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Resident and division engineers' monthly estimates A1129

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	These are monthly estimates of work done and materials reflect a variety of construction and repair work related to structures and excavation on particular canal divisions. Each estimate provides number of canal section; name of contractors; and quantity, type, value, and sometime unit price of materials and labor to be supplied. The series also contains abstracts of the monthly estimates which list the name of canal, date, and engineers' name.
Creator:	New York (State). Canal Commissioners
Title:	Resident and division engineers' monthly estimates
Quantity:	4 cubic feet
Inclusive Date:	1850-1868, 1875
Series:	A1129

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Scope and Content Note

Estimates of work done and materials delivered under contracts in force on a particular canal division were submitted monthly by the resident and division engineers to the Canal Commissioners.

The formats vary somewhat, but each estimate gives: number of canal section; name of contractors; quantity and type of materials and labor to be supplied; value of the same; and sometimes the unit price. All kinds of construction and repair work are included in the estimates - locks, aqueducts, other structures, and general excavation. The series also contains abstracts of the monthly estimates. The name of canal, date, and engineer's name are usually given on the cover. Monthly estimates from division and resident engineers were first required by legislation of 1850.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of the material.

Access Terms

- Monitoring
- Estimates
- New York (State)
- Engineers
- Canals
- Constructing
- Canals--New York (State)--Finance
- Canals--Economic aspects
- New York (State). Office of the Division Engineer
- New York (State). Office of the Resident Engineer
- New York (State). Department of Audit and Control
- New York (State). Comptroller's Office
- New York (State). Office of the Auditor of the Canal Department