

Resident and division engineers' abstracts and vouchers of expenditures A1130

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Overview of the Records

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Summary: This series from the Office of the Auditor of the Canal

Department contains monthly abstracts of expenditures by resident and division engineers. Abstracts lists vouchers by number and include date; to whom and amount paid; for what purpose and location of the work. Receipted vouchers

accompany the abstract.

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Title: Resident and division engineers' abstracts and vouchers of

expenditures

Quantity: 7 cubic feet

Inclusive Date: 1833-1874

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Arrangement

By engineer.

Scope and Content Note

Abstracts of expenditures by resident and division engineers were submitted monthly to the Canal Commissioners.

Each abstract lists vouchers by number and gives: date; to whom paid; for what purpose (usually salaries of assistant engineers, rod men, draughtsmen, tape men, surveyors and other employees); amount paid; and location of the work. The abstract is accompanied by receipted vouchers. Legislation of 1819 required the Canal Commissioners to account with the Comptroller annually for all monies paid to contractors, engineers and others. A law of 1813 empowered the Comptroller to require statements of account from all persons receiving money, securities, or other property of the State.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

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

Access Terms

- Accounting
- New York (State)
- Canals
- Engineers
- Canals--New York (State)--Finance
- Vouchers (sales records)
- New York (State). Office of the Resident Engineer
- New York (State). Department of Audit and Control
- New York (State). Office of the Division Engineer
- New York (State). Office of the Chief Clerk of the Canal Department
- New York (State). Canal Commissioners
- New York (State). Comptroller's Office