

New York State Canal Commissioners Superintendents of Repairs' Estimates of Expenditures for Repairs A1131

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Overview of the Records

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Summary: These estimates of proposed expenditures for canal repairs

were submitted by Superintendents of Repairs to the Canal Commissioner responsible for specific division of the canal system. Each estimate provides the location of the work project, names of structures or work involved, and an estimated cost of

labor and materials.

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Title: Superintendents of Repairs' estimates of expenditures for

repairs

Quantity: 11 cubic feet

Inclusive Date: 1835-1905

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Arrangement

Arranged by canal.

Administrative History

Superintendents of Repairs were required to render bi-monthly accounts of expenditures for repairs to the Comptroller.

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Scope and Content Note

Estimates and proposed expenditures for canal repairs were submitted every thirty or sixty days by superintendents of repair to the Canal Commissioner in charge of a division of the canal system (or, after 1876, to the Superintendent and Public Works). The format varies, but each estimate always gives location of work, names of structures or works, and estimated cost of labor and materials. Each estimate includes the certificate of the Canal Commissioner or Superintendent of Public Works that the estimated expenditures are necessary and correct. The records are sorted by canal but unarranged beyond that.

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Related Information

Related Material

The same printed form used in this series was also used for reports of repairs see Series A1132, Superintendents of Repairs' reports of expenditures for repairs.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

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

Access Terms

- Maintaining
- Canals--Maintenance and repair
- New York (State)
- Canals--New York (State)--Finance
- Cost estimates
- New York (State). Department of Audit and Control

• New York (State). Comptroller's Office