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New York State Board of Railroad Commissioners Minutes of Meetings B0296

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series consists of original minutes of meetings of the New York State Board of Railroad Commissioners. The minutes document recommendations and decisions made and actions taken by the board. Subjects dealt with by the minutes include complaints regarding discrimination in rates of freight; excessive passenger and freight rates; insufficient accommodations; dangerous crossings; violations of contracts; competition between railways and waterways; inspection of railways; investigation of accidents; promotion of safety procedures; and legislation to promote and regulate railways.
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Arrangement

Chronological by date of meeting.

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Scope and Content Note

This series consists of nine bound volumes of original minutes of meetings of the New York State Board of Railroad Commissioners. The minutes document recommendations and decisions made and actions taken by the board. Subjects dealt with by the minutes include: complaints of individuals, associations, towns and cities regarding discrimination in rates of

freight; excessive passenger and freight rates; insufficient accommodations; obstructed and dangerous crossings, and violations of contracts; competition between railways and waterways; inspection of railways; investigation of accidents; promotion of safety procedures; and the formulation of new legislation to better promote and regulate railways.

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Related Information

Related Material

Series B0301, Annual reports on railroads by the State Engineer and Surveyor and the Board of Railroad Commissioners, contains the board's annual reports in which meeting minutes were required to be printed (L. 1882, Ch. 353).

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Other Finding Aids

Available at Repository

Volumes 2-6 are indexed alphabetically by name and subject.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

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

Access Terms

- Railroads
- Supervising
- Railroads and state

- New York (State)
- Minutes (administrative records)
- Transportation
- New York (State). Department of Public Service
- New York (State). Public Service Commission
- New York (State). Department of Transportation