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APPROVAL—LEASE, STATE OF OHIO, THROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSIONER, BY MIAMI CONSERVANCY DISTRICT, DAYTON, OHIO, PARCEL OF LAND, RANDOLPH AND BUTLER TOWNSHIPS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO, FOR STATE GAME REFUGE PURPOSES.

Columbus, Ohio, January 9, 1939.

HON. L. WOODDELL, Conservation Commissioner, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval a certain lease No. 2426, executed by the Miami Conservancy District of Dayton, Ohio, to the State of Ohio, on a parcel of land in Randolph and Butler Townships, Montgomery County, Ohio, containing 900 acres of land. By this lease, which is one for a term of ten (10) years, this land is leased and demised to the state solely for state game refuge purposes; and it is noted in this connection that acting under the provisions of Section 1435-1 and other related sections of the General Code, the Conservation Council, acting through you as Conservation Commissioner, has set this property aside as a state game and bird refuge during the term of said lease.

Upon examination of this lease, I find that the same has been properly executed and acknowledged by said lessor and by the Conservation Council acting on behalf of the state through you as Commissioner.

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 copy thereof, both of which are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.

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APPROVAL—EASEMENT, STATE OF OHIO THROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSIONER BY W. F. KNOWLTON, TRACT OF LAND, RUGGLES TOWNSHIP, ASHLAND COUNTY, OHIO, FOR PUBLIC FISHING GROUNDS.

Columbus, Ohio, January 9, 1939.

HON. L. WOODDELL, Conservation Commissioner, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval a certain grant of easement, No. 2056, executed to the State of Ohio, by

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W. F. Knowlton, conveying to the State of Ohio, for the purpose therein stated, a certain tract of land in Ruggles Township, Ashland County, Ohio.

By the above grant there is conveyed to the State of Ohio, certain land described therein, for the sole purpose of using said land for public fishing grounds, and to that end to improve the waters or water courses passing through and over said land.

Upon examination of the above instrument, I find that the same has been executed and acknowledged by the grantor in the manner provided by law and am accordingly approving the same as to legality and form, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed thereon, which is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,

Attorney General.

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APPROVAL—LEASE, STATE OF OHIO, THROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSIONER, BY ANTIOCH COLLEGE, YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO, PARCEL OF LAND, MIAMI, CEDARVILLE AND XENIA TOWNSHIPS, GREENE COUNTY, OHIO, FOR STATE GAME AND BIRD REFUGE.

Columbus, Оню, January 9, 1939.

HON. L. WOODDELL, Conservation Commissioner, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval a certain lease No. 2428, executed by the Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, to the State of Ohio, on a parcel of land in Miami, Cedarville and Xenia Townships, Greene County, Ohio, containing 914.23 acres of land. By this lease, which is one for a term of five (5) years, this land is leased and demised to the state solely for state game refuge purposes; and it is noted in this connection that acting under the provisions of Section 1435-1 and other related sections of the General Code, the Conservation Council, acting through you as Conservation Commissioner, has set this property aside as a state game and bird refuge during the term of said lease.

Upon examination of this lease, I find that the same has been properly executed and acknowledged by said lessor and by the Conservation Council acting on behalf of the state through you as Commissioner.