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**New York State Canal Board Index to Rough Minutes,
Petitions, and Appeals A0859**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	The Canal Board was responsible for regulating canal tolls, appointing various canal officers, directing special repairs, enforcing canal regulations, and hearing appeals from decisions of the Canal Appraisers regarding damage claims and related matters. This series indexes two central Canal Board record series: Rough Minutes (record series A0856) and Petitions and Appeals to the Canal Board (record series A1140); it also serves as an index to part of the surviving Canal Board Minutes (record series A0868).
Creator:	New York (State). Canal Board
Title:	Index to rough minutes of the Canal Board and to petitions and appeals to the Canal Board
Quantity:	2.7 cubic feet
Quantity:	16 volumes
Inclusive Date:	1845-1925
Series:	A0859

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Arrangement

Each volume in this series covers a span of years. Arrangement within volumes is roughly alphabetical by first letter of name or subject, then chronological.

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Scope and Content Note

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assigned in Petitions and Appeals (A1140). Most entries are under names of persons (such as canal officers or petitioners), places, or canals or canal sections. Examples of subjects listed are: appeals from decisions of Canal Appraisers; abandonment of canals or land; aqueducts; bridges; banks handling canal deposits; contracts for repairs; dams; dredging; excavation; grade crossings; highways adjacent to canals; inspectors appointed; maps and plans of construction; navigation; piers; reservoirs; salt duties; steam vessels; terminals (construction of); tolls; and weigh masters appointed.

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Related Information

Related Material

A0856Series A0856, Rough Minutes of the Canal Board

A0868Series A0868, Minutes of the Canal Board and

A1140Series A1140, Petitions and Appeals to the Canal Board, are all indexed by this series.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of this series.

Alternate Formats AvailableAlternate Formats Available

Microform is available at the New York State Archives through interlibrary loan.

Access Terms

- Indexes (reference sources)
- New York (State)
- Indexing
- Canals

- Canals--Design and construction
- Claims
- New York (State). Office of Canal Appraisers
- New York (State). Board of Claims
- New York (State). Board of Appraisers
- New York (State). Department of Audit and Control