Sanzenbacher's survey of said canal property, said plat being on file at the office of the Department of Public Works at Columbus, Ohio.

Upon examination of this lease, which is executed by you under your general authority as successor to the power, authority and duties of the Board of Public Works and under the more special authority conferred by an Act of the 79th General Assembly enacted June 7, 1911, 102 O.L., 293, I find that the lease has been properly executed by you in your official capacity above stated and by Paul B. McQuade, the lessee therein named. I further find upon examination of this lease that the terms and provisions thereof and the conditions and restrictions therein contained are in conformity with said Act and with other statutory provisions relating to leases of this kind. I am accordingly 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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APPROVAL—LEASE EXECUTED BY THE STATE OF OHIO TO ONE CLYDE JOHNSTON OF COSHOCTON, OHIO.

Columbus, Ohio, September 9, 1937.

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

Dear Sir: This is to acknowledge the receipt of your recent communication with which you submit for my examination and approval a canal land lease executed by you as Superintendent of Public Works and as Director of said department to one Clyde Johnston of Coshocton, Ohio.

By this lease, which is one for a stated term of fifteen years and which provides for an annual rental of \$7.50, there is leased and demised to the lessee above named the right to occupy and use for driveway and agricultural purposes that portion of the abandoned Ohio and Erie Canal property, including the full width of the bed and embankments

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thereof, located in Tuscarawas Township, Coshocton County, Ohio, and described as follows:

Beginning at Station 3816+00 of G. F. Silliman's Survey of said canal property and running thence southerly with the lines of said canal property, five hundred (500') feet, more or less, as measured along the transit line of said survey to station 3821+00, and containing one and five-tenths (1.5) acres, more or less, excepting therefrom any part of the above described property that may be occupied by a public highway.

Upon examination of this lease, which is executed by you under the 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 Clyde Johnston in the manner provided by law.

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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APPROVAL—LEASE EXECUTED BY THE STATE OF OHIO FOR CANAL LANDS TO ONE CARL H. BAUER OF DAYTON, OHIO.

Columbus, Ohio, September 9, 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 in triplicate executed by you as Superin-