

ROSTRON KERSHAW

Pipe Organ Architect and Builder

68 WASHINGTON STREET

LOWELL, MASS.

February 26, 1962

Specifications of a pipe organ prepared for the First Congregational Church,
Rockland, Massachusetts

Two Manuals and Pedals -- Electro-Pneumatic Action -- Detached Console

GREAT ORGAN

8' Open Diapason
8' Melodia
8' Dulciana
8' Unda Maris (prepared for)
4' Octave
4' Flute d'Amour
2 2/3' Twelfth
2' Fifteenth
Chimes (prepared for)

COUPLERS

Great to Great 16'
Great to Great 4'
Swell to Great 16'
Swell to Great 8'
Swell to Great 4'

SWELL ORGAN

16' Bourdon *
8' Violin Diapason
8' Stopped Diapason
8' Salicional
8' Voix Celeste
8' Aeoline
4' Flute (prepared for)
8' Oboe
Tremulant

COUPLERS

Swell to Swell 16'
Swell to Swell 4'

* Swell 16' Bourdon unified.

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PEDAL ORGAN

- 16' Bourdon
- 16' Lieblich Gedeckt *
- 8' Flute
- 8' Gedeckt *
- 5 1/3' Quint Flute *
- 4' Flute *

COUPLERS

- Great to Pedal 8'
- Great to Pedal 4'
- Swell to Pedal 8'

PISTON COMBINATIONS

Adjustable at the bench.

Visibly affecting the registers.

- Six general pistons operating upon the entire organ.
- Five pistons operating upon the Great organ.
- Five pistons operating upon the Swell organ.
- Four pistons operating upon the Pedal organ.
- General Cancel.
- Great to Pedal Reversible.

PEDAL MOVEMENTS

- Balanced Swell Pedal.
- Balanced Crescendo Pedal.
- Four toe studs duplex of general pistons.
- Great to Pedal Reversible.
- Sforzando Reversible.

ACCESSORIES

- Crescendo Indicator
- Full Organ Indicator
- Organ Bench
- Transparent Music Rack
- Music Rack Light
- Console Lock

CONSOLE

Console to be of the Austin type. Case of oak finished to harmonize with the furnishings of the Church. The pedal board will be concave and radiating, and the entire console designed in accordance with the scale adopted by the American Guild of Organists.

MEMORANDUM GUARANTEE AGREEMENT (con't)

Every new part of this organ is to be constructed of the very best materials and workmanship throughout. ROSTRON KERSHAW fully warrants and guarantees the new parts for a period of five years from the date of completion in the Church, and will make good without expense to the purchaser, any defective workmanship or materials that may be brought to his attention during that period. This guarantee includes tuning and adjusting of action, or such care as may be necessary for the proper preservation of the instrument for one year from the date of completion in the Church.

\$1,500.00 when the pipes are completed at the factory.

\$1,000.00 when the organ is completed at the Church.

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The present Tracker Action is to be removed, and a modern electro-pneumatic key and stop action installed to operate the existing wind chests. Any repairs necessary to the wind chests will be made. The mechanical Swell Pedal will be replaced with an electro-pneumatic mechanism having eight stations of control, and causing the Swell shades to open automatically when the wind is turned off.

The organ will be thoroughly cleaned, and wooden parts refinished as needed. The present reservoir (bellows) will be rebuilt, and additional wind conductors added to insure a steady supply of wind to the chests under all conditions of playing.

All pipes are to be cleaned, repaired, and slide tuners added as needed. Those stops requiring an improvement in tone will be revoiced. The pitch of the organ will be made A 440.

The present Swell Bourdon will be unified so that it will be usable on the Pedal Organ at 16', 8', 5 1/3', and 4' pitches.

The console, Tremolo, Swell motor, rectifier, and Pedal extension chests will be new.

The organ will be re-erected at the Church where it will be tone regulated, tuned, and left ready for use.

MEMORANDUM OF THE AGREEMENT

It is this day agreed by and between ROSTRON KERSHAW, ORGAN BUILDER, of LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS, party of the first part, and the FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH of ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS, party of the second part as follows:

The party of the first part hereby agrees to thoroughly renovate, and electrify the action of the organ at the First Congregational Church, Rockland, Massachusetts, in accordance with the specifications and details hereunto annexed and forming part of this agreement and to complete the same on or about September 1, 1962.

Robert J. Dexter
Treasurer

MEMORANDUM OF THE AGREEMENT (con't)

The party of the second part hereby agrees to purchase said pipe organ materials and services, and in full consideration therefor, to pay to the party of the first part, the sum of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS, payments to be made as follows:

\$2,000.00 when this agreement is signed.
\$2,500.00 when the console is completed at the factory.
\$2,000.00 when the actions are completed at the factory.
\$1,500.00 when the pipes are completed at the factory.
\$1,000.00 when the organ is delivered to the Church.
\$1,000.00 when the organ is completed at the Church, and found to conform to the specifications and details heretofore stated, and is accepted by the Church.

The party of the second part further agrees, at its own expense, to provide electrical wiring for the motor, and to install electric lights in the organ as needed, and to supply necessary light, power, and heat during the erection, regulation, and tuning of said organ. In the event electrical conduits or other special equipment are required, they are to be furnished by the party of the second part.

The party of the second part further agrees to allow suitable opportunity and convenience for the proper erection of said organ at the Church, and to examine said organ immediately upon completion thereof, in the presence of the party of the first part, and if found in accordance with the specifications and details, to accept the same in accordance with the provisions of this agreement.

The party of the second part further agrees to make all payments to the order of ROSTRON KERSHAW.

It is mutually acknowledged and agreed that there are no agreements or understandings between the parties hereto, except as stated herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals: this 22 day of March 1962.

Roston Kershaw
Party of the First Part

First of Congregational Church
Party of the Second Part
By: Franklin H. Young
Chairman of Trustees
Robert D. Dexter
Treasurer