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**New York State Auditing Board Record of Claims A4141**

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## Overview of the Records

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<b>Repository:</b>	New York State Archives
<b>Summary:</b>	The State Auditing Board was authorized to audit claims against the state for expenses incurred in the support of volunteers during the Civil War. This volume contains the results of every claim presented to the Auditing Board. Data includes claim number; classification (designated by capitalized or lower case letter); name of claimant; address (usually city or town); by whom claim was presented; date claim was filed; description of claim; amount claimed; description of board's actions; and final disposition.
<b>Creator:</b>	New York (State). Auditing Board
<b>Title:</b>	Record of claims
<b>Quantity:</b>	0.5 cubic feet
<b>Quantity:</b>	1 volume
<b>Inclusive Date:</b>	1862-1868
<b>Series:</b>	A4141

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## Arrangement

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Numeric by claim number; this is a chronological arrangement.

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## Administrative History

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The Auditing Board was created by Chapter 397 of the Laws of 1862 and was authorized to audit claims against the state for expenses incurred in the organization, equipment, and subsistence of volunteers during the Civil War. During its existence the board audited 1,352 claims of which 728 were allowed and 624 disallowed. A total of \$294,948.32 worth of claims was admitted while the board rejected another \$294,800.33.

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## Scope and Content Note

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This volume contains the results of every claim presented to the Auditing Board. The record for each claim contains the following information: claim number; classification (designated by capitalized or lower case letter); name of claimant; address (usually city or town); by whom claim was presented; date claim was filed; description of claim; amount claimed; description of board's actions; and final disposition. A description of the various criteria used to classify each claim, including those both allowed and disallowed, can be found in the Auditing Board's final report to the Legislature (Assembly Document No. 157, 1863).

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## Related Information

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### Related Material

Series A4116, Claims Submitted for Expenditures Incurred in the Organization, Equipment, and Subsistence of Troops Mustered into Federal Service, contains additional records of the Auditing Board.

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## Other Finding Aids

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### Available at Repository

Alphabetical name index in front.

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## Use of Records

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### Access Restrictions

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

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## Access Terms

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- Military history
- Disbursing
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Claims
- New York (State)--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Claims
- Claiming
- New York (State). Adjutant General's Office