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**Printed proceedings of the Canal Board and the Canal  
Contracting Board B0212**

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## Overview of the Records

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<b>Repository:</b>	New York State Archives
<b>Summary:</b>	This series consists of newspaper clippings of the Canal Board and Canal Contracting Board proceedings. Most clippings deals with the Canal Board but a few clippings about the Canal Fund and the Canal Commissioners are also included. Subjects include appointments of various canal officials and employees, improvements and alterations made to the canal system, and resolutions passed. The bulk of the series deals with the awarding of contracts and progress of work on these contracts.
<b>Creator:</b>	New York (State). Canal Board
<b>Title:</b>	Printed proceedings of the Canal Board and the Canal Contracting Board
<b>Quantity:</b>	0.6 cubic feet
<b>Quantity:</b>	2 volumes
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## Arrangement

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Chronological.

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## Administrative History

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In 1846, the Office of the State Engineer and Surveyor was established, and this official became a member of the Canal Board in 1848. The Canal Contracting Board was created in 1854 (Chapter 329), and consisted of the Canal Commissioners, the Comptroller, and the State Engineer and Surveyor. In 1878, the Superintendent of Public Works succeeded the Canal Commissioners as a member of the Canal Board pursuant to an 1876 amendment to the State

Constitution. The Canal Board was abolished pursuant to the constitutional reorganization of 1925. The Contracting Board operated until 1870 when Chapter 55 abolished the body.

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## Scope and Content Note

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This series consists of two volumes of newspaper clippings of both Canal Board and Canal Contracting Board proceedings. The bulk of the clippings deals with the Canal Board, but interspersed among them are printed proceedings of the Canal Fund and the Canal Commissioners. The printed proceedings deal with a number of subjects, some of which include appointments of various canal officials and employees, improvements and alterations made to the canal system, and resolutions passed. The bulk of the series deals with the awarding of contracts and progress of work on these contracts.

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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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- Supervising
- Canals--New York (State)
- Canals--Maintenance and repair
- New York (State)
- Proceedings
- Canals--Design and construction
- New York (State). Contracting Board
- New York (State). Canal Commissioners
- New York (State). Department of Transportation