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Upon examination of said lease, I find that the same has been properly executed and that the provisions of said lease are in substantial conformity with sections 13965, et seq., of the General Code and with other statutory provisions relating to leases of this kind.

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, LEASE TO OHIO CANAL LAND IN OXFORD TOWNSHIP, COSH-OCTON COUNTY, OHIO FOR COTTAGE SITE AND AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES—MARGARET SHERMAN.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 15, 1931.

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

DEAR SIR:—This is to acknowledge receipt of your recent communication submitting for my examination and approval a certain canal land lease in triplicate, executed by the state of Ohio, through you as superintendent of public works, by which, in consideration of an annual rental of six dollars to be paid to the state of Ohio, there is leased and demised to one Margaret Sherman of New Philadelphia, Ohio, for a term of fifteen years, the right and permission to occupy and use for cottage site and agricultural purposes that portion of the Ohio Canal, including the full width of the bed and embankments thereof, located in Oxford Township, Coshocton County, Ohio, and described as follows:

"Beginning at a line drawn at right angles to the transit line of the G. F. Silliman survey through Station 3170, and running thence southwesterly with the lines of said canal property, one hundred (100) feet, to a line drawn at right angles through Station 3171; reserving therefrom any portion of the above described property that may be occupied by the Public Highway."

An examination of said lease discloses that the same has been properly executed, and that the provisions thereof are in conformity with Sections 13965, et seq., of the General Code and with other statutory provisions relating to canal land leases.

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

> Respectfully, GILBERT BETTMAN, Attorney General.