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Summary information

Repository:	Explore York Archives
Title:	RB Mills Tourist and Shipping Agency of Minster Gates
Reference code:	RBM
Date:	1934-1957 (creation)
Physical description:	1 volume; 0.004 cubic metres
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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

First listed in Kelly's Directory of York in 1896-1897 as R.B. Mills, auctioneer and emigration agent, 16 Stonegate. By 1900, the business is listed as Richard Bell Mills, valuer and ocean passenger agent, Minster Gates.

R.B. Mills occupied 7 Minster Gates as a travel agency, variously described as an ocean passenger agent, a shipping agent, and a tourist agent, until at least 1975, but appears to have stopped trading by 1985.

Scope and content

Includes one sales and account ledger, principally containing entries showing the sale of travel journeys.

Notes

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Access points

- Travel (subject)
- Tourism (subject)
- Tourist industry (subject)

Series descriptions

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
RBM/1	<p>File - Sales and accounts ledger</p> <p><i>Creator:</i> R.B. Mills Shipping and Tourist Agency</p> <p><i>Scope and content:</i> Small ledger, with alphabetical index, used to record sales of travel journeys, mainly showing transatlantic crossings, but also showing cruises and train journeys in Europe, and holiday tours. Ledger entries principally include the name of the ship, details of the travel arrangements, the names of the purchasers, the date of sale, details of payments made and commission, receipts, the addresses and passport numbers of travellers, and other associated details, which sometimes includes the names and ages of the travellers. The ledger also includes running accounts for the sale and purchase for stock, principally for a tobacco account, 1943-1948, and a wages and insurance account, 1955.</p> <p><i>Restrictions on access:</i> Restricted access (Data Protection Act) until 01/01/2058 Please request these items as soon as possible in advance of your visit and ask staff for further guidance. If you do not request the items in advance of your visit, we may be unable to provide access to this material. Material is available subject to the usual terms and conditions of access to Archives and Local History collections.</p> <p><i>Conditions governing use:</i> Images are supplied for private research only at the Archivist's discretion. Please note that material may be unsuitable for copying on conservation grounds. Researchers who wish to publish material must seek copyright permission from the copyright owner.</p>	1934-1957	1 volume