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Guide to the

Medical Officer records

1911-1912

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Summary

Creator: New York Public Library. Central Administration. Medical Officer

Title: Medical Officer records

Date: 1911-1912

Abstract: Correspondence, surveys and reports regarding the working hours and health of NYPL staff, and sanitary conditions in various branch libraries.

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Creator History

The position of Medical Officer at The New York Public Library was created by the Board of Trustees in 1911. John Shaw Billings, Jr. (son of the Director of the Library) was appointed to the post and served until 1917. He conducted medical exams of the staff and inspected buildings for sanitary conditions.

Scope and Content Note

Records consist of correspondence, surveys and reports regarding the working hours and health of librarians, and sanitary conditions in various branch libraries.

Key Terms

Subjects

Health

Libraries -- New York (State) -- New York

Library buildings

Library employees

Names

New York Public Library. Central Administration. Medical Officer

Billings, John S. (John Shaw), 1838-1913

Container List

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