a line drawn at right angles to the transit line of the G. F. Silliman Survey through Station 3171, and running thence south-westerly with the lines of said canal property, one hundred (100) feet, to a line drawn at right angles through Station 3172; reserving therefrom any portion of the above described property that may be occupied by the Public Highway.”

Upon examination of said lease, I find that the same has been properly executed by you and by the lessees above named, and that the terms and provisions of said lease and conditions and restrictions therein contained are in conformity with Amended Substitute Senate Bill No. 72, enacted by the 89th General Assembly, providing for the abandonment for canal purposes of the Ohio Canal in and through the above named and other counties, and for the sale and lease of the same, and that said lease is likewise in conformity with other statutory provisions relating to canal land leases.

Said lease is accordingly approved by me as to legality and form as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon said lease and upon the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof, all of which are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

GILBERT BETTMAN,  
*Attorney General.*

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## APPROVAL, CONTRACTS FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN RICHLAND AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 26, 1931.

HON. O. W. MERRELL, *Director of Highways, Columbus, Ohio.*