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261 The board of public utilities for the city of Wilmington hired outside firms to appraise city properties and utilities. The reports were submitted to the board to assist them in determining fair service rates for consumers.

27X The four reports are the "Report on Cost and Appraisalment of the Property of the Water Department" prepared by Clifford E. Iszard, CPA; the "Report on the List of Questions Compiled by the Public Utilities Commission of Wilmington Respecting the Affairs of the Wilmington and Philadelphia Traction Company," by Clifford E. Iszard; the "Appraisal of the Wilmington Gas company" by the firm of Sanderson and Porter; and the "Report on the Value of the Electric Railway within the State of Delaware [sic] Owned, Leased, or Operated by the Wilmington and Philadelphia Traction Company" by the firm of A. L. Drum and Company. The three appraisal reports contain the current values rates of depreciation on equipment, supplies, and property of each of the agencies. Each contains explanation of reason for appraisal (i.e., response to complaints of fare increases and abuse of transfer systems) as well as an explication of the manner of appraisal. The "Report on the List of Questions...." is a compilation of questions and answers concerning the fiscal affairs of the Traction Company. The report, produced in 1919, covers the operations of the company for the years 1913-1917. Topics questioned include unaccounted for losses in power, method of treatment of depreciation, the meaning of the phrase "items transferred to other departments," and explications of various line items on the balance sheets. The appraisal of the Wilmington Gas Company includes reproductions of photographs of the City of Wilmington.

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