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APPROVAL—LEASES EXECUTED TO THE STATE OF OHIO BY SEVERAL PROPERTY OWNERS IN HENRY AND PERRYSBURG TOWNSHIPS, WOOD COUNTY, OHIO.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 7, 1937.

Hon. L. Wooddell, Conservation Commissioner, Columbus, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: You have submitted for my examination and approval certain leases executed to the State of Ohio by several property owners in Henry and Perrysburg Townships, Wood County, Ohio, leasing and demising to the State for the purpose therein stated tracts of land in said townships and county.

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

Numb	oer Name	Length of Term	Acreage
2407	H. H. Bloom and	•	
	Martha A. Bloom	Two Years	80
2408	Eugenia B. Reddin	One Year	80
2409	Charles F. Keller	Five Years	40

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, had 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 1430-1, 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 several leases and upon the duplicate copies thereof, all of which are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

HERBERT S. DUFFY,
Attorncy General.