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**New York State Comptroller's Office Entry Documentation
from New York and Erie Railroad B1190**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	This series documents the activities of the New York and Erie Railroad. Most of the documents are affidavits, bills, certificates of charter, and certificates of acceptance. Also included are progress reports, money deposits, correspondence, lists, and records of stocks. Canal records can also be found in this series.
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Scope and Content Note

This series documents the activities of the New York and Erie Railroad. The records are mostly addressed to the New York State Comptroller's Office and bear official seals. Most of the documents are affidavits, bills, certificates of charter, and certificates of acceptance. Also included are progress reports; money deposits; correspondence; a list of stockholders noting the number of shares each holder owned, the dollar amount, and date in which they were given; reimbursements of loans including the name of the individual, the amount, and the date; a list and schedule of expenses of obtaining and for attendance to testify before the Select Committee of Investigations of the Affairs of the New York and Erie Railroad Company; and records of stocks.

Canal records can also be found in this series. They include: the 1820 account of Myron Holley, Canal Commissioner; Erie Canal reports from 1854 and canal repair costs for the Black River Canal from 1834-1835; and an article of agreement given to commissioners appointed by the supervisors of the County of Onondaga to build a bridge over the Seneca River and Oswego Canal.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

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

Administrative Information

Custodial History

These records were transferred by the Banking Department to the New York State Library in 1940, and then later to the New York State Archives. It is likely these records originated in the Comptroller's Office, which handled functions that were assumed later by the Banking Department when it was created in 1851.

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Access Terms

- Regulating
- Railroads
- New York (State)
- Canals
- New York and Erie Railroad Company
- New York (State). Department of Audit and Control