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## **Reports and recommendations B0221**

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## Overview of the Records

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<b>Repository:</b>	New York State Archives
<b>Summary:</b>	These records consist of typed carbon copies of reports and recommendations compiled by Board of Consulting Engineers submitted to the State Engineer and Surveyor. The reports deal mainly with work already performed on barge canal contracts and proposed work. They provide detailed information on construction methods as well as the administrative processes involved in supervising construction progress.
<b>Creator:</b>	New York (State). Board of Consulting Engineers
<b>Title:</b>	Reports and recommendations
<b>Quantity:</b>	0.5 cubic feet
<b>Inclusive Date:</b>	1913-1914
<b>Series:</b>	B0221

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## Arrangement

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Rough chronological.

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## Administrative History

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The Board of Consulting Engineers superseded the Advisory Board of Consulting Engineers that was created by the original Barge Canal Law (Chapter 147, Laws of 1903) and later abolished by Chapter 736 of the Laws of 1911. In its place, the State Engineer and Surveyor was empowered to employ occasionally, with the approval of the governor, one or more consulting engineers. These engineers reviewed both completed work and proposed projects. They reported directly to the State Engineer and Surveyor.

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## Scope and Content Note

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This series contains typed carbon copies of reports and recommendations compiled by the Board of Consulting Engineers and submitted to the State Engineer and Surveyor. The records deal with work already performed on the Barge Canal as well as proposed work. The reports provide fairly detailed information on canal construction as well as the administrative processes involved in building the Barge Canal.

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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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- Reports
- Canals--New York (State)
- New York (State)
- Constructing
- New York State Barge Canal System (N.Y.)
- Canals--Design and construction
- Constructing canals
- New York (State). Advisory Board of Consulting Engineers
- New York (State). State Engineer and Surveyor
- New York (State). Department of Transportation
- New York (State). Superintendent of Public Works