

December 31, 1938

To the Chairman and Members
of the State Highway Department

Gentlemen :

I beg to submit, herewith, a report of the Right-of-Way Division of the State Highway Department, covering a period from December 1, 1937 to December 31, 1938.

REPORT OF RIGHT OF WAY DIVISION

December 1, 1937 to December 31, 1938

Notice should be taken that the following report covers the period from December 1, 1937 to December 31, 1938, so that in the future a report may be made on the basis of a calendar year.

During this period the work of the Right of Way Division has been twofold; first, obtaining right of way on contracts awarded during the calendar year; and, second, obtaining right of way on contracts heretofore completed for which all right of way had not been secured.

Under the first class of work—contracts awarded during the year; rights of way have been obtained on 26 contracts, which included securing 397 options, writing 221 descriptions and obtaining 99 deeds and 51 releases. Fifteen houses have been moved under contracts awarded to low bidders and two town agreements have been executed. Five condemnation proceedings have been conducted by the division and awards of six cents were made in three cases. Of the remaining two cases, damage of \$5,995.00 was awarded in one and \$90.00 in the other.

Under the second class of work—contracts completed prior to this calendar year for which all rights of way had not been secured; contacts have been made on seventeen contracts, which included securing 33 options, writing 61 descriptions and obtaining 68 deeds and 16 releases. One

house has been moved on contract awarded to low bidder. One condemnation proceeding was conducted by the division and damage of six cents was awarded.

The total work of the division for the period shows 430 options secured, 282 descriptions written and 167 deeds and 67 releases obtained. Construction work necessitated the moving of 16 houses. Six condemnation proceedings were conducted by the division. 80.69 miles of right of way was secured during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

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