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Tower Hamlets Local History Library Classification Scheme

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- 015 Tower Hamlets and East London¹
- 015.1 London Docklands (*the area re-developed by the LDDC, see also 700.2*)

020 Stepney (*borough boundaries pre-1965*)²

- 021 Mile End (Old Town and New Town)³
- 021.1 Globe Town⁴
- 022 Whitechapel (St. Mary)⁵
- 022.1 Aldgate (St. Botolph Without)⁶
- 022.2 Minories⁷
- 023 Spitalfields (Christ Church)⁸
- 023.1 Liberty of Norton Folgate⁹
- 024 Limehouse¹⁰
- 025 St. George in the East¹¹
- 026 Ratcliff¹²
- 027 Shadwell¹³
- 028 Tower of London, Tower Hill
- 028.1 Precinct of St. Katharine's¹⁴
- 028.2 Old Artillery Ground¹⁵
- 029 Wapping¹⁶

030 Poplar (*borough boundaries pre-1965*)¹⁷

- 031 Bow and Old Ford¹⁸

¹ See also: *Records of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets* (ref. L/THL).

² See also: *Records of the Parish of St. Dunstan, Stepney* (ref. L/SDS); *Records of the Metropolitan Borough of Stepney* (ref. L/SMB).

³ See also: *Records of the Hamlet of Mile End Old Town* (ref. L/MEO).

⁴ See also: *Records of Globe Town Neighbourhood* (ref. L/GTN).

⁵ See also: *Records of the Parish of St Mary Whitechapel* (ref. L/SMW).

⁶ See also: *Records of the Parish of St. Botolph without Aldgate* (ref. L/SBW).

⁷ See also: *Records of the Parish of Holy Trinity, Minories* (ref. L/HTM).

⁸ See also: *Records of the Parish of Christ Church, Spitalfields (formerly the Hamlet of Spitalfields)* (ref. L/CCS).

⁹ See also: *Records of the Liberty of Norton Folgate* (ref. L/NTF).

¹⁰ See also: *Records of the Parish of St Anne Limehouse* (ref. L/SAL).

¹¹ See also: *Records of the Parish of St. George-in-the-East* (ref. L/SGE).

¹² See also: *Records of the Hamlet of Ratcliff* (ref. L/RAT).

¹³ See also: *Records of the Parish of St. Paul Shadwell* (ref. L/SPS).

¹⁴ See also: *Records of the Precinct of St. Katharine* (ref. L/SKA).

¹⁵ See also: *Records of the Liberty of the Old Artillery Ground* (ref. L/OAT).

¹⁶ See also: *Records of the Parish of St. John at Wapping* (ref. L/SJW); *Records of Wapping Neighbourhood* (ref. L/WAN).

¹⁷ See also: *Records of the Metropolitan Borough of Poplar* (ref. L/PMB).

¹⁸ See also: *Records of the Parish of St. Mary Stratford Bow* (ref. L/SMS); *Records of Bow Neighbourhood* (ref. L/BON); *Mapping the Change: Old Ford Voices and Island Memories* (ref. O/MTC).

- 032 Bromley¹⁹
- 033 Poplar (All Saints)²⁰
- 034 Pennyfields
- 035 Blackwall, Bow Creek²¹
- 036 Isle of Dogs²²

040 Bethnal Green (*borough boundaries pre-1965*)²³

- 041 Cambridge Heath

050 Geography

- 051 Street directories and street lists (*shelved separately*)
 - 051.1 Stepney
 - 051.2 Poplar
 - 051.3 Bethnal Green
- 052 Wards and boundaries
 - 052.1 Stepney²⁴
 - 052.2 Poplar
 - 052.3 Bethnal Green
- 053 Maps and plans (*see plan chests for sheet maps*)
 - 053.1 Stepney
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- 054 Aerial photography (*see image collection*)
 - 054.1 Stepney
 - 054.11 Tower of London, Tower Bridge
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 - 054.3 Bethnal Green
- 055 Place names (*including street renaming and street renumbering*)
 - 055.1 Stepney
 - 055.2 Poplar
 - 055.3 Bethnal Green

060 Notable passing events

¹⁹ See also: *Records of the Parish of Bromley St Leonard* (ref. L/BSL).

²⁰ See also: *Records of the Parish of All Saints Poplar and former Hamlet of Poplar and Blackwall* (ref. L/ASP); *Records of Poplar Neighbourhood* (ref. L/PON).

²¹ See also: *Records of the Parish of All Saints Poplar and former Hamlet of Poplar and Blackwall* (ref. L/ASP).

²² See also: *Island History Trust* (ref. S/IHT); *Island History Trust image collection* (ref. IHT).

²³ See also: *Records of the Parish of St. Matthew Bethnal Green* (ref. M/BG); *Records of the Metropolitan Borough of Bethnal Green* (ref. L/BGM); *Records of Bethnal Green Neighbourhood* (ref. L/BGN).

²⁴ See also: *Plans of parish boundaries* [Parish of Christ Church, Spitalfields] (ref. L/CCS/6); *Records Relating to Parish Boundaries* [Parish of St. George-in-the-East] (ref. L/SGE/A/3).

- 061 Fires and explosions
- 061.1 Stepney
- 061.2 Poplar
- 061.3 Bethnal Green

070 Royalty and the borough (including honours lists)

- 071 Royal visits
- 071.1 Stepney²⁵
- 071.2 Poplar²⁶
- 071.3 Bethnal Green

- 072 Coronations and jubilees²⁷
- 072.1 Stepney
- 072.2 Poplar
- 072.3 Bethnal Green²⁸

080 World wars (see also 345, 347)²⁹

- 081 Air raids (see also 347.1)
- 081.1 Stepney³⁰
- 081.2 Poplar³¹
- 081.3 Bethnal Green³²

- 082 Memorials, rolls of honour³³
- 082.1 Stepney
- 082.2 Poplar³⁴

²⁵ See also: *Photographs of Royal visits to St Paul's, Dock Street* (ref. P/WLM/3/7).

²⁶ See also: *Photographs of Royal Visits to the Dockland Settlement* (ref. I/DST/2/1).

²⁷ See also: *Minutes of the Carnival and Other Activities Sub-Committee* (ref. L/THL/A/29/7).

²⁸ See also: *Morpeth Street's 1953 Coronation Street Party* (ref. I/MOR/8/9); *RECORDS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE RE THE CORONATION* (ref. L/BGM/A/24).

²⁹ See also: *RECORDS OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES/EMERGENCY & FINANCE COMMITTEE* (ref. L/BGM/A/17); *Miscellaneous Records re World War II* (ref. L/BGM/B/13); *Other World War II Records* (ref. L/PMB/B/5); *Poplar Military Service Tribunal case register* (ref. L/PMB/B/6).

³⁰ See also: *Minutes of the Air Raid Precautions Committee* (ref. L/SMB/A/19); *Papers of Denys Munby relating to the Stepney Reconstruction Group* (ref. P/MUN).

³¹ See also: *Minutes of the Civil Defence (Emergency) Committee* (ref. L/PMB/A/14); *World War II Incident Files* (ref. L/PMB/B/4); *List of air raid incidents, 1940-1945* (ref. L/PMB/B/5/4); *Statistical records re air raid casualty and damage* (ref. L/PMB/B/5/6); *Papers re civilian war graves* (ref. L/PMB/B/5/8).

³² See also: *Records of the Trustees of the (Bethnal Green) Tube Shelter Accident Fund* (ref. I/ITSA); *RECORDS OF THE CIVIL DEFENCE COMMITTEE* (ref. L/BGM/A/18); *World War II Air Raid Damage Files* (ref. L/BGM/B/11); *World War II Air Raid Damage Files for Incidents Outside the Borough but Causing Damage in Bethnal Green* (ref. L/BGM/B/12).

³³ See also: *Files re war memorials* (ref. L/THL/D/4/1).

³⁴ See also: *Lists of civilian war dead in Poplar* (ref. L/PMB/B/5/7); *Papers re civilian war graves* (ref. L/PMB/B/5/8).

- 082.3 Bethnal Green³⁵
- 083 Victory celebrations
- 083.1 Stepney
- 083.2 Poplar
- 083.3 Bethnal Green
- 090 General works**
- 100 Biographies** (*organised alphabetically by subject, see also 902*)
 - 100.1 Collected bibliographies
- 110 Lists of personal names** (*including voter lists, jury lists etc., electoral registers shelved separately*)
 - 110.1 Stepney³⁶
 - 110.2 Poplar³⁷
 - 110.3 Bethnal Green
- 120 Registers** (*births, marriages, deaths, wills, etc.*)
 - 120.1 Stepney³⁸
 - 120.2 Poplar³⁹
 - 120.3 Bethnal Green⁴⁰
- 200 Philosophy and ethics**

³⁵ See also: *RECORDS OF THE BETHNAL GREEN BOROUGH WAR MEMORIAL COMMITTEES* (ref. L/BGM/A/28); *Records of the National Association of Local Government Officers (Bethnal Green Branch)* (ref. S/NBW).

³⁶ See also: *Manuscript list of voters* [Hamlet of Ratcliff] (ref. L/RAT/16); *Lists of registered voters and related electoral documents, 1823-1890* [Parish of St. George-in-the-East] (ref. L/SGE/A/6); *Jury lists, precept lists and related documents* [Parish of St. George-in-the-East] (ref. L/SGE/A/7); *List of registered voters for St. John's Wapping* (ref. L/SJW/3/1).

³⁷ See also: *Part of a jury list, 1886* [Parish of St. Mary Stratford Bow] (ref. L/SMS/A/9/7).

³⁸ See also: *Day book of baptisms, banns and marriages* [St. John at Wapping] (ref. L/SJW/2/1); *'Ebenezer St George in the East Church Book'* (ref. W/CAE/B/1/3); *Church book* [Brunswick Congregational Church, Whitechapel] (ref. W/CAE/D/1); *Church book* [Iron Chapel, Mile End] (ref. W/CAE/E/1); *Church book* [Brunswick and Ebenezer Congregational Chapel later Coverdale and Ebenezer Congregational Church] (ref. W/CAE/F/1/1); *Marriage registers of the East London Tabernacle [Baptist], Burdett Road* (ref. W/ELT/1); *Register of Baptisms, Independent Chapel, Aldermanbury Postern, 22 Dec 1838 - 1 Sep 1850* (ref. W/LAT/1/5); *Marriage documents* [Princes (later Princelet) Street Synagogue] (ref. W/PRI/2); *Registers of baptisms, marriages and burials* [St. George's German Lutheran Church] (ref. W/SGG/A); *Registers of baptisms, marriages, burials and confirmations* [St. Paul's German Reformed Church] (ref. W/SGG/B/1); *RECORDS OF STEPNEY MEETING HOUSE* (ref. W/SMH/A); *JOHN KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STEPNEY* (ref. W/SMH/B).

³⁹ See also: *Register of Baptisms of Cubitt Town Primitive Methodist Church* (ref. W/CTP); *Registers of Baptisms, etc.* [Lighthouse Baptist Church, Bromley-By-Bow] (ref. W/LBC/B/1); *Child Records: Baptisms and Cradle Rolls* [Poplar Methodist Church] (ref. W/PMC/1/1); *Church registers* [Trinity United Reformed (formerly Congregational) Church] (ref. W/TUC/1).

⁴⁰ See also: *Registers of Baptisms* [Bethnal Green United Reformed (formerly Congregational) Church] (ref. W/BGU/2/2); *Baptism registers* [Good Shepherd Mission] (ref. W/GSM).

- 200.1 Mysticism, spiritualism, magic, witchcraft (*see also* 392.2)
- 200.2 Ethics, ethical societies⁴¹
- 200.3 Temperance movement (*see also* 337)⁴²
- 200.4 Vivisection
- 200.5 Gambling, betting, lotteries (*no longer used, see* 798)⁴³

210 Christian Church history

- 210.1 Monastic houses, monasteries, priories, abbeys, etc.
- 211 Christian theology and theologians
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- 215 Bishoprics

220 Places of worship⁴⁴

- 220.1 Stepney
- 220.2 Poplar
- 220.3 Bethnal Green

- 221 Stepney Church of England churches
- 221.1 St. Anne, Limehouse
- 221.10 St. John-the-Evangelist, Halley Street/Ben Johnson Road
- 221.11 St. Mary, Cable Street/Johnson Road
- 221.12 St. James, Ratcliff, Butcher Row
- 221.13 Holy Trinity, Tredegar Square
- 221.14 St. Augustine, Settles Street
- 221.15 St. Philip, Newark Street
- 221.16 St. Mark, Goodman's Fields
- 221.17 St. Luke, Burdett Road
- 221.18 St. Peter, Cephas Street
- 221.19 St. Mary, Spital Square, Sir George Wheler's Chapel
- 221.2 St. Mary Matfelon, Whitechapel⁴⁵
- 221.20 St. Paul, Bow Common
- 221.21 St. Peter, Wapping, London Docks
- 221.22 St. Stephen, Spitalfields, Commercial Street
- 221.23 St. Faith, Shandy Street
- 221.24 St. Jude, Whitechapel

⁴¹ See also: *Journal of the Ratcliff Mutual Improvement Society* (ref. S/MIS/11).

⁴² See also: *Records of The Red House, Stepney (Incorporated), including The Little Hoppers Hospital, Paddock Wood, Kent* (ref. I/RHS); *Collection of ephemera relating to the British Women's Temperance Association, including posters, literature and invitation cards, c.1912-1925* (ref. W/LAT/6/13); *Records of the Tower Hamlets Mission* (ref. W/THM).

⁴³ See also: *Betting Office licences granted: list with addresses* (ref. L/THL/B/1/1/12).

⁴⁴ See also: *RECORDS OF PLACES OF WORSHIP* (ref. W); *Records of the Tower Hamlets Council of Churches* (ref. W/THC).

⁴⁵ See also: *Pocket Book of the Reverend George Hanks, Rector of St. Mary's, Whitechapel* (ref. P/MIS/42).

221.25	St. Peter ad Vincula, Chapel Royal of St. John
221.26	St. Thomas, Arbour Square
221.27	All Saints, Buxton Street
221.28	St. Matthew, Pell Street/Cable Street
221.29	St. John, Grove Street, later Golding Street
221.3	St. George-in-the-East, Cannon Street/Road
221.30	St. Benet, Mile End Road
221.31	St. Olave, Hanbury Street
221.33	Holy Trinity, Minories (Convent of St. Clare)
221.34	St. Barnabas, Whitechapel
221.35	St. Paul, Dock Street ⁴⁶
221.4	Christ Church, Watney Street
221.5	St. Paul, Shadwell
221.6	St. John, Wapping
221.7	Christ Church, Jamaica Street
221.8	Christ Church, Spitalfields
221.9	St. Botolph, Aldgate
222	Stepney places of worship (<i>excluding Church of England churches</i>)
222.1	Church of England
222.10	Danish
222.12	Salvation Army
222.13	Other religions: Quaker, Lutheran ⁴⁷
222.14	Muslim ⁴⁸
222.2	Baptist ⁴⁹
222.3	Methodist
222.4	Congregational ⁵⁰
222.5	Presbyterian ⁵¹
222.6	Catholic
222.7	Jewish ⁵²
222.8	Huguenot
222.9	German ⁵³

⁴⁶ See also: *Papers of the Reverend Dan Greathorex, Vicar of St. Paul's, Dock Street, Whitechapel, 1852-1897* (ref. P/GTX); *Papers of the Father Joseph (Joe) Williamson MBE (1895-1988), Vicar of St Paul's, Dock Street, Whitechapel* (ref. P/WLM).

⁴⁷ See also: *"Memorials of Stepney Meeting House" by William John Livingstone* (ref. P/MIS/36); *RECORDS OF STEPNEY MEETING HOUSE* (ref. W/SMH/A).

⁴⁸ See also: *Papers of Bidhan Goswami* (ref. P/GOS).

⁴⁹ See also: *Records of the East London [Baptist] Tabernacle, Burdett Road* (ref. W/ELT); *Records of Little Alie Street Baptist Church, Whitechapel* (ref. W/LAS).

⁵⁰ See also: *Records of Coverdale and Ebenezer Congregational Church and predecessors* (ref. W/CAE); *Records of Latimer Congregational Church, Mile End* (ref. W/LAT); *Papers of Stanley Bean Atkinson (1873-1910), the Rev. John William Atkinson (1847-1916) and the Rev. John Atkinson (1824-1901) of Latimer Congregational Church, Mile End* (ref. P/ATK); *Papers of the Reverend Edward "Ted" Maynard (1917-2001), minister of Latimer Congregational Church, Mile End* (ref. P/MAY).

⁵¹ See also: *JOHN KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STEPNEY* (ref. W/SMH/B).

⁵² See also: *Records of Princes (later Princelet) Street Synagogue, Spitalfields* (ref. W/PRI); *Records of the Spitalfields Great Synagogue, 59 Brick Lane* (ref. W/SGS).

⁵³ See also: *Records of St. George's German Lutheran Church including St. Paul's German Reformed Church, Whitechapel and German Seamen's Missions* (ref. W/SGG).

- 223 Poplar Church of England churches, All Saints
- 223.1 St. Mary, Bow
- 223.10 St. Frideswide
- 223.11 St. Andrew, Brickfield Road
- 223.12 St. Matthias (formerly Poplar Chapel)
- 223.13 All Hallows, East India Docks⁵⁴
- 223.14 St. Nicholas, Blackwall
- 223.15 Stephen, East India Dock Road
- 223.16 St. Saviour, Northumbria Street
- 223.17 St. Peter, Garford Street
- 223.18 St. John, Isle of Dogs
- 223.19 St. Cuthbert, Isle of Dogs
- 223.2 St. Mary, Bromley
- 223.20 St. Luke, Isle of Dogs
- 223.21 Christ Church Mission, Old Ford Road
- 223.3 Christ and St. John's (formerly Christ Church, Isle of Dogs)
- 223.4 St. Stephen, Tredegar Road
- 223.5 St. Mark, Victoria Park
- 223.6 St. Paul, St. Stephen's Road
- 223.7 St. Michael and All Angels
- 223.8 St. Gabriel, Morris Road
- 223.9 All Hallows, Devons Road

- 224 Poplar places of worship (*excluding Church of England churches*)
- 224.1 Church of England
- 224.10 Danish
- 224.11 Hindu
- 224.12 Salvation Army
- 224.13 Other religions: Sikh
- 224.14 Muslim
- 224.2 Baptist⁵⁵
- 224.3 Methodist⁵⁶
- 224.4 Congregational⁵⁷
- 224.5 Presbyterian
- 224.6 Catholic
- 224.7 Jewish
- 224.8 Huguenot
- 224.9 German

⁵⁴ See also: *Records of the Bellman family re All Hallows Church, East India Docks, and St. Nicholas and All Hallows Church, Poplar* (ref. P/BEL).

⁵⁵ See also: *Register of Baptisms of Cubitt Town Primitive Methodist Church* (ref. W/CTP); *Records of the Elim Baptist Chapel, Pekin Street, Poplar* (ref. W/EBC); *Records of the Lighthouse Baptist Church, Bromley-By-Bow* (ref. W/LBC).

⁵⁶ See also: *Records of Poplar Methodist Church, East India Dock Road, Poplar* (ref. W/PMC).

⁵⁷ See also: *Diary of the Reverend William Dick, Minister of Trinity Congregational Church, Poplar* (ref. P/MIS/56); *Records of Trinity United Reformed (formerly Congregational) Church, Poplar* (ref. W/TUC).

- 225 Bethnal Green Church of England churches
- 225.1 St. John the Evangelist, Cambridge Heath Road
- 225.10 St. Thomas, Baroness Road
- 225.11 St. Peter
- 225.12 Holy Trinity, Old Nichol Street
- 225.13 St. Barnabas, Grove Road
- 225.2 St. James the Great, Bethnal Green Road
- 225.3 St. Bartholomew, Coventry Street
- 225.4 St. Matthias, Hare Street
- 225.5 St. James the Less
- 225.6 St. Jude, Old Bethnal Green Road
- 225.7 St. Andrew, Viaduct Street
- 225.8 St. Paul, Gosset Street
- 225.9 St. Simon Zelotes, Morpeth Street

- 226 Bethnal Green places of worship (*excluding Church of England churches*)
- 226.1 Church of England
- 226.10 Danish
- 226.11 Hindu
- 226.12 Salvation Army
- 226.13 Other religions: Buddhist, Unitarian
- 226.14 Muslim
- 226.2 Baptist⁵⁸
- 226.3 Methodist
- 226.4 Congregational⁵⁹
- 226.5 Presbyterian
- 226.6 Catholic
- 226.7 Jewish
- 226.8 Huguenot
- 226.9 German

230 Religious life and religious education

- 230.1 Church of England⁶⁰
- 230.10 Danish (*see also 450*)
- 230.11 Hindu
- 230.12 Salvation Army
- 230.13 Other religions⁶¹
- 230.14 Muslim
- 230.2 Baptist
- 230.3 Methodist
- 230.4 Congregational

⁵⁸ See also: *Records of the Victoria Park Baptist Church, Bethnal Green* (ref. W/VPB).

⁵⁹ See also: *Typescript history of Bethnal Green Congregational Church by John Avery* (ref. P/MIS/383); *Records of Bethnal Green United Reformed (formerly Congregational) Church* (ref. W/BGU).

⁶⁰ See also: *Records of the East London Auxiliary of the Sunday School Union* (ref. S/ELA).

⁶¹ See also: *Journal of the Ratcliff Mutual Improvement Society* (ref. S/MIS/11).

- 230.5 Presbyterian
- 230.6 Catholic
- 230.7 Jewish (see also 430)
- 230.8 Huguenot (see also 480)
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- 230.2 Poplar
- 230.3 Bethnal Green⁶²
- 241 College and training centres for Christian ministry
- 241.1 Stepney
- 241.2 Poplar
- 241.3 Bethnal Green

250 Christian sermons⁶³

260 The Christian Church and social issues

261 Bibles, prayer books

262 Christian unity

270 Christian missions⁶⁴

- 270.1 Stepney⁶⁵
- 270.2 Poplar⁶⁶
- 270.3 Bethnal Green⁶⁷

280 Religious customs and ceremonies

⁶² See also: *Records of the Christian Community* (Bethnal Green) (ref. S/CCY).

⁶³ See also: *Sermons preached by the Reverend John Atkinson (1824-1901)* (ref. P/ATK/1); *Sermons Preached by The Reverend John William Atkinson (1847-1916)* (ref. P/ATK/2); *Sermons by Dr. John Wheler, Chaplain of the East India Company Chapel, Poplar* (ref. P/WHE); *Various seminars, sermons and publications by Julius Rieger* (ref. W/SGG/A/12/19); *Manuscript Sermons* [Stepney Meeting House] (ref. W/SMH/A/21); *Printed Sermons* [Stepney Meeting House] (ref. W/SMH/A/22).

⁶⁴ See also: *Records of The Red House, Stepney (Incorporated), including The Little Hoppers Hospital, Paddock Wood, Kent* (ref. I/RHS); *Papers of Miss Violet Tucker (d. 2000) re the Little Hoppers Hospital and Mission, Five Oak Green, Kent* (ref. P/MIS/44); *Records of the Tower Hamlets Mission* (ref. W/THM).

⁶⁵ See also: *Records of the Central Hall of the Mildmay Mission to the Jews, Philpot Street* (ref. W/CHM).

⁶⁶ See also: *Papers of The Out and Out Christian Mission, Bow* (ref. W/OAO).

⁶⁷ See also: *Records of Oxford House in Bethnal Green* (ref. I/OXF); *Records of the Good Shepherd Mission, Bethnal Green* (ref. W/GSM).

- 280.1 Communion, Mass⁶⁸
- 280.2 Fasts, feasts, festivals
- 280.3 Religious plays
- 280.4 Processions

- 290 Religious art and artefacts**
 - 290.1 Art
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 - 290.3 Bells, bell ringing

- 300 Life of the people**
 - 300.1 Heroism, awards for bravery
 - 300.2 Racism and religious prejudice, anti-racism (see also 320.5)⁶⁹
 - 300.3 Longevity

- 305.4 Social role and status of women (see also 320.6)⁷⁰**

- 306 LGBTQ+ people⁷¹**

- 310 Statistics, population, censuses**
 - 310.1 Stepney
 - 310.2 Poplar⁷²
 - 310.3 Bethnal Green

- 320 Politics, political parties and associations**
 - 320.1 Socialism, Labour Party⁷³
 - 320.2 Conservatism, Conservative Party⁷⁴
 - 320.3 Liberalism, Radicals, Liberal Party, Liberal Democrats⁷⁵

⁶⁸ See also: *Communion Fund Accounts* [Bethnal Green United Reformed (formerly Congregational) Church] (ref. W/BGU/3/6); *Registers* [Latimer Congregational Church] (ref. W/LAT/3); *Communicants* [St. George's German Lutheran Church] (ref. W/SGG/A/4/2/5); *Communicants roll book, 1940-1972, containing names and addresses, and dates of admissions, communions and removals* [John Knox Presbyterian Church] (ref. W/SMH/B/3/2); *Communion Registers* [Victoria Park Baptist Church] (ref. W/VPB/2/2).

⁶⁹ See also: *Tower Hamlets Council for Racial Equality (THCRE)* (ref. I/SPP/4/9/23/1); *Papers of Ansar Ahmed Ullah* (ref. P/ULL); *Records of the Cable Street Group* (ref. S/CSG).

⁷⁰ See also: *Where I Belong: Black and Asian women's lives in Tower Hamlets* (ref. O/WIB); *Norah Smyth's Photographs of the East London Suffragettes* (ref. NS).

⁷¹ See also: *Records of the Tower Hamlets Lesbian and Gay Campaign Group* (ref. S/LGG).

⁷² See also: *Records of the Census* [Poplar (All Saints)] (ref. L/ASP/E/9).

⁷³ See also: *Papers of Paul Barlow* (ref. P/PBA); *Records of local Labour and Co-operative Parties* (ref. S/LAB).

⁷⁴ See also: *Diary of Arthur W. Hart of 46 Burdett Road, Mile End Old Town* (ref. P/MIS/250).

⁷⁵ See also: *Papers of Stanley Bean Atkinson (1873-1910), the Rev. John William Atkinson (1847-1916) and the Rev. John Atkinson (1824-1901) of Latimer Congregational Church, Mile*

- 320.4 Communism, Communist Party⁷⁶
- 320.5 Fascism, British Union of Fascists, National Front, British National Party (see also 300.2)⁷⁷
- 320.6 Feminism, women's suffrage, women's liberation movement (see also 305.4)⁷⁸
- 320.7 Other political parties: Chartism, anarchism, Social Democratic Party, Tower Hamlets First
- 320.8 Environmentalism, Green Party⁷⁹
- 320.9 Euroscepticism, UKIP, Brexit Party

321 Elections

- 321.1 Vestry, churchwardens, board of works
- 321.2 Board of Guardians
- 321.3 Borough Councils
- 321.4 London County Council, Greater London Council
- 321.5 Parliamentary
- 321.6 European
- 321.7 Neighbourhood

322 Emigration and internal migration (see also 400)

326 Slavery and emancipation⁸⁰

327 International relations

330 Social conditions, social services⁸¹

- 330.1 Tower Hamlets Council of Social Services⁸²
- 330.10 Stepney Council of Public Welfare
- 330.11 New West End Synagogue Social Services League
- 330.12 Care Trust Tower Hamlets Fund
- 330.13 East London Claimants Union, Claimants Educational Trust, Wapping Claimants Union⁸³
- 330.14 Committee for training Jewish social workers

End (ref. P/ATK); *Political papers of Patrick Streeter, Tower Hamlets Liberal Councillor 1982-99* (ref. P/STR).

⁷⁶ See also: *Papers re Communist Party Propaganda* (ref. S/LAB/B/9/22); *Copies of Opponents' Election Literature* (ref. S/LAB/K/3/4).

⁷⁷ See also: *Papers Mainly re International Affairs and Fascism* (ref. S/LAB/B/9/2); *Copies of Opponents' Election Literature* (ref. S/LAB/K/3/4); *Records of the Cable Street Group* (ref. S/CSG).

⁷⁸ See also: *Norah Smyth's Photographs of the East London Suffragettes* (ref. NS).

⁷⁹ See also: *Records of The Environment Trust* (ref. I/EVT).

⁸⁰ See also: *Records of Tower Hamlets African Caribbean Mental Health Organisation* (ref. S/THM).

⁸¹ See also: *Records of Bow Social Services Sub-Committee* (ref. L/BON/A/8); *Social Services Sub-Committee [Poplar Neighbourhood]* (ref. L/PON/A/3); *Records of the Co-ordinating Committee for Social Services* (ref. L/THL/A/16); *Records of the Social Services Committee and its Sub-Committees* (ref. L/THL/A/27).

⁸² See also: *Tower Hamlets Council of Social Service: Borough diary* (ref. L/THL/B/1/1/11).

⁸³ See also: *Papers re the East London Claimants' Union* (ref. P/DOW/3).

- 330.15 Citizens' Advice Bureau⁸⁴
- 330.16 Bethnal Green Society
- 330.17 Women's Voluntary Service
- 330.18 Family Welfare Association, Families Together
- 330.19 Poplar Association for Befriending Girls (Poplar Deanery Moral Welfare Association)
- 330.2 Council of Citizens of Tower Hamlets
- 330.20 Joint Docklands Action Group
- 330.3 Community Service Volunteers
- 330.4 Family Advice Centre
- 330.5 Jewish Youth Voluntary Service
- 330.6 Family Service Unit
- 330.7 Clean Up Association
- 330.8 Tower Hamlets Society
- 330.9 International Voluntary Service

331 Housing⁸⁵

- 331.1 Housing conditions, slums, homelessness, types of privately-owned houses, travellers, rents, squatters⁸⁶
- 331.2 Borough Council Housing, including GLC housing from 1985⁸⁷
- 331.3 LCC and GLC housing up to 1985
- 331.4 Housing Societies, housing and flats built by societies⁸⁸
- 331.5 Tenants' associations, rent strikes⁸⁹

332 Employment

⁸⁴ See also: *Records of the Citizens Advice Bureau* (ref. I/CAB).

⁸⁵ See also: *RECORDS OF THE HOUSING COMMITTEE* [Metropolitan of Bethnal Green] (ref. L/BGM/A/12); *Records of Bow Housing and Environmental Improvement Sub-Committee* (ref. L/BON/A/3); *Minutes of the Special Housing/Housing and Town Planning Committee* (ref. L/PMB/A/11); *Minutes of the Housing Committee* [Metropolitan Borough of Stepney] (ref. L/SMB/A/7); *Records of the Housing Committee* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/A/11); *Records of the Housing (Building and Development) Committee* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/A/20); *Records of the Housing (Letting and Management) Committee* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/A/21); *Records of the Health and Housing Management Committee* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/A/31); *Records of the Housing Management Committee* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/A/36); *Records of the Housing Service* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/E).

⁸⁶ See also: *Minutes of Meetings of the Housing Of The Working Classes Committee* [Metropolitan Borough of Poplar] (ref. L/PMB/A/6); *Housing issues* [papers of Edith Ramsay] (ref. P/RAM/1).

⁸⁷ See also: *Minutes Of The Housing Estates Management Committee* [Metropolitan Borough of Poplar] (ref. L/PMB/A/19).

⁸⁸ See also: *Records of Charlwood Alliance Properties Ltd., including records of the East End Dwellings Company Ltd. and the Tenement Dwellings Company Ltd.* (re. B/CAP); *Records of the Pemberton Barnes Estates Company Limited* (ref. B/PBE).

⁸⁹ See also: *Papers of Antill Area Residents' Association* (ref. P/MIS/455); *Records of the Jesus Hospital Estate Residents Association, Bethnal Green* (ref. S/JHR); *Records of the Mile End Old Town Residents' Association* (ref. S/MEO); *Records relating to Braithwaite House Tenants Association, Abbott Road, Poplar* (ref. S/MIS/23).

- 332.1 Employment exchanges and committees, job centres
- 332.2 Wages, hours and conditions of work
- 332.3 Insurance, sickness benefit⁹⁰
- 332.4 Trade unions, trades council (see also 333, 357.5, 800.4, 900.5, 967.3)⁹¹
- 332.5 Co-partnership and co-operative movements⁹²
- 332.6 Careers advisory services

- 333 Strikes, demonstrations, labour disputes, revolts (see also 332.4, 357.2, 800.4, 967.2)

- 334 Old age, pensions⁹³
- 334.3 Outings⁹⁴
- 334.5 Workshops for the elderly

335 Poor law, poverty, unemployment, workhouses

- 335.1 Workhouses, casual wards, poor law institutions⁹⁵
- 335.2 Poverty, pauperism, unemployment, poor relief⁹⁶

⁹⁰ See also: *Minutes of the Sick and Accident Pay Committee* [Metropolitan Borough of Stepney] (ref. L/SMB/A/21).

⁹¹ See also: *Records of the East London Teachers' Association (National Union of Teachers)* (ref. S/ELT); *Records of Tower Hamlets Branch of UNISON (formerly the National Association of Local Government Officers)* (ref. S/UNI).

⁹² See also: *Title documents of Co-operative Retail Services Ltd* (ref. B/CRS); *Records of Bethnal Green Co-operative Party* (ref. S/LAB/A); *Records of the Tower Hamlets Co-operative Party* (ref. S/LAB/J); *Copies of rules and application form for the Tower Hamlets Co-operative Development Agency* (ref. S/MIS/24).

⁹³ See also: *Superannuation Records* [Metropolitan Borough of Poplar] (ref. L/PMB/D/6); *Superannuation Registers* [Metropolitan Borough of Stepney] (ref. L/SMB/C/8); *Records of the Bethnal Green Old People's Trust Fund (formerly Bethnal Green Old People's Welfare Committee)* (ref. S/BGO); *Minute Book of the Poplar Old People's Welfare Committee* (ref. S/MIS/9); *Records of the Tower Hamlets (formerly Stepney) Old People's Welfare Trust* (ref. S/THO).

⁹⁴ See also: *Photographs of Bryant and May Limited, match manufacturers of Bow* (ref. B/BRM); *Records of The Dockland Settlement No. 2, Isle of Dogs* (ref. I/DST).

⁹⁵ See also: *Minutes of the Workhouse Management/Outdoor Poor Relief Committee* [All Saints Poplar] (ref. L/ASP/B/3); *Workhouse Registers* [All Saints Poplar] (ref. L/ASP/F/3); *Workhouse accounts* [All Saints Poplar] (ref. L/ASP/F/8); *Bethnal Green Workhouse "visiting book", 1792-1799* (ref. L/MBG/D/3/1); *Workhouse Trustees minute books* [Old Artillery Ground] (ref. L/OAG/2); *Workhouse Committee Minutes* [St. Mary Stratford Bow] (ref. L/SMS/A/2); *Registers of Paupers in the Workhouse* [St. Mary Stratford Bow] (ref. L/SMS/C/8); *Register of Outdoor Relief and of Admissions to the Poplar Union Workhouse* [St. Mary Stratford Bow] (ref. L/SMS/C/10).

⁹⁶ See also: *Minute book of the Outdoor Poor Relief Committee, 1818-1821* [All Saints Poplar] (ref. L/ASP/B/3/2); *RECORDS OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR/POOR LAW RECORDS* [All Saints Poplar] (ref. L/ASP/F); *Reports to the Unemployment Committee* [Metropolitan Borough of Bethnal Green] (ref. L/BGM/A/8/2); *RECORDS OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR* [Bromley St. Leonard] (ref. L/BSL/D); *Records re poor relief* [Christchurch Spitalfields] (ref. L/CCS/7); *RECORDS RE POOR RELIEF* [St. Matthew Bethnal Green] (ref. L/MBG/D); *Records of the Overseers of the Poor* [Liberty of Norton Folgate] (ref. L/NTF/5); *Poor relief records* [Liberty of the Old Artillery Ground] (ref. L/OAG/5); *Removal Orders to the Hamlet of Ratcliff* (ref. L/RAT/1); *Passes for Paupers being Removed* (ref. L/PAU/1).

- 335.3 Vagrancy, homeless, rough sleepers⁹⁷
- 335.4 Re-establishment centres
- 335.5 Associations and welfare organisations⁹⁸

- 336 Savings, war savings, slate clubs⁹⁹**

- 337 Alcoholism and alcohol abuse** (*see also 200.3*)

- 340 Police and crime**
 - 340.1 Police service¹⁰⁰
 - 340.2 Detention and station houses, watch houses¹⁰¹
 - 340.3 Special police and voluntary organisations

 - 341 Murder cases and trials, gangs

 - 342 Other crimes
 - 342.1 Vandalism
 - 342.2 Delinquency and youth offending
 - 342.3 Prostitution and sex workers¹⁰²
 - 342.5 Aids for prisoners, probation work, prison release hostels

 - 343 Acts and orders
 - 343.1 Stepney
 - 343.2 Poplar
 - 343.3 Bethnal Green

 - 344 Administration of justice
 - 344.1 Courts
 - 344.2 Magistrates, justices of the peace
 - 344.3 Prisons, execution dock
 - 344.5 Legal advice centres

- 345 Military history** (*including the English and Spanish civil wars, see 080 for world wars*)

L/RAT/2); *Removal Orders from the Hamlet of Ratcliff* (ref. L/RAT/3); *Disbursement book of the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of St. Anne, Limehouse, 1766-1773* (ref. L/SAL/3/1); *RECORDS OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR* [St. George-in-the-East] (ref. L/SGE/D); *RECORDS OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR* [St. Mary Stratford Bow] (ref. L/SMS/C).

⁹⁷ See also: *Single Homeless* [Spitalfields Project] (ref. I/SPP/4/2/3).

⁹⁸ See also: *Papers re the East London Claimants' Union* (ref. P/DOW/3).

⁹⁹ See also: *Ledgers of the Limehouse Savings Bank (formerly the Limehouse Provident Institution for Savings)* (ref. I/LSB); *Records of Poplar Savings Bank* (ref. I/PSB); *Minute book of the Bethnal Green Savings Committee, 1939-1955* [Bethnal Green War Savings Committee, 1940-1945] (ref. L/BGM/A/13/1/2).

¹⁰⁰ See also: *WATCH RECORDS* [All Saints Poplar] (ref. L/ASP/H); *Records of Night Beadle and concerning benefactions and representation* [St. Anne Limehouse] (ref. L/SAL/4).

¹⁰¹ See also: *Watch-house Charge Books* [All Saints Poplar] (ref. L/ASP/H/3).

¹⁰² See also: *Vice in Stepney* [papers of Edith Ramsay] (ref. P/RAM/2).

- 345.1 Local regiments, volunteer corps, Territorial Army
- 345.2 Training Corps, Army Cadets, Sea Cadets etc.¹⁰³
- 345.3 Recruiting, conscription¹⁰⁴
- 345.4 Awards and decorations
- 345.5 Associations and clubs

- 346 War and peace, pacifism**
 - 346.1 Peace movements, anti-nuclear protests¹⁰⁵
 - 346.2 War pensions¹⁰⁶
 - 346.3 Moral Re-armament

- 347 Civil defence (see also 080)¹⁰⁷**
 - 347.1 Shelters, protective measures (see also 081)¹⁰⁸
 - 347.2 First aid posts¹⁰⁹
 - 347.3 Evacuation¹¹⁰
 - 347.4 Exercises and demonstrations¹¹¹

- 348 International refugees (see also 400)¹¹²**

- 350 Municipal administration¹¹³**
 - 350.1 Stepney¹¹⁴

¹⁰³ See also: *Photographs of the Army Cadets* (ref. I/DST/2/4); *Photographs of the Sea Cadets* (ref. I/DST/2/5).

¹⁰⁴ See also: *RECORDS OF THE POPLAR MILITARY SERVICE TRIBUNAL* (ref. L/PMB/B/6).

¹⁰⁵ See also: *Records of the Relief Service Unit (Poplar)* (ref. S/RSU); *Stepney Peace Council [papers of Edith Ramsay]* (ref. P/RAM/6/21); *Records of Tower Hamlets Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament* (ref. S/THC).

¹⁰⁶ See also: *Papers relating to the London Old Age Pension Committee and the War Pensions Committee held within the records of the London Borough of Stepney, 1921-1936* (ref. L/BGM/A/13/1/2).

¹⁰⁷ See also: *RECORDS OF THE CIVIL DEFENCE COMMITTEE* [Metropolitan Borough of Bethnal Green] (ref. L/BGM/A/18); *Minutes of the Civil Defence (Emergency) Committee* [Metropolitan Borough of Poplar] (ref. L/PMB/A/14); *Minutes of the Civil Defence Committee* [Metropolitan Borough of Stepney] (ref. L/SMB/A/24); *Records of the Civil Defence Committee* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/A/4).

¹⁰⁸ See also: *Records of the Trustees of the (Bethnal Green) Tube Shelter Accident Fund* (ref. I/TSA); *Hermitage Wharf Shelter Committee minute book* (ref. S/MIS/12); *Records of the Relief Service Unit (Poplar)* (ref. S/RSU).

¹⁰⁹ See also: *File re the use of Mile End Library as a Civil Defence Station, with first-aid post and gas cleansing station, 1939-1945* (ref. L/SMB/E/1/20).

¹¹⁰ See also: *Records of the Central Foundation Girls' School* (ref. CFS); *Records of Parmiter's Foundation School, Bethnal Green* (ref. I/PAR).

¹¹¹ See also: *Nuclear Shelter – Limehouse* [records of Tower Hamlets Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament] (ref. S/THC/4/8/6).

¹¹² See also: *Immigrant Issues* [papers of Edith Ramsay] (ref. P/RAM/3); *Records of St. George's German Lutheran Church, Whitechapel* (ref. W/SGG/A).

¹¹³ See also: *LOCAL AUTHORITY RECORDS* (ref. L); *Records of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets* (ref. L/THL).

¹¹⁴ See also: *Records of the Metropolitan Borough of Stepney* (ref. L/SMB).

- 350.2 Poplar¹¹⁵
- 350.3 Bethnal Green¹¹⁶

351 Churchwardens, vestries, overseers, and trustees

- 351.1 Christ Church, Spitalfields¹¹⁷
- 351.11 Mile End Old Town¹¹⁸
- 351.12 Mile End New Town
- 351.13 St. Botolph without Aldgate¹¹⁹
- 351.14 St. John, Wapping
- 351.14 St. George-in-the-East¹²⁰
- 351.16 Ratcliff
- 351.17 St. Anne, Limehouse¹²¹
- 351.18 St. Paul, Shadwell¹²²
- 351.19 Liberty of Norton Folgate¹²³
- 351.20 Liberty of Old Artillery Ground¹²⁴
- 351.21 Liberty of the Tower
- 351.22 St. Mary, Whitechapel¹²⁵
- 351.23 Holy Trinity, Minories¹²⁶
- 351.24 St. Katharine's Precinct
- 351.3 All Saints, Poplar¹²⁷
- 351.31 St. Mary, Stratford Le Bow¹²⁸
- 351.32 Bromley St. Leonard¹²⁹

¹¹⁵ See also: *Records of the Metropolitan Borough of Poplar* (ref. L/PMB).

¹¹⁶ See also: *Records of the Metropolitan Borough of Bethnal Green* (ref. L/BGM).

¹¹⁷ See also: *Vestry Meeting Minutes* (ref. L/CCS/2); *Churchwardens' invoices and receipts* (ref. L/CCS/5).

¹¹⁸ See also: *Minutes of Meeting of the Metropolis Management Vestry* (ref. L/MEO/2);

¹¹⁹ See also: *Vestry Minutes* (ref. L/SBW/1).

¹²⁰ See also: *RECORDS OF THE VESTRY* (ref. L/SGE/A); *RECORDS OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR* (ref. L/SGE/D); *RECORDS OF THE CHURCHWARDENS* (ref. L/SGE/E).

¹²¹ See also: *Minutes of meetings of the Trustees* (ref. L/SAL/1); *Records of the Overseers and Churchwardens* (ref. L/SAL/3); *Records relating to the appointment of vestry officers* (ref. L/SAL/5).

¹²² See also: *Records of the Vestry and Trustees* (ref. L/SPS/1).

¹²³ See also: *Minutes of Meetings of the Inhabitants/Overseers* (ref. L/NTF/1); *Trustees Minute Books* (ref. L/NTF/2); *Trustees Accounts* (ref. L/NTF/3); *Minutes of the Metropolis Management Vestry* (ref. L/NTF/4); *Records of the Overseers of the Poor* (ref. L/NTF/5).

¹²⁴ See also: *"Vestry" minute books* (ref. L/OAG/1); *Workhouse Trustees minute books* (ref. L/OAG/2).

¹²⁵ See also: *RECORDS OF THE VESTRY AND TRUSTEES* (ref. L/SMW/A).

¹²⁶ See also: *Vestry Minutes and Accounts* (ref. L/HTM/1).

¹²⁷ See also: *RECORDS OF THE TRUSTEES* (ref. L/ASP/B); *RECORDS OF THE VESTRY* (ref. L/ASP/C); *RECORDS OF THE METROPOLIS MANAGEMENT VESTRY* (ref. L/ASP/D); *RECORDS OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR/POOR LAW RECORDS* (ref. L/ASP/F); *CHURCHWARDENS* (ref. L/ASP/L).

¹²⁸ See also: *RECORDS OF THE VESTRY* (ref. L/SMS/A); *RECORDS OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR* (ref. L/SMS/C); *RECORDS OF THE TRUSTEES OF BOW CONSOLIDATED CHARITIES* (ref. L/SMS/F).

¹²⁹ See also: *RECORDS OF THE VESTRY AND TRUSTEES* (ref. L/BSL/A); *RECORDS OF THE CHURCHWARDENS* (ref. L/BSL/C); *RECORDS OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR* (ref. L/BSL/D).

351.4 St. Matthew, Bethnal Green¹³⁰

352 Boards of works

352.1 Stepney¹³¹

352.2 Poplar¹³²

352.3 Bethnal Green

353 Boards of guardians

353.1 Stepney

353.2 Poplar

353.3 Bethnal Green

354 Borough councils

354.1 Metropolitan Borough of Stepney¹³³

354.2 Metropolitan Borough of Poplar¹³⁴

354.3 Metropolitan Borough of Bethnal Green¹³⁵

354.4 London Borough of Tower Hamlets¹³⁶

354.41 Neighbourhoods¹³⁷

355 London County Council, Greater London Council, London Residuary Body, Greater London Authority

356 Finance, assessment, rates, loans, audits¹³⁸

356.1 Vestries, parishes¹³⁹

¹³⁰ See also: *RECORDS OF THE PRE-1856 VESTRY* (ref. L/MBG/A); *RECORDS OF THE POST-1856 VESTRY* (ref. L/MBG/B).

¹³¹ See also: *Records of the Limehouse District Board of Works* (ref. L/LBW); *Records of the Whitechapel District Board of Works* (ref. L/WBW).

¹³² See also: *Records of the Poplar District Board of Works* (ref. L/PBW).

¹³³ See also: *Records of the Metropolitan Borough of Stepney* (ref. L/SMB).

¹³⁴ See also: *Records of the Metropolitan Borough of Poplar* (ref. L/PMB).

¹³⁵ See also: *Records of the Metropolitan Borough of Bethnal Green* (ref. L/BGM).

¹³⁶ See also: *Records of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets* (ref. L/THL).

¹³⁷ See also: *Records of Bethnal Green Neighbourhood* (ref. L/BGN); *Records of Bow Neighbourhood* (ref. L/BON); *Records of Globe Town Neighbourhood* (ref. L/GTN); *Records of Poplar Neighbourhood* (ref. L/PON); *Records of Wapping Neighbourhood* (ref. L/WAN).

¹³⁸ See also: *Records re rating and valuation* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/C/2); *Records of the Board of Inland Revenue* (ref. C/INL).

¹³⁹ See also: *RECORDS RE TAXATION, RATING, VALUATION AND CENSUSES* [All Saints Poplar] (ref. L/ASP/E); *TAXATION AND RATING RECORDS* [Bromley St. Leonard] (ref. L/BSL/B); *Rate Book* [Christ Church Spitalfields] (ref. L/CCS/4); *RECORDS RE RATING AND VALUATION* [St. Matthew Bethnal Green] (ref. L/MBG/C); *Taxation and rating records* [Liberty of the Old Artillery Ground] (ref. L/OAG/3); *Records re Taxation and Rating* [St. Anne Limehouse] (ref. L/SAL/2); *TAXATION AND RATING RECORDS* [St. George-in-the-East] (ref. L/SGE/C); *Rating Records* [St. John at Wapping] (ref. L/SJW/1); *RECORDS RE TAXATION, RATING AND VALUATION* [St. Mary Stratford Bow] (ref. L/SMS/B); *RATING RECORDS* [St Mary Whitechapel] (ref. L/SMW/B); *Records re Rating and Assessment* [St. Paul Shadwell] (ref. L/SPS/2).

- 356.2 Stepney Borough Council¹⁴⁰
- 356.3 Poplar Borough Council¹⁴¹
- 356.4 Bethnal Green Borough Council¹⁴²
- 356.5 Poplar Rates Rebellion, 1921¹⁴³
- 356.6 Ratepayers associations
- 356.61 In Stepney
- 356.62 In Poplar¹⁴⁴
- 356.63 In Bethnal Green

357 Local government service

- 357.1 Officials, Chief Officers¹⁴⁵
- 357.2 Staff, departments
- 357.4 Superannuation, salaries¹⁴⁶
- 357.5 Associations and trade unions (*see also* 332.4, 333)¹⁴⁷

358 Executive

- 358.1 Members of the council¹⁴⁸

¹⁴⁰ See also: *Records re the Inland Revenue Finance Act (1910) re the Metropolitan Borough of Stepney* (ref. C/INL/B/3); *Stepney copy valuation lists* [Board of Inland Revenue] (ref. C/INL/C/5); *Valuation Lists* [Metropolitan Borough of Stepney] (ref. L/SMB/C/1); *General Rate Books* [Metropolitan Borough of Stepney] (ref. L/SMB/C/2).

¹⁴¹ See also: *Records re the Inland Revenue Finance Act (1910) re the Metropolitan Borough of Poplar* (ref. C/INL/B/2); *Valuation Lists* [Metropolitan Borough of Poplar] (ref. L/PMB/D/1).

¹⁴² See also: *Records re the Inland Revenue Finance Act (1910) re the Metropolitan Borough of Bethnal Green* (ref. C/INL/B/1); *Bethnal Green Borough copy valuation lists* [Board of Inland Revenue] (ref. C/INL/C/3); *Returns for the Assessment of Rateable Property* [Metropolitan Borough of Bethnal Green] (ref. L/BGM/C/1); *Valuation Lists* [Metropolitan Borough of Bethnal Green] (ref. L/BGM/C/2).

¹⁴³ See also: *Minutes of Meetings of the Council* [Metropolitan Borough of Poplar] (ref. L/PMB/A/1).

¹⁴⁴ See also: *Album of autographs of members of the Poplar Borough Municipal Alliance and Poplar, Bow and Bromley Ratepayers' Association, presented to F G Woolley MBE, 10 Dec 1936* (ref. P/MIS/337); *Records of the Poplar Borough Municipal Alliance* (ref. S/PBM).

¹⁴⁵ See also: *Records of the National Association of Local Government Officers (Bethnal Green Branch)* (ref. S/NBW).

¹⁴⁶ See also: *Salary Records* [Metropolitan Borough of Poplar] (ref. L/PMB/D/5); *Superannuation Records* [Metropolitan Borough of Poplar] (ref. L/PMB/D/6); *Superannuation Fund Contributions Summary Books* [Metropolitan Borough of Stepney] (ref. L/SMB/C/7); *Superannuation Registers* [Metropolitan Borough of Stepney] (ref. L/SMB/C/8); *Salary Records* [Metropolitan Borough of Stepney] (ref. L/SMB/C/10).

¹⁴⁷ See also: *Records of Tower Hamlets Branch of UNISON (formerly the National Association of Local Government Officers)* (ref. S/UNI).

¹⁴⁸ See also: *RECORDS OF THE COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES* [Metropolitan Borough of Bethnal Green] (ref. L/BGM/A); *RECORDS OF THE COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES* [Metropolitan Borough of Poplar] (ref. L/PMB/A); *RECORDS OF THE COUNCIL AND ITS COMMITTEES* [Metropolitan Borough of Stepney] (ref. L/SMB/A); *Records of the Council, Committees and Forums* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/A); *Papers Relating to Dr. Stanley Bean Atkinson (1873-1910)* (ref. P/ATK/3); *Papers of the Collins family* (ref. P/COL); *Papers of Edith Ramsay (1895-1983), educationalist and community worker* (ref. P/RAM); *Political papers of Patrick Streeter, Tower Hamlets Liberal Councillor 1982-99* (ref. P/STR).

- 358.2 Mayors¹⁴⁹
- 358.3 Committees¹⁵⁰

359 Public relations, civic exhibitions and functions¹⁵¹

- 359.1 Town twinning¹⁵²
- 359.2 Civic and Mayoral receptions¹⁵³
- 359.3 Admission of freemen¹⁵⁴

360 Associations, institutions, social and youth clubs, community centres, settlements¹⁵⁵

- 360.1 Stepney¹⁵⁶
- 360.2 Poplar¹⁵⁷
- 360.3 Bethnal Green¹⁵⁸

- 361 Youth training committees
- 361.1 Tower Hamlets Youth Committee

- 362 Rotary and Round Table, Rotaract
- 362.1 Stepney
- 362.2 Poplar¹⁵⁹

¹⁴⁹ See also: *Register of Mayors' acceptance of office, Nov 1900-May 1950* [Metropolitan Borough of Stepney] (ref. L/SMB/B/2/1); *Records of the Mayor's Office* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/B/1).

¹⁵⁰ See also: *RECORDS OF THE COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES* [Metropolitan Borough of Bethnal Green] (ref. L/BGM/A); *RECORDS OF THE COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES* [Metropolitan Borough of Poplar] (ref. L/PMB/A); *RECORDS OF THE COUNCIL AND ITS COMMITTEES* [Metropolitan Borough of Stepney] (ref. L/SMB/A); *Records of the Council, Committees and Forums* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/A).

¹⁵¹ See also: *Records of Arts and Events Service* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/L).

¹⁵² See also: *Minute book of the Law and General Purposes Sub-Committee re the Mayoral Reception and Multiple Twinning Ceremonies 1961, of the Bethnal Green Borough Council, 1960-1962* (ref. L/BGM/A/6/4/1); *Records of the Amenities Committee* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/A/29); *Correspondence with twinned towns in France, Germany, etc., with texts and translations of greetings and other messages, and accounts of trips abroad* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/B/1/2/2).

¹⁵³ See also: *Records of the Mayor's Office* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/B/1);

¹⁵⁴ See also: *Roll of Honorary Freemen of the Borough of Stepney* (ref. L/SMB/B/1).

¹⁵⁵ See also: *RECORDS OF INSTITUTIONS* (ref. I); *RECORDS OF SOCIETIES AND ASSOCIATIONS* (ref. S).

¹⁵⁶ See also: *Records of Avenues Unlimited (Tower Hamlets Youth and Community Project) re Community Work in Spitalfields* (ref. I/AVU); *Records of the Brady Clubs (Jewish youth clubs), Whitechapel* (ref. S/BRA); *Records of the Highway Clubs (Incorporated)* (ref. S/HWC).

¹⁵⁷ See also: *Records of the Cedar Centre, Isle of Dogs* (ref. I/CEC); *Records of The Dockland Settlement No. 2, Isle of Dogs* (ref. I/DST); *Papers of Kingsley Hall and Children's House* (ref. I/MIS/13); *Island History Trust* (ref. S/IHT).

¹⁵⁸ See also: *Pilgrim House Minute Book* (ref. I/MIS/12); *Records of Oxford House in Bethnal Green* (ref. I/OXF); *Records of St. Margaret's House, Bethnal Green* (ref. I/SMH); *Records of the New Cambridge Boys' Club and predecessors* (ref. S/NCB).

¹⁵⁹ See also: *File re Organisations in Tower Hamlets* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. I/THI/B/5/1).

362.3	Bethnal Green
363	Youth organisations ¹⁶⁰
363.1	Scouts, Rovers, Cubs ¹⁶¹
363.2	Girl Guides, Brownies, Rangers, Girls Life Brigade ¹⁶²
363.3	Boys' Brigade, Church Lads' Brigade ¹⁶³
364	Orphanages
364.1	Stepney
364.2	Poplar
364.3	Bethnal Green
365	Homes and hostels, shelters, lodging houses
365.1	Stepney ¹⁶⁴
365.2	Poplar ¹⁶⁵
365.3	Bethnal Green
365.4	Holiday homes and hostels outside Tower Hamlets ¹⁶⁶
366	Societies
366.1	Freemasonry
366.2	Ancient Order of Druids
366.3	Oddfellows ¹⁶⁷
366.4	Ancient Order of Foresters
366.5	Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes
366.6	Other societies
367	Benefit, friendly and provident societies

¹⁶⁰ See also: *Records of the Bethnal Green Youth Council* (ref. S/MIS/1).

¹⁶¹ See also: *Minutes of the Executive Committee of the Poplar Boy Scouts Association* (ref. S/MIS/5).

¹⁶² See also: *Records of 16th Bethnal Green Girl Guides* (ref. S/MIS/22).

¹⁶³ See also: *Record of Progress and Work of the St. Dunstan's Stepney Company of the 11th. Battalion of the London Division of the Church Lads Brigade* (ref. S/MIS/4); *Boys Brigade Company Roll Book for the 109th London Company* (ref. W/GSM/4/6).

¹⁶⁴ See also: *Licence book for seamen's lodging houses, 1933-1965* [Metropolitan Borough of Stepney] (ref. L/SMB/B/5/4); *Cuttings Book of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society* (ref. S/MIS/8).

¹⁶⁵ See also: *Register of common lodging houses and register of seaman's lodging houses: reports on inspections* [Metropolitan Borough of Poplar] (ref. L/PMB/E/8/1).

¹⁶⁶ See also: *Photographs of the Dockland Settlement's holiday homes* (ref. I/DST/2/10); *Papers relating to the Lord Kitchener Memorial Holiday Home Charity held within the records of the London Borough of Stepney, 1919* [Metropolitan Borough of Stepney] (ref. L/SMB/B/6/9); *Plan, elevations and section of the Holiday Homes for Children, High Beech, Essex for the Christian Community, Bethnal Green* (ref. S/CCY/3/1); *Cliff Edge Holiday Home Minute Book, 1929-1959* [Poplar Methodist Church] (ref. W/PMC/3/1/3); *Papers re the Holiday Home at Nutley, Sussex* [Trinity United Reformed (formerly Congregational) Church, Poplar] (ref. W/TUC/3/9/7); *Album re church holiday home at Nutley* [Trinity United Reformed (formerly Congregational) Church, Poplar] (ref. W/TUC/4/2); *Visitors book, Nutley holiday home* [Trinity United Reformed (formerly Congregational) Church, Poplar] (ref. W/TUC/4/4).

¹⁶⁷ See also: *Records of the Stepney District Secretaries' Association of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Manchester Unity Friendly Society* (ref. S/MIS/10).

- 367.1 Stepney¹⁶⁸
- 367.2 Poplar
- 367.3 Bethnal Green¹⁶⁹

370 Charities, almshouses

- 370.1 Stepney¹⁷⁰
- 370.2 Poplar¹⁷¹
- 370.3 Bethnal Green¹⁷²

- 371 Benevolent societies, and charitable organisations¹⁷³
 - 371.1 Stepney
 - 371.2 Poplar¹⁷⁴
 - 371.3 Bethnal Green¹⁷⁵

- 372 Voluntary social services
 - 372.1 Stepney¹⁷⁶
 - 372.2 Poplar
 - 372.3 Bethnal Green

380 Public services

- 380.1 Fire brigade
- 380.3 Postal services and telecommunications¹⁷⁷

- 383 Lighting and heating¹⁷⁸

¹⁶⁸ See also: *Records of the Stepney District Secretaries' Association of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Manchester Unity Friendly Society* (ref. S/MIS/10); *Loyal United Friends Friendly [or Benefit] Society* (ref. W/PR/1).

¹⁶⁹ See also: *Rules and Orders of the Christian Friendly Benefit Society* (ref. S/MIS/7).

¹⁷⁰ See also: *Records of the St Katharine and Shadwell Trust* (ref. I/SKS); *Account book of the Trustees of St. Paul, Shadwell Educational Charity* (ref. I/SPS); *Records of Stepney Relief in Need Charity and its predecessors* (ref. S/SRN); *Records of the Tower Hamlets (formerly Stepney) Old People's Welfare Trust* (ref. S/THO).

¹⁷¹ See also: *Records of Real* (ref. I/REA); *Records of the Soanes Centre* (ref. I/SOA); *Minute Book of the Poplar Old People's Welfare Committee* (ref. S/MIS/9).

¹⁷² See also: *James George Greenwood's Coal Charity: Minute Book* (ref. I/MIS/5); *Correspondence and Research Papers of Andrew Lewis relating to "A History of the Parmiter's Estate Charity" (1999)* (ref. P/LEW); *Records of the Bethnal Green Old People's Trust Fund (formerly Bethnal Green Old People's Welfare Committee)* (ref. S/BGO).

¹⁷³ See also: *Records of the John Groser Memorial Trust* (ref. I/JGM).

¹⁷⁴ See also: *Minute book of the Byron Street School Benevolent Association, Bromley* (ref. S/MIS/3).

¹⁷⁵ See also: *Records of the Borough of Bethnal Green Distress Fund* (ref. I/BBG); *Records of the Trustees of the (Bethnal Green) Tube Shelter Accident Fund* (ref. I/TSA).

¹⁷⁶ See also: *Papers of Edith Ramsay (1895-1983), educationalist and community worker* (ref. P/RAM).

¹⁷⁷ See also: *Title documents of British Telecom properties* (ref. B/BTP).

¹⁷⁸ See also: *Minute book of the Electric Lighting/Electricity Committee of the Vestry of St. Matthew Bethnal Green and (from 1901) of the Bethnal Green Borough Council, 1897-1909 (also contains minutes, 1893-1896, of the Streets Regulations Committee, the Unemployed Committee, the Byelaws Committee, the Wages Committee and the Scavenging, Dusting and Watering Committee)* [Metropolitan Borough of Bethnal Green] (ref. L/BGM/A/4/1/1); *Minutes*

383.1	Electricity ¹⁷⁹
383.2	Gas
384	Transport ¹⁸⁰
384.1	Heliports, airports, STOLports
385	Railways
385.1	LNE Railway, London and Blackwall Railway ¹⁸¹
385.2	Great Eastern Railway, North London Railway, Millwall Extension Railway ¹⁸²
385.3	LMS, London, Tilbury and Southend Railway ¹⁸³
385.4	London Underground
385.5	Greenwich Railway
385.6	Eastern Counties Railway
385.7	Docklands Light Railway
385.8	Crossrail ¹⁸⁴
386	Road transport ¹⁸⁵
387	Road communications
387.1	Tolls, turnpikes ¹⁸⁶

of the Electricity Supply Committee [Metropolitan Borough of Stepney] (ref. L/SMB/A/4); *Minutes of the Lamp Committee and Electric Lighting Committee* [Whitechapel Board of Works] (ref. L/WBW/6).

¹⁷⁹ See also: *RECORDS OF THE ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE* [Metropolitan Borough of Bethnal Green] (ref. L/BGM/A/4); *Minutes of the Electricity Supply Committee* [Metropolitan Borough of Stepney] (ref. L/SMB/A/4).

¹⁸⁰ See also: *Records of the Works Committee* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/A/33).

¹⁸¹ See also: *Papers relating to The London and Blackwall Railway Company v. Limehouse District Board of Works, 1856* (ref. L/LBW/A/3/4); *Papers re the London and Blackwall Railway Bill, 1836* [Parish of St. George-in-the-East] (ref. L/SGE/A/5/3); *Papers, 1850-1851, re the case of the London and Blackwall Railway Company against the Parish of St. George-in-the-East, Middlesex January Sessions, 1851* (ref. L/SGE/A/5/17).

¹⁸² See also: *Miscellaneous Legal Papers including Orders re the Great Eastern Railway Company* (ref. L/CFS/A/6/3/3); *Correspondence between the Board, the Great Eastern Railway Company and Messrs. Fuller, Horsey Sons and Cassell (auctioneers, valuers and surveyors of 11, Billiter Square, London EC* [Whitechapel Board of Works] (ref. L/WBW/11/4).

¹⁸³ See also: *Brief for the Board of Works to support petition against the London, Tilbury and Southend Railway Bill on merits, 1884* [Whitechapel Board of Works] (ref. L/WBW/11/2); *Proofs for the Board of Works re closing for the London, Tilbury and Southend Railway Bill of Gowers Row, Jones Building and Mill Yard, 1884* [Whitechapel Board of Works] (ref. L/WBW/11/3); *Copy agreement enabling the Board to withdraw opposition to London Tilbury and Southend Railway Act, by agreeing site for Whitechapel Goods Depot abutting Backchurch Lane, etc* [Whitechapel Board of Works] (ref. L/WBW/11/10).

¹⁸⁴ See also: *Crossrail* [Spitalfields Community Association] (ref. S/SCA/1/2/3).

¹⁸⁵ See also: *Records of A E Newens Ltd, haulage contractor, of Quilter Street, Bethnal Green* (ref. B/NEW); *COMMISSION FOR HIGHWAY BETWEEN ALDGATE, WEST INDIA DOCKS AND BARKING* (ref. L/ABH); *Records of the Highways and Works Committee* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/A/10); *Records of the Works Committee* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/A/33); *Documents Relating to the Ansell family of the Minories, Tower Hill and Wapping* (ref. P/ANS).

¹⁸⁶ See also: *Records of the Middlesex and Essex Turnpike Roads Trust* (ref. L/MET).

- 387.2 Roads and streets, making, repair and maintenance
(see also 690.4)¹⁸⁷
- 387.3 Road conditions, parking problems, traffic
conditions¹⁸⁸
- 388 Bridges (see also 972)
- 388.1 Bow Bridge¹⁸⁹
- 388.2 Iron Bridge (Canning Town Bridge)
- 388.3 Tower Bridge
- 389 Tunnels and subways (see also 973)
- 389.1 Blackwall Tunnel (1897)
- 389.2 Blackwall Tunnel (1967)¹⁹⁰
- 389.3 Thames Tunnel
- 389.4 Rotherhithe Tunnel
- 389.5 Greenwich Foot Tunnel
- 389.6 Tower Subway

390 Customs

- 390.1 Beating the bounds
- 390.2 Whitebait dinners
- 390.3 Fairs¹⁹¹
- 390.4 Special days
- 390.5 Carnivals, processions, festivals, fetes, pageants¹⁹²
- 390.6 Brake and coach outings
- 390.7 Hop picking, fruit picking (see also 630)¹⁹³
- 390.8 Street games (see also 797)

¹⁸⁷ See also: *Files re the Traffic and Environment Group of the Spitalfields Local Committee* [Avenues Unlimited] (ref. I/AVU/A/6) *COMMISSION FOR HIGHWAY BETWEEN ALDGATE, WEST INDIA DOCKS AND BARKING* (ref. L/ABH); *Records of the Cleansing Committee* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/A/5); *Records of the Works Committee* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/A/33); *Traffic and Environment Working Group* [Spitalfields Project] (ref. I/SPP/3/3/1).

¹⁸⁸ See also: *Records of the Highways and Works Committee* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/A/10); *Records of the Special Committee on Parking Policy* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/A/24); *Records of the Works Committee* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/A/33); *Limehouse and Ratcliffe Road Action Group* (ref. S/LAR).

¹⁸⁹ See also: *Bow Bridge* [Middlesex and Essex Turnpike Roads Trust] (ref. L/MET/A/5).

¹⁹⁰ See also: *Correspondence re opening of the Blackwall Tunnel on 2 Aug. 1967* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/B/1/2/12).

¹⁹¹ See also: *Fairs file* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/G/1/2/30).

¹⁹² See also: *Records of Spitalfields Festival Limited* (ref. I/SPF); *Minutes of the Recreation and Entertainments Committee* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/A/15/1); *Minutes of the Carnival and Other Activities Sub-Committee* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/A/29/7); *London Borough of Tower Hamlets: Town Clerk's Department - Entertainments requisition book* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/B/4/1); *Papers of Nigel Winfield* (ref. P/WIN).

¹⁹³ See also: *Records of The Red House, Stepney (Incorporated), including The Little Hoppers Hospital, Paddock Wood, Kent* (ref. I/RHS); *Papers of Miss Violet Tucker (d. 2000) re the Little Hoppers Hospital and Mission, Five Oak Green, Kent* (ref. P/MIS/44).

- 391 Costume (see also 640.5, 680.2)
- 391.1 Official robes and regalia¹⁹⁴
- 391.2 Pearly kings and queens¹⁹⁵
- 392 Folklore
- 392.1 Legends, folktales, nursery rhymes (see also 870)
- 392.2 Ghosts, supernatural (see also 200.1)

400 Ethnic groups, migrants, race relations¹⁹⁶

- 410 Chinese people¹⁹⁷
- 420 Japanese people
- 430 Jews¹⁹⁸
- 440 South Asian peoples: Bangladeshis, Indians, Pakistanis¹⁹⁹
- 450 Danish people
- 460 Germans²⁰⁰
- 470 Irish people
- 480 Huguenots
- 490 Other ethnic groups: African-Caribbean people, Roma, Somalis, Vietnamese people²⁰¹

¹⁹⁴ See also: List of Civic regalia [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref.

¹⁹⁵ See also: *Papers of Pearl (Polly) Binder, Lady Elwyn-Jones (1904-1990) relating to pearly kings and queens* (ref. P/BIN).

¹⁹⁶ See also: *Records of the Ethnic Minorities Committee* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/A/37) *Immigrant Issues* [papers of Edith Ramsay] (ref. P/RAM/3).

¹⁹⁷ See also: *Legacy of Limehouse Chinatown: Tracing the histories of London's old Chinatown* (ref. O/LLC).

¹⁹⁸ See also: *Records of Stepney Jewish Day Centre, etc* (ref. I/SJD); *Records of Stepney Jewish Girls' Club and Settlement* (ref. I/SJG); *Papers of the Rosenberg family of St. George-in-the-East* (ref. P/ROS); *Papers of the Tuffel Family of Bethnal Green and Whitechapel* (ref. P/TUF); *Records of the Brady Clubs (Jewish youth clubs), Whitechapel* (ref. S/BRA); *Records of the Central Hall of the Mildmay Mission to the Jews, Philpot Street* (ref. W/CHM); *Records of Princes (later Princelet) Street Synagogue, Spitalfields* (ref. W/PR1); *Records of the Spitalfields Great Synagogue, 59 Brick Lane* (ref. W/SGS).

¹⁹⁹ See also: *Tom Learmonth Photography* (ref. B/LEA); *Records of Shephard Epstein and Hunter, architects* (ref. B/SEH); *Records of Avenues Unlimited (Tower Hamlets Youth and Community Project) re Community Work in Spitalfields* (ref. I/AVU); *Records of Banglatown Restaurants Association* (ref. I/BRA); *Records of the Ethnic Minority Enterprise Project [EMEP]* (ref. I/EME); *Records of Abdus Salique relating to Kobi Nazrul Centre* (ref. I/KNC); *Records of the Spitalfields Project* (ref. I/SPP); *Records of Tower Hamlets Training Forum and Bengali Mahila Samity* (ref. I/TTF); *Altab Ali Park, Whitechapel* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/G/2/2); *The Bengali East End* (ref. O/BEE); *Where I Belong: Black and Asian women's lives in Tower Hamlets* (ref. O/WIB); *Papers of Caroline Adams (1949-2001) chiefly relating to her book "Across Seven Seas and Thirteen Rivers"* (ref. P/ADM); *Papers of John Eade* (ref. P/EAD); *Records of John Eversley* (ref. P/EVE); *Papers of Bidhan Goswami* (ref. P/GOS); *Publication collected by Kendrio Shaheed Minar* (ref. P/MIN); *Papers of Mahmoud A Rauf* (ref. P/RAU); *Works of Alice Sielle* (ref. P/SIE); *Artwork by Mrs Uddin* (ref. P/UDD); *Papers of Rafique Ullah* (ref. P/ULH); *Papers of Ansar Ahmed Ullah* (ref. P/ULL); *Records of the Bangladesh Youth League* (ref. S/BYL).

²⁰⁰ See also: *Records of St. George's German Lutheran Church including St. Paul's German Reformed Church, Whitechapel and German Seamen's Missions* (ref. W/SGG).

²⁰¹ See also: *Video documentaries kept by Maggie Hewitt relating to the Somali Community in Tower Hamlets* (ref. M/SCT); *Don't just live, live to be remembered: The Somali East End* (ref.

500 Science

- 510 Mathematics
- 520 Astronomy
- 530 Physics, meteorology, floods
- 540 Chemistry
- 550 Geology, physical geography
- 560 Palaeontology
- 570 Archaeology²⁰²
- 580 Environment, ecology, botany²⁰³
- 590 Zoology, biology, anthropology, ethnology

600 Public safety

- 600.1 Road accidents
- 600.2 Road safety²⁰⁴
- 600.3 Street furniture²⁰⁵
- 600.4 Bollards
- 600.5 Health and safety at work, industrial accidents

610 Sanitation, public health, and hygiene²⁰⁶

O/DJL); *Where I Belong: Black and Asian women's lives in Tower Hamlets* (ref. O/WIB); *Papers of Edith Ramsay (1895-1983), educationalist and community worker* (ref. P/RAM); *Records of Tower Hamlets African Caribbean Mental Health Organisation* (ref. S/THM).

²⁰² See also: *Records of Bethnal Green, Bow, Limehouse, Mile End Old Town, Poplar, Ratcliff, Shadwell, Wapping, Whitechapel, and Hartford, Hunts (transferred from Sussex Archaeological Collections)* (ref. P/SAS); *Records of Tower Hamlets African Caribbean Mental Health Organisation* (ref. S/THM).

²⁰³ See also: *Records of The Environment Trust* (ref. I/EVT); *Records of the Soanes Centre* (ref. I/SOA).

²⁰⁴ See also: *RECORDS OF THE ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE* [Metropolitan Borough of Bethnal Green] (ref. L/BGM/A/22); *Records of the Tower Hamlets Road Safety Advisory Committee* (ref. L/THL/A/22).

²⁰⁵ See also: *Records of the Works Committee* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/A/33); *Photographs of statues, sculpture and street furniture in Tower Hamlets* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/D/3/6/38).

²⁰⁶ *Committee of Health minute book, 1831-1834* [All Saints Poplar] (ref. L/ASP/C/2/1); *RECORDS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE* [Metropolitan Borough of Bethnal Green] (ref. L/BGM/A/7); *RECORDS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT* [Metropolitan Borough of Bethnal Green] (ref. L/BGM/E); *Minute book of the Sewers and Drain Committee of the Limehouse District Board of Works, 1856-1869* (ref. L/LBW/A/2/1); *Minute book of the Sanitary Committee of the Limehouse District Board of Works, Oct 1898 - Oct 1900* (ref. L/LBW/A/2/4); *Minute Books of the Sanitary Committee* [St. Matthew Bethnal Green] (ref. L/MBG/B/4); *Draft Minute Books of the Sanitary Committee* [St. Matthew Bethnal Green] (ref. L/MBG/B/5); *Minutes of the Sanitary Committee* [Poplar Board of Works] (ref. L/PBW/A/4); *Reports of the Sanitary Committee to the Board* [Poplar Board of Works] (ref. L/PBW/A/6); *Minutes of meetings of the Public Health Committee* [Metropolitan Borough of Poplar] (ref. L/PMB/A/8); *Minutes Of the Public Health and Baths Committee* [Metropolitan Borough of Poplar] (ref. L/PMB/A/21); *RECORDS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT* [Metropolitan Borough of Poplar] (ref. L/PMB/E); *Minutes of the Public Health Committee* [Metropolitan Borough of Stepney] (ref. L/SMB/A/8); *Sanitary Inspectors Letter Books* [Metropolitan Borough of Stepney] (ref. L/SMB/E/7); *Records of the Sanitary Committee and*

610.01	Stepney Medical Officer's annual reports ²⁰⁷
610.02	Poplar Medical Officer's annual reports
610.03	Bethnal Green Medical Officer's annual reports
610.1	Road and street cleaning, refuse, recycling, sewage ²⁰⁸
610.2	Infectious diseases, epidemics, vaccination ²⁰⁹
610.3	Pollution
610.4	Hygiene, disinfection ²¹⁰
610.5	Pest control, vermin ²¹¹
610.6	Public toilets ²¹²
610.7	Health visitors
611	Swimming baths and wash houses ²¹³
611.1	Stepney ²¹⁴
611.2	Poplar ²¹⁵
611.3	Bethnal Green ²¹⁶

Bow and Bromley Health Committee [St. Mary Stratford Bow] (ref. L/SMS/A/4); *Records of the Public Health Service and Trading Standards Service* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/F); *Records of the Health Committee* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/A/9); *Minutes of the Sanitary and Public Health Committee* [Whitechapel Board of Works] (ref. L/WBW/7);

²⁰⁷ See also: *Copies of Annual Reports of the Medical Officer of Health of the Metropolitan Borough of Stepney* (ref. S/THO/7).

²⁰⁸ See also: *Records of the Cleansing Committee* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/A/5); *Records of the Works Committee* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/A/33).

²⁰⁹ See also: *Subject Files* [Metropolitan Borough of Bethnal Green] (ref. L/BGM/E/1); *Miscellaneous Records* [Metropolitan Borough of Stepney] (ref. L/SMB/F/1/2); *Returns of cholera and diarrhoea cases in the Whitechapel District* [Whitechapel Board of Works] (ref. L/WBW/14/1); *COVID-19 Collection of 'Life During Lockdown' and 'Making History: documenting coronavirus in the East End'* (ref. P/COV).

²¹⁰ See also: *No. 176 Disinfection* [Metropolitan Borough of Bethnal Green] (ref. L/BGM/E/1/30); *No. 177 Digby Street Disinfecting Station* [Metropolitan Borough of Bethnal Green] (ref. L/BGM/E/1/31); *No. 178 Disinfecting vans* [Metropolitan Borough of Bethnal Green] (ref. L/BGM/E/1/32); *Letter Book of the Bethnal Green Health Society* (ref. S/MIS/6).

²¹¹ See also: *No. 179 Insecticide* [Metropolitan Borough of Bethnal Green] (ref. L/BGM/E/1/33).

²¹² See also: *Public Conveniences file* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/G/1/2/18).

²¹³ See also: *Records of the Baths Committee* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/A/2).

²¹⁴ See also: *Minutes of the Baths and Wash-Houses Committee* [Metropolitan Borough of Stepney] (ref. L/SMB/A/3); *RECORDS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF BATHS AND WASH-HOUSES* [St. Mary Whitechapel] (ref. L/SMW/D).

²¹⁵ See also: *RECORDS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC BATHS AND WASH-HOUSES* [All Saints Poplar] (ref. L/ASP/J); *Minutes of the Baths and Wash-Houses Committee* [Bromley St. Leonard] (ref. L/BSL/A/8); *Minutes of Meetings of the Baths and Wash-houses Committee* [Metropolitan Borough of Poplar] (ref. L/PMB/A/2); *Minutes Of the Public Health and Baths Committee* [Metropolitan Borough of Poplar] (ref. L/PMB/A/21); *RECORDS OF BATHS AND WASH-HOUSES DEPARTMENT* [Metropolitan Borough of Poplar] (ref. L/PMB/G); *RECORDS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF BATHS AND WASH-HOUSES* [St. Mary Stratford Bow] (ref. L/SMS/G).

²¹⁶ See also: *RECORDS OF THE BATHS COMMITTEE* [Metropolitan Borough of Bethnal Green] (ref. L/BGM/A/3); *RECORDS OF THE PUBLIC BATHS AND WASH-HOUSES DEPARTMENT* [Metropolitan Borough of Bethnal Green] (ref. L/BGM/G).

- 612 Water supply
- 612.1 Early methods, wells, springs etc.
- 612.2 Water companies²¹⁷
- 612.3 Water pollution
- 612.4 Drinking fountains, cattle troughs
- 612.5 Fluoride

620 Health service, medicine

- 620.1 X-rays, blood donations
- 620.2 Mental health
- 620.3 Physical disabilities
- 620.4 Learning disabilities

- 621 Hospitals, asylums, and dispensaries
- 621.1 Royal London Hospital
- 621.11 Mile End Hospital (formerly Mile End Workhouse)
- 621.12 East End Maternity Hospital
- 621.13 London Jewish Hospital
- 621.14 East London Hospital for Children
- 621.15 Jewish Maternity Hospital
- 621.16 Eastern Dispensary
- 621.17 Jews' Hospital, Mile End and Beth Holim
- 621.18 Mile End Leper Hospital
- 621.19 Other Stepney hospitals
- 621.2 Poplar Hospital
- 621.21 St. Clement's (formerly City of London Union)
- 621.22 St. Andrew's (formerly Poplar and Stepney Sick Asylum)²¹⁸
- 621.23 Plaistow Hospital
- 621.24 Grove Hall Asylum
- 621.25 Blackwall Branch Asylum
- 621.26 Alexandra House, Bow Road
- 621.3 Bethnal Green Hospital (Bethnal Green Military Hospital)²¹⁹
- 621.31 London Chest Hospital (City of London Hospital)
- 621.32 Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children²²⁰
- 621.33 Mildmay Mission Hospital
- 621.35 Bethnal House Asylum
- 621.36 Queen Adelaide's Dispensary
- 621.37 Bethnal Green Medical Mission

²¹⁷ See also: *Papers of George Qualye Fordati re East London Water Works Company, 1874-1876* (ref. P/MIS/133).

²¹⁸ See also: *Copies of newscuttings and correspondence (perhaps compiled by Bob Rush) relating to the accident and emergency department at St Andrew's Hospital* (ref. P/MIS/473).

²¹⁹ See also: *Papers re the Campaign to Save Bethnal Green Hospital* (ref. S/LAB/K/4/29).

²²⁰ See also: *Papers of Margaret P Ince (nee Rule) re the Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Shadwell* (ref. P/MIS/292).

- 622 Child welfare, maternity (*excluding maternity hospitals*)²²¹
 - 622.1 Child welfare centres and clinics
 - 622.2 School treatment centres
 - 622.4 Family planning, birth control, abortion²²²
 - 622.5 Child welfare associations and committees²²³
- 623 Nursing
 - 623.1 Nursing Sisters of St. John the Divine
 - 623.2 East London Nursing Society²²⁴
 - 623.3 Shoreditch and Bethnal Green Nursing Association²²⁵
 - 623.4 Tredegar House for Probationers
 - 623.5 British Girls' Nursing Corps
 - 623.6 St. George Ambulance and nursing corps
- 624 Medical profession and associations²²⁶
 - 624.1 British Red Cross
 - 624.2 St. John's Ambulance
 - 624.3 Hospital Savings Associations, Hospital Savings Fund
 - 624.4 British Empire Cancer campaign
- 625 Medical missions
 - 625.1 Stepney
 - 625.2 Poplar
 - 625.3 Bethnal Green
- 626 Convalescent homes²²⁷
- 630 Agriculture, horticulture, gardening**
 - 630.1 Gardening, allotments, flower shows²²⁸

²²¹ See also: *Account book of Millicent Francis (1795-1879), midwife of Bethnal Green* (ref. B/MIS/46); *Annual registers of Parish poor children* (ref. L/ASP/F/4); *No. 5 Maternal mortality [Metropolitan Borough of Bethnal Green]* (ref. L/BGM/E/1/2); *Illegitimate children, pay lists, 1801-1816 [St. Matthew Bethnal Green]* (ref. L/MBG/D/3/2).

²²² See also: *No. 6 Criminal abortion [Metropolitan Borough of Bethnal Green]* (ref.

²²³ See also: *Minutes of the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee [Metropolitan Borough of Stepney]* (ref. L/SMB/A/14); *Letter Book of the Bethnal Green Health Society* (ref. S/MIS/6).

²²⁴ See also: *Records of the East London Nursing Society* (ref. S/ELN).

²²⁵ See also: *Records of the Shoreditch and Bethnal Green District Nursing Association* (ref. S/DBG).

²²⁶ See also: *Papers of Dr Reginald Conrad Fraser, surgeon, re practice at Church House, St Leonard's Road, Bromley* (ref. B/MIS/40); *Notebook of Dr Harry Wilkinson, General Practitioner* (ref. B/WIL); *Papers of Dr. H. J. O'Brien and Dr. C. Cotter (in practice at 96 East India Dock Road)* (ref. P/OBC); *Records of the Poplar Medical Association* (ref. S/MIS/14).

²²⁷ See also: *Cliff Edge Holiday Home Minute Book, 1929-1959 [Poplar Methodist Church]* (ref. W/PMC/3/1/3);

²²⁸ See also: *Minutes of the Allotments Sub-Committee [Metropolitan Borough of Poplar]* (ref. L/PMB/A/16); *Records of the Works Committee [London Borough of Tower Hamlets]* (ref. L/THL/A/33); *Records of the Bethnal Green Allotment and Garden Association* (ref. S/BGA); *Records of the Prospect Walk Allotments Association, Bethnal Green* (ref. S/PWA).

630.2 Nursery ground and gardens

631 City farms and domestic animals²²⁹

631.1 Poultry keeping, cage birds²³⁰

631.2 Cats and dogs²³¹

631.3 Veterinary hospitals

640 Home economics

640.1 Food and food supply, meals on wheels, rationing
(see also 670.5)²³²

640.2 Housekeeping

640.3 Fuel and fuel control (see also 670.7)²³³

640.4 Furniture and furnishings (see also 680.5)²³⁴

640.5 Clothes (see also 391, 680.2)²³⁵

640.6 Hair

650 Commerce, business, financial sector

650.1 Associations and trade organisations²³⁶

650.2 Guilds and companies (see also 976)²³⁷

650.3 Banks²³⁸

650.4 Building societies²³⁹

650.5 Investment companies, stock exchanges²⁴⁰

650.6 Insurance companies²⁴¹

²²⁹ See also: *Spitalfields Farm* [Spitalfields Project] (ref. I/SPP/4/4/3); *Records of the Works Committee* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/A/33); *Papers of Adam Stout re his research into urban cowkeeping* (ref. P/STO); *East End Cowkeepers* (ref. P/WIN/16).

²³⁰ See also: *Minutes Annual General Meetings of the Bethnal Green and District Caged Birds Society* (ref. I/THI/A/1/5); *Evidences of title of Mrs Kate Fowles, bird dealer, to property in Sclater Street, Bethnal Green* (ref. P/FOW); *Papers of Nigel Winfield* (ref. P/WIN).

²³¹ See also: *Spitalfields Dog Show* (ref. P/WIN/7).

²³² See also: *Poplar Borough Food Control Committee circulars re rationing (issued by W.B. Thorne, Deputy Food Executive Officer)* (ref. P/THO/2/15); *Records of the Bethnal Green Old People's Trust Fund (formerly Bethnal Green Old People's Welfare Committee)* (ref. S/BGO); *Minute Book of the Poplar Old People's Welfare Committee* (ref. S/MIS/9); *General Ration Book* [Poplar Methodist Church] (ref. W/PMC/5/2/1).

²³³ See also: *James George Greenwood's Coal Charity: Minute Book* (ref. I/MIS/5).

²³⁴ See also: *RECORDS OF THE FURNITURE AND FURNISHING DEPT* [G. S. Fish, jeweller and pawnbroker] (ref. B/FIS/D).

²³⁵ See also: *RECORDS OF THE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT* [G. S. Fish, jeweller and pawnbroker] (ref. B/FIS/C).

²³⁶ See also: *Records of Banglatown Restaurants Association* (ref. I/BRA); *Records of the East London Licensed Victuallers' Protection Association* (ref. S/ELL).

²³⁷ See also: *Estate records of the Goldsmiths' Company* (ref. I/GOL).

²³⁸ See also: *Ledgers of the Limehouse Savings Bank (formerly the Limehouse Provident Institution for Savings)* (ref. I/LSB); *Records of Poplar Savings Bank* (ref. I/PSB).

²³⁹ See also: *Records of the Goodmans Fields Building Society, Whitechapel* (ref. S/GFB); *Records of the Stepney and East Suburban Building and Investment Society* (ref. S/MIS/15); *Records of the Mile End Old Town Benefit Building Society* (ref. S/MIS/16).

²⁴⁰ See also: *Records of the Stepney and East Suburban Building and Investment Society* (ref. S/MIS/15).

²⁴¹ See also: *Title documents of The Prudential Assurance Company Limited* (ref. B/PRU).

651 Shops and professional trades

- 651.1 Professional trades²⁴²
- 651.2 Commercial trades, shops²⁴³
- 651.3 Advertising, shop signs²⁴⁴
- 651.4 Printing and publishing, booksellers²⁴⁵

652 Markets²⁴⁶

- 652.1 Petticoat Lane, Wentworth Street
- 652.10 Watney Street
- 652.11 Spitalfields²⁴⁷
- 652.12 Whitechapel Hay Market²⁴⁸
- 652.13 Hutchinson Market, Cutler Street Market, Goulston Street
- 652.14 Burdett Road
- 652.15 Mile End Waste, Whitechapel Road
- 652.16 Shadwell Fish Market
- 652.17 Rag Fair
- 652.18 People's Market/People's Arcade
- 652.19 Luna Park
- 652.2 Roman Road, Bow
- 652.20 Billingsgate, West India Docks
- 652.21 Devons Road
- 652.22 Crisp Street/Lansbury Market²⁴⁹
- 652.23 Randall's Market
- 652.24 Market House, Bow
- 652.25 Isle of Dogs Market
- 652.3 Columbia Market

²⁴² See also: *Records of J Ward & Son, Undertaker of 124 Upper North Street, Poplar and Francis and C Walters, funeral directors, of Commercial Road, Limehouse* (ref. B/MIS/49).

²⁴³ See also: *Records of G. S. Fish, jeweller and pawnbroker, of Commercial Road, Stepney* (ref. B/FIS); *Deeds of Judah Levy, fruit and greengrocer of Roman Road, Old Ford, Bow* (ref. B/LEV); *Records of Pickard Family Grocers on Devons Road* (ref. B/PIC); *Records of James Pullen, butcher of Green Street, Bethnal Green* (ref. B/PUL); *Account books of Henry Haust, baker, of Limehouse Causeway* (ref. B/MIS/27); *Records of Verde & Co, fruit wholesalers of Spitalfields Market, 40 Brushfield St and Borough Market, Southwark* (ref. B/MIS/30); *Alan Dein Exhibition: 'After You've Gone'* (ref. O/AND); *Evidences of Title of Abraham Jacobs and Abraham Hanf, Grocers, to 21, 23 and 25 Code Street (formerly 13, 14 and 15 George Street) and 7 and 7a Buxton Street, Bethnal Green* (ref. P/JCH).

²⁴⁴ See also: *Alan Dein Exhibition: 'After You've Gone'* (ref. O/AND).

²⁴⁵ See also: *Papers of Mr Gary Arber [W.F.Arber and Company]* (ref. P/ARB).

²⁴⁶ See also: *Minutes of Meetings of the Works/Works and Markets Committee [Metropolitan Borough of Poplar]* (ref. L/PMB/A/10); *Minutes of the Markets Committee [Metropolitan Borough of Poplar]* (ref. L/PMB/A/12); *Minutes of the Markets Committee [Metropolitan Borough of Stepney]* (ref. L/SMB/A/15).

²⁴⁷ See also: *Records of Verde & Co, fruit wholesalers of Spitalfields Market, 40 Brushfield St and Borough Market, Southwark* (ref. B/MIS/30); *Records of the Spitalfields Community Association* (ref. S/SCA).

²⁴⁸ See also: *Whitechapel Hay Market [Metropolitan Borough of Stepney]* (ref. L/SMB/G/4/3).

²⁴⁹ See also: *Crisp Street Market Consultative Group [Poplar Neighbourhood]* (ref. L/PON/A/11); *Minute Book of Meetings of the Traders' Section of the Poplar Borough Municipal Alliance* (ref. S/PBM/3/2).

- 652.30 Columbia Road²⁵⁰
- 652.31 Club Row, Sclater Street, Hare Street, Cygnet Street, Cheshire Street
- 652.32 Brick Lane
- 652.33 Roman Road, Bethnal Green
- 652.4 Street trading, costermongers²⁵¹
- 652.40 Shoeblack Brigade
- 652.41 Chimney sweeping

653 Inns, taverns, public houses²⁵²

- 653.1 Stepney²⁵³
- 653.2 Poplar
- 653.3 Bethnal Green
- 654 Hotels
- 655 Restaurants, take-aways, cafes, coffee houses²⁵⁴

660 Industries (including industrial estates)

- 660.1 Inventions
- 660.2 Training centres, training²⁵⁵

670 Chemical industries

- 670.1 Match making²⁵⁶
- 670.10 Chemicals²⁵⁷
- 670.2 Paints and varnishes, inks, tars, asphalt²⁵⁸

²⁵⁰ See also: *Columbia Road Flower Market Steering Group* [Jesus Hospital Estate Residents Association] (ref. S/JHR/6).

²⁵¹ See also: *RECORDS OF THE STREET TRADING COMMITTEE* [Metropolitan Borough of Bethnal Green] (ref. L/BGM/A/16); *Records of Bow Street Traders Liaison Group* [Bow Neighbourhood] (ref. L/BON/D); *Records of the Tower Hamlets Consultative Committee on Street Trading* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/A/25).

²⁵² See also: *Records of the East London Licensed Victuallers' Protection Association* (ref. S/ELL).

²⁵³ See also: *Records of Jones, Son and Day, estate agents, of Commercial Road, Limehouse* (ref. B/JSD); *Records of Mann, Crossman and Paulin, Ltd., brewers of Whitechapel Road* (ref. B/MCP); *Records of Truman, Hanbury, Buxton and Co., Brewers* (ref. B/THB); *Watney Mann Ltd, Brewers* (ref. B/WAM);

²⁵⁴ See also: *Records of Banglatown Restaurants Association* (ref. I/BRA); *Records of the Ethnic Minority Enterprise Project [EMEP]* (ref. I/EME).

²⁵⁵ See also: *Records of the Tower Hamlets Institute for Adult Education and its Predecessors* (ref. I/THI).

²⁵⁶ See also: *Photographs of Bryant and May Limited, match manufacturers of Bow* (ref. B/BRY).

²⁵⁷ See also: *Account book of Robert Womersley, industrial chemist and manufacturer, of Spitalfields, and related papers* (ref. B/MIS/10); *Evidences of title of William Burton and Sons, dye and chemical manufacturers of Bethnal Green* (ref. B/MIS/47); *Papers of the Andrews family of Bow* (ref. P/AND).

²⁵⁸ See also: *Account book of Robert William Sherrard (1809-1889), oilman, of 146 Bow Road* (ref. B/MIS/42).

- 670.3 Brewing, wines, spirits, vinegar²⁵⁹
- 670.4 Oils, fats, soaps²⁶⁰
- 670.5 Foods, confectionary, flour, starch (see also 640.1)²⁶¹
- 670.6 Medicines
- 670.7 Coal (see also 640.3)²⁶²
- 670.8 Tea
- 670.9 Sugar²⁶³

680 Manufacturing

- 680.1 Glass, china, porcelain, pottery²⁶⁴
- 680.10 Toys, models
- 680.11 Leather goods, boots, shoes
- 680.12 Whalebone
- 680.13 Slate, bricks, industrial pottery
- 680.14 Rubber
- 680.15 Other materials
- 680.2 Textile printing, scarlet dying, weaving (see also 391, 640.5)
- 680.3 Rope making, jute²⁶⁵
- 680.4 Tin and metal, bell manufacture, guns²⁶⁶
- 680.5 Wood, furniture (see also 690.3)²⁶⁷
- 680.6 Musical instruments
- 680.7 Cooperage, kegs and drums
- 680.8 Clothing

²⁵⁹ See also: *Records of Mann, Crossman and Paulin, Ltd., brewers of Whitechapel Road* (ref. B/MCP); *Evidences of Title of the Notting Hill Brewery Company to the Crown and Anchor public house, Brook Street, Ratcliff* (ref. B/NHB); *Records of Truman, Hanbury, Buxton and Co., Brewers* (ref. B/THB); *Watney Mann Ltd, Brewers* (ref. B/WAM); *Papers of Katharine Elizabeth Long relating to a mortgage with Reginald Ernest Charrington of the Anchor Brewery, Mile End* (ref. P/LON); *Records of the East London Licensed Victuallers' Protection Association* (ref. S/ELL).

²⁶⁰ See also: *Account book of Robert William Sherrard (1809-1889), oilman, of 146 Bow Road* (ref. B/MIS/42); *Patent issued to Andrew Paton Charles, of the firm Paton and Charles, manufacturers of soap and candles of High Street, Wapping* (ref. B/MIS/52).

²⁶¹ See also: *Evidences of title of Warehouse, Wharf and Flour Mill, etc. in Narrow Street, Ratcliff* (ref. B/MIS/2).

²⁶² See also: *Records of the Whitwell Coal Company Limited, of Poplar* (ref. B/WCC); *Diaries of Elijah Goff, coal merchant of St. George-in-the-East* (ref. P/GOF).

²⁶³ See also: *Evidences of title of Francis Kemble to a sugar house in St George-in-the-East* (ref. B/MIS/45); *Evidences of title to property of the Craven family in Duncan Street, Red Lion (later Leman) Street, Half Moon Passage, and Great Alie Street, Whitechapel* (ref. P/CRV).

²⁶⁴ See also: *Invoice from Starkey and Cuffley, Lancashire Agents for the London Thames Plate Glass Company* (ref. B/MIS/5); *Account book of J. Slonims and Co., Window Glass Merchants* (ref. B/MIS/7).

²⁶⁵ See also: *Records of Binks Brothers, wire rope manufacturers, Millwall* (ref. B/BIN); *Records of Hawkins and Tipson Ltd., Ropemakers, of Globe Works, East Ferry Road, Isle of Dogs* (ref. B/HTL).

²⁶⁶ See also: *Deeds for land in Bethnal Green and Poplar, and a gun factory in Whitechapel (from Messrs Godden, Holme & Co, solicitors)* (ref. P/GOH).

²⁶⁷ *Records of H Vaughan Limited, chair frame makers of Spitalfields and Blackwall* (ref. B/VAU).

680.9 Paper, wallpaper²⁶⁸

690 Engineering and building trades

- 690.1 Engineering, iron and steel²⁶⁹
- 690.2 Building, painting and decorating²⁷⁰
- 690.3 Timber (see also 680.5)²⁷¹
- 690.4 Roads and public works (see also 387.2)²⁷²

700 Town planning and improvements, development²⁷³

- 700.1 Stepney²⁷⁴
- 700.2 Poplar (see also 015.1)²⁷⁵
- 700.3 Bethnal Green

710 Parks, playgrounds, open spaces²⁷⁶

- 710.1 Stepney²⁷⁷

²⁶⁸ See also: *Records of the Limehouse Paperboard Mills, Ltd. (evidences of title)* (ref. B/LPM).

²⁶⁹ See also: *Records of John Bristow, fire engine-maker, of Ratcliff Highway* (ref. B/BRI); *Records of Caird and Rayner Limited, engineers and coppersmiths, of Commercial Road, Limehouse* (ref. B/CAR); *Records of G. W. Mancell Ltd., Iron and Steel Merchants of Cahir Street, Millwall* (ref. B/MAN); *Sneath Engineers* (ref. O/SNT); *Records of the Bethnal Green Society of Model Engineers* (ref. S/MIS/20).

²⁷⁰ See also: *Records of Messrs Clarkson, architects, of Bloomsbury and Poplar* (ref. B/CLA); *Records of Henry Dawson and Son, architects and surveyors, of Finsbury Pavement and Ludgate Hill* (ref. B/DAW); *Records of Thomas Ennor, builder, of Commercial Road, Stepney and of his executors* (ref. B/ENN).

²⁷¹ See also: *Records of J. J. and S. W. Chalk, Timber Merchants and Importers, Limehouse and Whitechapel* (ref. B/CHA).

²⁷² See also: *COMMISSION FOR HIGHWAY BETWEEN ALDGATE, WEST INDIA DOCKS AND BARKING* (ref. L/ABH).

²⁷³ See also: *Records of the Town Planning Committee* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/A/17); *Records of the Special London Dockland Development Study Committee* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/A/26); *Records of the Development Committee and its Sub-Committees Committee* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/A/30); *Records re Planning* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/D/1).

²⁷⁴ See also: *Records of the Spitalfields Project* (ref. I/SPP); *Records of the Wapping Planning and Environmental Sub-Committee* [Wapping Neighbourhood] (ref. L/WAN/A/2); *Papers of Denys Munby relating to the Stepney Reconstruction Group* (ref. P/MUN); *Records of the Spitalfields Community Association* (ref. S/SCA).

²⁷⁵ See also: *Records of Bow Planning Sub-Committee* [Bow Neighbourhood] (ref. L/BON/A/4); *Minutes of the Special Housing/Housing and Town Planning Committee* [Metropolitan Borough of Poplar] (ref. L/PMB/A/11); *Poplar Planning Sub-Committee* [Poplar Neighbourhood] (ref. L/PON/A/25);

²⁷⁶ See also: *Records of English Heritage [Parks and Gardens Office] re Victoria Park* (ref. C/ENH); *Records of the Parks Service including Architect* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/G); *Files re Victoria Park* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/G/1/2); *Children's Entertainment: General file on play parks, adventure playgrounds, 1 o'clock clubs etc, in the Borough* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/G/1/10/20).

²⁷⁷ See also: *Records of The Environment Trust* (ref. I/EVT); *Files re Bartlett Park* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/G/1/6); *Files re King Edward VII Memorial Park, Shadwell* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/G/1/8); *Files re Allen Gardens,*

710.2	Poplar ²⁷⁸
710.3	Bethnal Green ²⁷⁹
711	Cemeteries and churchyards ²⁸⁰
711.1	Stepney ²⁸¹
711.2	Poplar ²⁸²
711.3	Bethnal Green

Buxton Street [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/G/1/9); *Waterside Gardens* [‘formerly Wapping High Street Open Space’]: *General file* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/G/1/10/1); *Ropewalk Gardens, Christian Street: General file* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/G/1/10/3); *Carlton Square Gardens: General file* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/G/1/10/4); *Shandy Park: General file* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/G/1/10/5); *Weavers’ Fields: Extension file* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/G/1/10/11); *Stepney Green: General file* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/G/1/10/13); *St. George’s Recreation Ground: Extension file* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/G/1/10/15); *283-293 Stepney Way [Amenity Paved Area]: General file* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/G/1/10/16); *Tower Hill Gardens: Plans file* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/G/1/10/19); *Altab Ali Park, Whitechapel* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/G/2/2); *Records re the Mile End Park Working Party* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/H/1/6/1).

²⁷⁸ See also: *Records of Bow Parks Board Committee and its Associated Committees* [Bow Neighbourhood] (ref. L/BON/B); *Files re Sir John McDougall Gardens* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/G/1/7); *Poplar Recreation Ground* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/G/2/1); *Island Gardens: General file* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/G/1/10/8); *Tunnel Gardens: General file* [mainly re ‘wayleave’ granted to the Central Electricity Generating Board] [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/G/1/10/9); *Alton Street Open Space: General file* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/G/1/10/10); *Bromley Recreation Ground: Licence for Windows [of Bruce Road Congregational Church, overlooking the Recreation Ground] file* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/G/1/10/12); *Furze Green [formerly Bow Common Lane Open Space]: General file* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/G/1/10/14); *Langdon Park [formerly St. Leonard’s Road Open Space, Woodin Street]: General file* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/G/1/10/17); *Millwall Recreation Ground Extension [99 Stebondale Street]: General file* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/G/1/10/18).

²⁷⁹ See also: *Files re Bethnal Green Gardens* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/G/1/4); *Ion Square, Bethnal Green: General file* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/G/1/10/2); *Meath Gardens: General file* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/G/1/10/6).

²⁸⁰ See also: *Records of the General Purposes Committee* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/A/8).

²⁸¹ See also: *Church documents relating to the upkeep of the churchyard, church rates, receipts, expenditure, etc., 1811, 1820, 1828-1829 and 1832-1836* [St. George-in-the-East] (ref. L/SGE/A/5/41); *Papers relating to the purchase of a new churchyard for St. George in the East, 1828-1829* (ref. L/SGE/A/5/44); *Church and churchyard of St George in the East* (ref. L/SGE/A/4077); *RECORDS OF THE CHURCHWARDENS* [St. George-in-the-East] (ref. L/SGE/E); *Church and Churchyard Rate Books* [St. Mary Whitechapel] (ref. L/SMS/B/3); *Churchyard Accounts* [St. Mary Whitechapel] (ref. L/SMS/D/3); *Files re St Anne’s Churchyard, Limehouse* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/G/1/3); *Files re St Dunstan’s Churchyard, Stepney* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/G/1/5); *St. Mary’s Churchyard, Whitechapel: General file* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/G/1/10/7); *Papers of Kevin Martin about the Novo Cemetery* (ref. P/MAR); *Manuscript notebook containing information re the position of graves in the graveyard, 1834-1853* [Stepney Meeting House] (ref. W/SMH/A/5/2).

²⁸² See also: *Records of the Soanes Centre* (ref. I/SOA); *Papers re civilian war graves* [Metropolitan Borough of Poplar] (ref. L/PMB/B/5/8); *Tower Hamlets Cemetery Working Party* [Poplar Neighbourhood] (ref. L/PON/A/15); *Files re City of London and Tower Hamlets Cemetery* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/G/1/1).

- 712 Monuments, statues, plaques etc²⁸³
- 712.1 Stepney
- 712.2 Poplar
- 712.3 Bethnal Green

720 Land and estates, property sales²⁸⁴

- 720.1 Stepney
- 720.2 Poplar²⁸⁵
- 720.3 Bethnal Green
- 720.4 Common land, poor's land²⁸⁶

- 721 Residences, houses of historical or architectural interest, conservation areas²⁸⁷
- 721.1 Stepney²⁸⁸
- 721.2 Poplar
- 721.3 Bethnal Green

- 722 Municipal and public buildings
- 722.1 Stepney
- 722.2 Poplar
- 722.3 Bethnal Green²⁸⁹

730 Fine arts, crafts

- 730.1 Sculpture²⁹⁰
- 730.2 Carvings

²⁸³ See also: *Photographs of statues, sculpture and street furniture in Tower Hamlets* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/D/3/6/38); *Statues file* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/G/1/2/24); *Records re the Tower Hamlets Borough Council Working party on Tourism* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/H/1/6/3).

²⁸⁴ See also: *Records of Richard Ellis and Sons, Estate Agents* (re. B/ELL); *Records of ESTMANCO (White Horse Lane) Limited, estate management company* (ref. B/EST); *Records of the Pemberton Barnes Estates Company Limited* (ref. B/PBE); *Records of the Cubitt Town Estate Company Limited* (ref. B/STR); *Estate records of the Goldsmiths' Company* (ref. I/GOL); *Records of the Housing (Building and Development) Committee* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/A/20).

²⁸⁵ See also: *Minutes Of The Housing Estates Management Committee* [Metropolitan Borough of Poplar] (ref. L/PMB/A/19).

²⁸⁶ See also: *Minute book of the East London Local Committee of the Commons Preservation Society (later reorganised as the Epping Forest Preservation Society)* (ref. S/MIS/13).

²⁸⁷ See also: *Records of the Development Committee and its Sub-Committees* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/A/30); *Records of the Historic Buildings/Conservation Section* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/D/3).

²⁸⁸ See also: *Conservation* [Spitalfields Project] (ref. I/SPP/4/4/5).

²⁸⁹ See also: *Plans of Bethnal Green Town Hall* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/D/3/9/1).

²⁹⁰ See also: *Photographs of statues, sculpture and street furniture in Tower Hamlets* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/D/3/6/38); *Statues file* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/G/1/2/24); *Records re the Tower Hamlets Borough Council Working party on Tourism* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/H/1/6/3).

- 730.3 Coins, medals, tokens²⁹¹
- 730.4 Brasses, bronzes, jewellery²⁹²
- 731 Arts festivals, societies, centres, and groups²⁹³
- 731.1 Stepney²⁹⁴
- 731.2 Poplar
- 731.3 Bethnal Green
- 740 Drawing, decoration, design²⁹⁵**
 - 740.1 Coats of arms, heraldic design²⁹⁶
 - 740.2 Embroidery, samplers²⁹⁷
- 750 Painting** (*painting collection shelved separately, see also 100 for artist biographies*)²⁹⁸
 - 750.1 Art galleries²⁹⁹
 - 751 Collage, applique
- 760 Etching, engraving, lithography**
- 770 Photography, films** (*photographs and film and video collection shelved separately, see also 100 for actor and director biographies*)³⁰⁰

²⁹¹ See also: *Awards* [J. J. and S. W. Chalk, Timber Merchants and Importers] (ref. B/CHA/6); *Medals/Medallions* [papers of Sister Maud Alexandra Salmon] (ref. P/SAL/6); *Medals and badges* [Old Raineians' Association] (ref. S/ORR/A/4/2)

²⁹² See also: *Records of G. S. Fish, jeweller and pawnbroker, of Commercial Road, Stepney* (ref. B/FIS); *Records of Blundell's London Copper and Brass Works Limited, Limehouse* (ref. B/MIS/8);

²⁹³ See also: *Minutes of the Recreation and Entertainments Committee* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/A/15/1); *File re Tower Hamlets Women's Arts Festival* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/H/1/4/12); *Records of East London Arts Magazine and Letter from Oscar Tapper to the National Westminster Bank* (ref. S/MIS/2); *Records of Tower Hamlets Arts Committee* (ref. S/THA).

²⁹⁴ See also: *Brick Lane Festival and Sew-East's 'I Love Brick Lane' Fashion Show, 2005* [Ethnic Minority Enterprise Project] (ref. I/EME/4); *Records of Abdus Salique relating to Kobi Nazrul Centre* (ref. I/KNC); *Records of Spitalfields Festival Limited* (ref. I/SPF).

²⁹⁵ *Cornelius McCarthy Sketchbooks* (Dated) (ref. P/ P/MCC/1).

²⁹⁶ See also: *Records donated by the College of Arms* (ref. P/COA).

²⁹⁷ See also: *Sew-East Forums* [Ethnic Minority Enterprise Project] (ref. I/EME/1); *Brick Lane Festival and Sew-East's 'I Love Brick Lane' Fashion Show, 2005* [Ethnic Minority Enterprise Project] (ref. I/EME/4).

²⁹⁸ See also: *Records relating to artist Cornelius McCarthy* (ref. P/MCC); *Robert Golden's records relating to Cornelius McCarthy* (ref. P/MIS/483).

²⁹⁹ See also: *Whitechapel Art Gallery* [Spitalfields Project] (ref. I/SPP/4/6/2); *File re the Whitechapel Art Gallery* [Tower Hamlets Institute for Adult Education] (ref. I/THI/B/5/7); *Papers relating to the Whitechapel Art Gallery held within the records of the London Borough of Stepney, 1926-1930* [Metropolitan Borough of Stepney] (ref. L/SMB/B/6/11); *File re Whitechapel Art Gallery* [Records of Tower Hamlets Arts Committee] (ref. S/THA/2/7).

³⁰⁰ See also: *Records of the Borough Photographer* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/K).

- 770.1 Film groups and camera clubs³⁰¹
- 770.2 Films with local settings

- 780 Music** (*sound collection shelved separately, see also 100 for musician biographies*)
 - 780.1 Songs with local settings, street songs and cries
 - 780.2 Bands, orchestras, pop groups, street musicians³⁰²
 - 780.3 Choirs, choral and operatic societies³⁰³
 - 780.4 Music concerts, festivals, concert halls (*see also 791.1*)³⁰⁴
 - 780.6 Associations, harmonic societies, music societies

 - 781 Religious music

- 790 Recreation**³⁰⁵
 - 790.1 Tourism³⁰⁶

 - 791 Municipal entertainment³⁰⁷
 - 791.1 Variety shows, concerts (*see also 780.4*)
 - 791.2 Plays, operas
 - 791.3 Other municipal entertainment, including quizzes

 - 792 Public entertainments
 - 792.1 Variety shows
 - 792.2 Plays, operas
 - 792.3 Other public entertainments including children's outings, parties, fireworks, circuses etc.

 - 793 Dancing³⁰⁸

³⁰¹ See also: *Bethnal Green Camera Club Records* (ref. I/THL/A/1/6); *Records of the Stepney Camera Club, later Tower Hamlets Photographic Society* (ref. S/SCC).

³⁰² See also: *Papers of James Andrew Clark (1868-1914) of Poplar and family* (ref. P/CLA); *Personal memoranda and account book belonging to Richard Newman of 7 Long Row, Mile End New Town* (ref. P/NEW).

³⁰³ See also: *Correspondence re Old People's Choir Festivals* [Tower Hamlets (formerly Stepney) Old People's Welfare Trust] (ref. S/THO/2/14); *Choir Register* [St. George's German Lutheran Church] (ref. W/SGG/B/2/17).

³⁰⁴ See also: *Records of Spitalfields Festival Limited* (ref. I/SPF).

³⁰⁵ See also: *Records of the Recreation and Entertainments Committee* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/A/15).

³⁰⁶ See also: *Records re the Tower Hamlets Borough Council Working party on Tourism* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/H/1/6/3).

³⁰⁷ See also: *Minutes of the Entertainments Committee* [Metropolitan Borough of Poplar] (ref. L/PMB/A/18); *Correspondence re Poplar Borough Council's Municipal Entertainments (and the advertising of the Baths and wash-houses Dept. in the programmes), with lists of the shows, etc., 1953-1963* [Metropolitan Borough of Poplar] (ref. L/PMB/G/9/7); *Records of the Recreation and Entertainments Committee* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/A/15).

³⁰⁸ See also: *File re Stepney Green School of Dancing (formerly Redcoat School) 152a Stepney Green* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/D/2/12/77); *File re Chisenhale Dance Space* [Tower Hamlets Arts Committee] (ref. S/THA/2/16).

793.1	Ballroom, square dances
793.2	Ballet
793.3	Folk dancing ³⁰⁹
794	Cinemas
794.1	Stepney
794.2	Poplar
794.3	Bethnal Green
795	Theatres, theatre groups, music halls
795.1	Stepney ³¹⁰
795.2	Poplar ³¹¹
795.3	Bethnal Green
796	Radio, television, broadcasts
796.48	Olympic games (<i>see also</i> 797) ³¹²
797	Sports (<i>see also</i> 390.8, 796.48) ³¹³
797.1	Football, rugby ³¹⁴
797.10	Cycling, motoring
797.11	Fishing ³¹⁵
797.12	Shooting ³¹⁶
797.13	Hockey
797.14	Other sports ³¹⁷
797.2	Cricket ³¹⁸
797.3	Boxing, judo, karate, martial arts ³¹⁹

³⁰⁹ See also: *Photographs of Events and Outings, etc.* [St. Matthias Church of England School, Poplar] (ref. I/SMC/5/1).

³¹⁰ See also: *Minutes and agendas for meetings of the Council of Management of the Half Moon Theatre* [Globe Town Neighbourhood] (ref. L/GTN/C/1/1); *Half Moon Theatre correspondence* [Globe Town Neighbourhood] (ref. L/GTN/C/1/2); *Correspondence with John Betjeman re future of Wilton's Music Hall* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/B/1/2/3); *Newspaper cuttings and photocopies of cuttings re Wilton's Music Hall possibly compiled by Brian Oakaby* (ref. P/MIS/474); *Records relating to the Half Moon Theatre, Stepney* (ref. P/ROR/1).

³¹¹ See also: *Receipts book of the Queen's Theatre, Poplar* (ref. B/MIS/28).

³¹² See also: *Mapping the Change: Old Ford Voices and Island Memories* (ref. O/MTC).

³¹³ See also: *Tower Hamlets Sports Council* [Poplar Neighbourhood] (ref. L/PON/A/14); *Records of the East London Schools' Sports Association (formerly the East London Schools' Athletic Association)* (ref. S/ELS).

³¹⁴ See also: *Cricket Club and Football Club* [Parmiter's Foundation School] (ref. I/PAR/5/3/2); *Minutes of the Recreation and Entertainments Committee* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/A/15/1); *Football and Cricket file* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/G/1/2/20).

³¹⁵ See also: *Rough minute book of the Bethnal Green Anglers Club* (ref. S/MIS/17).

³¹⁶ See also: *Minutes of the Recreation and Entertainments Committee* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/A/15/1).

³¹⁷ See also: *Other Games Facilities file* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/G/1/2/21).

³¹⁸ See also: *Cricket Club and Football Club* [Parmiter's Foundation School] (ref. I/PAR/5/3/2); *Minute book of the Victoria Amateur Cricket Club* (ref. S/MIS/18).

³¹⁹ See also: *Minutes of the Recreation and Entertainments Committee* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/A/15/1); *Papers of Jack Greenstock (1895-1980), boxer* (ref. P/GRS).

- 797.4 Rowing, boating, canoeing³²⁰
- 797.5 Swimming, diving³²¹
- 797.6 Bowls, bowling³²²
- 797.7 Athletics³²³
- 797.8 Model yachting
- 797.9 Flying, ballooning

- 798 Indoor activities
- 798.1 Billiards, snooker
- 798.2 Darts
- 798.3 Chess, tabletop games³²⁴
- 798.4 Table tennis
- 798.5 Weightlifting
- 798.6 Bingo
- 798.7 Video games³²⁵

- 799 Hobbies
- 799.1 Stamp collecting³²⁶
- 799.10 Other collecting hobbies
- 799.2 Pigeon racing, hawkling³²⁷
- 799.3 Aquatics
- 799.4 Observation hobbies, birdwatching, trainspotting

800 Education

- 800.1 History of education
- 800.2 Authorities³²⁸

³²⁰ See also: *Sailing and Boating Photographs* [The Dockland Settlement No. 2, Isle of Dogs] (ref. I/DST/2/24); *Minutes of the Recreation and Entertainments Committee* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/A/15/1).

³²¹ See also: *Scrapbook, 1932-1956* [Metropolitan Borough of Poplar] (ref. L/PMB/G/9/4); *Records of the Baths Committee* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/A/2); *Minutes of the Recreation and Entertainments Committee* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/A/15/1).

³²² See also: *Poplar Recreation Ground file no 34/0/21 - bowling green maintenance* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/G/2/1/2).

³²³ See also: *Athletic Track and Pavilion file* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/G/1/2/19); *Records of the East London Schools' Sports Association (formerly the East London Schools' Athletic Association)* (ref. S/ELS); *Latimer Young Mens Athletic Association cash book* (ref. W/LAT/4/11).

³²⁴ See also: *Srdja Mastilovic* (ref. O/BDL/6).

³²⁵ See also: *Srdja Mastilovic* (ref. O/BDL/6).

³²⁶ See also: *Diaries* [William Benson Thorne] (ref. P/THO/1).

³²⁷ See also: *Records of The Dockland Settlement No. 2, Isle of Dogs* (ref. I/DST).

³²⁸ See also: *ILEA Correspondence* [Spitalfields Project] (ref. I/SPP/2/8/6); *Inner London Education Authority (ILEA)* [Spitalfields Project] (ref. I/SPP/5/4); *Diocese of Westminster and Inner London Education Authority (ILEA) correspondence* [St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Primary School] (ref. I/STP/1/7/1/2); *Correspondence Files, Series no. 10, Correspondence with the Inner London Education Authority, Mainly re General Administration* [Tower Hamlets Institute for Adult Education] (ref. I/THI/B/9); *Borough member for Tower Hamlets on Inner London Education Authority (ILEA) and member for Bethnal Green and Stepney* [Peter D. Aylmer] (ref. P/AYL/1); *Inner London Education Authority* [Tower Hamlets Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament].

800.3	School care communities, managers, governors
800.4	Teachers' associations, parents' and guardians' associations, teachers' strikes (see also 332.4, 333) ³²⁹
800.5	Exhibitions, educational weeks ³³⁰
800.6	Teacher training centres
810	Methods of education
810.1	Cinema, radio and television in education
810.2	Music, dancing, festivals
810.3	Gardening
810.4	Art and art festivals
810.5	Speech and drama festivals
810.6	Online learning
820	Schools
820.1	Stepney ³³¹
820.2	Poplar ³³²
820.3	Bethnal Green ³³³
820.4	Schools outside the borough
821	Art and technical schools, nautical colleges
821.1	Stepney

³²⁹ See also: *Teachers Unions* [Morpeth School] (ref. I/MOR/2/5); *Records of the East London Teachers' Association (National Union of Teachers)* (ref. S/ELT); *East London Teachers' Association* [Tower Hamlets Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament] (ref. S/THC/8/4/3).

³³⁰ See also: *Library Exhibitions* [Morpeth School] (ref. I/MOR/4/2);

³³¹ See also: *Records of Ben Jonson Primary School, Mile End* (ref. I/BJP); *Records of the Central Foundation Girls' School* (ref. I/CFS); *Records of Guardian Angels Roman Catholic School, Mile End* (ref. I/GUA); *Records of Harry Roberts Nursery School, Stepney* (ref. I/HRN); *Records of the Hamlet of Ratcliff [Stepney Greencoat] School* (ref. I/HRS); *Minute Books of Mile End Old Town Charity School* (ref. I/MEO); *Admission Register of Elizabeth Barrett Browning Secondary School, Mile End* (ref. I/MIS/3); *Log book of St Mary and St Michael's J M [Roman Catholic] School* (ref. I/MIS/7); *Transcript of Wapping District [Roman Catholic] Charity School committee minutes* (ref. I/MIS/11); *Minutes of the Middlesex Society's Charity School, St. George-in-the-East* (ref. I/MSS); *Records of St. Bernard's School and its predecessors* (ref. I/STB); *Records of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Primary School, Wapping* (ref. I/STP); *Papers of Judith Parris (nee Joyce Studd), Teacher at St. George-in-the-East Secondary School* (ref. P/PAR); *Records of the Old Raineians' Association* (ref. S/ORR).

³³² See also: *Records of George Green's School, Poplar* (ref. I/GGS); *Papers of the Rev Arthur R. Royall, Chairman of the Governors of St. Saviour's School, Poplar* (ref. I/MIS/1); *Minute book of the Poplar and Blackwall Free School Trust Fund* (ref. I/MIS/2); *Records of Olga Primary School, Bow* (ref. I/OLG); *Records of Poplar and Blackwall National School* (ref. I/PBN); *Records of St. Matthias Church of England School, Poplar* (ref. I/SMC); *Papers of Henry C. Wilks (1917-1992), Head of Geography at George Green's School, Poplar* (ref. P/WIL).

³³³ See also: *Records of Bonner Primary School, Bethnal Green* (ref. I/BON); *Records of Morpeth School, Bethnal Green* (ref. I/MOR); *Records of Parmiter's Foundation School* (ref. I/PAR); *Records of St. Matthew's National School, Bethnal Green* (ref. I/SMN); *Records of the Old Raineians' Association* (ref. S/ORR).

821.2	Poplar ³³⁴
821.3	Bethnal Green
822	Evening and commercial institutes, further education ³³⁵
822.1	Stepney
822.2	Poplar ³³⁶
822.3	Bethnal Green
823	Special schools and centres, toy libraries
823.1	For people with physical disabilities
823.2	For people with learning disabilities
823.3	Open air schools
823.4	Kindergarten and nursery schools ³³⁷
823.5	Truancy centres
824	Play centres and recreational institutes
824.1	Stepney
824.2	Poplar
824.3	Bethnal Green
825	Sports in schools
830	Adult education
830.1	Stepney
830.2	Poplar
830.3	Bethnal Green

840 Library and information science

841	Librarians ³³⁸
841.1	Library staff ³³⁹

³³⁴ See also: *Papers of Frederick W. Oliver of the Isle of Dogs, student of the School of Engineering and Navigation, Poplar High Street* (ref. P/OLV); *Photographs by W. Watkins, lecturer on mechanical engineering at Poplar Technical College* (ref. P/WAT).

³³⁵ See also: *Records of the Tower Hamlets Institute for Adult Education and its Predecessors* (ref. I/THI); *Records of Tower Hamlets Training Forum and Bengali Mahila Samity* (ref. I/TTF); *Records re the Tower Hamlets Advisory Committee for Adult Education* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/H/1/6/2); *Adult Education* [papers of Edith Ramsay] (ref. P/RAM/4).

³³⁶ See also: *Records of the Cedar Centre, Isle of Dogs* (ref. I/CEC).

³³⁷ See also: *Records of Harry Roberts Nursery School, Stepney* (ref. I/HRN).

³³⁸ See also: *Librarian's Records* [Morpeth School] (ref. I/MOR/4); *Librarian's Letter Books* [St. George's-in-the-East] (ref. L/SGE/K/3); *Research notes and papers of Albert Cawthorne concerning the history of Stepney* (ref. P/CAW); *Diaries and papers of William Benson Thorne (1878-1966), librarian* (ref. P/THO).

³³⁹ See also: *Staffing Records* [Metropolitan Borough of Bethnal Green] (ref. L/BGM/F/4); *Staff record cards (in alphabetical order of surname, giving career and personal details), 1952-1965* [Metropolitan Borough of Poplar] (ref. L/PMB/F/3/3); *Records re Staffing and Salaries* [Metropolitan Borough of Stepney] (ref. L/SMB/E/2); *Records re staffing* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/H/1/7); *Papers re Davis Grossman, MBE, Library assistant at Whitechapel, Limehouse and St. George's Libraries* (ref. P/GRO).

842	Legislation, hours
843	Community outreach
843.1	Lectures and talks ³⁴⁰
843.2	Films, plays, `
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843.3	Story hours, children's' activities ³⁴²
843.4	Exhibitions and displays ³⁴³
843.5	Quizzes and competitions
844	Other library services
845	Publicity, carnival floats, book weeks, etc.
846	Accessioning
847	Departments, staff manuals
848	Publications, printed catalogues
849	Other
850	Libraries ³⁴⁴
850.1	Bancroft Library, Central Library ³⁴⁵
850.10	Tower Hamlets Local History Library and Archives ³⁴⁶
850.11	Whitechapel Library, Whitechapel Idea Store ³⁴⁷
850.12	Limehouse Library ³⁴⁸
850.13	Watney Market Idea Store, formerly Watney Market Library, St. George's Library ³⁴⁹
850.14	Stepney Library, formerly Sidney Street Library

³⁴⁰ See also: *Records re Films and Lectures in Borough Libraries* [Metropolitan Borough of Stepney] (ref. L/SMB/E/4).

³⁴¹ See also: *Records re Films and Lectures in Borough Libraries* [Metropolitan Borough of Stepney] (ref. L/SMB/E/4).

³⁴² See also: *Limehouse Library, Children's Story Hour statistical register, 1926-1939 and 1949-1965* [Metropolitan Borough of Bethnal Green] (ref. L/SMB/E/8/31).

³⁴³ See also: *Library Exhibitions* [Morpeth School] (ref. I/MOR/4/2); *Minutes of Libraries Exhibition Circuit meetings* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/H/1/4/18).

³⁴⁴ See also: *COMMISSIONERS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND MUSEUMS* [All Saints poplar] (ref. L/ASP/K); *RECORDS OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES DEPARTMENT* [Metropolitan Borough of Bethnal Green] (ref. L/BGM/F); *RECORDS OF THE LIBRARIES DEPARTMENT* [Metropolitan Borough of Poplar] (ref. L/PMB/F); *RECORDS OF THE LIBRARIES DEPARTMENT* [Metropolitan Borough of Stepney] (ref. L/SMB/E); *RECORDS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES* [St. Mary Whitechapel] (ref. L/SMW/E); *Records of the Library Service* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/H).

³⁴⁵ See also: *Records re Mile End Library* [Hamlet of Mile End Old Town] (ref. L/MEO/5); *Records of Mile End/Central Library* [Metropolitan Borough of Stepney] (ref. L/SMB/E/7); *Records of Bancroft Library* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/H/3).

³⁴⁶ See also: *Records of Tower Hamlets Local History Library and Archives* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/H/7).

³⁴⁷ See also: *RECORDS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES* [St. Mary Whitechapel] (ref. L/SMW/E); *Records of Whitechapel Library* [Metropolitan Borough of Stepney] (ref. L/SMB/E/6); *Records of Whitechapel Library* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/H/2); *Records of Idea Store* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/H/8).

³⁴⁸ See also: *Central Records re the Building and Opening of Limehouse Library* [Metropolitan Borough of Stepney] (ref. L/SMB/E/3); *Records of Limehouse Library* [Metropolitan Borough of Stepney] (ref. L/SMB/E/8).

³⁴⁹ See also: *RECORDS OF THE COMMISSIONERS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES* [St. George-in-the-East] (ref. L/SGE/K); *Records of Watney Market Library* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/H/5).

- 850.15 Wapping Library³⁵⁰
- 850.16 Royal Mint Street
- 850.17 Limehouse Fields³⁵¹
- 850.18 Mobile Library³⁵²
- 850.19 Information office
- 850.2 Poplar Library, Brunswick Road³⁵³
- 850.20 Poplar Library, Poplar High Street
- 850.21 Bow Idea Store, formerly Bow Library³⁵⁴
- 850.22 Cubitt Town Idea Store, formerly Cubitt Town Library³⁵⁵
- 850.23 Chrisp Street Idea Store, formerly Chrisp Street Library³⁵⁶
- 850.24 Fairfoot Library³⁵⁷
- 850.25 Wick Lane (North Bow Branch)
- 850.3 Bethnal Green Library³⁵⁸
- 850.31 Dorset Library
- 850.32 Roman Road Library
- 850.33 Music Library³⁵⁹
- 850.34 Tube Shelter Library³⁶⁰
- 850.35 St. Mathew's Row (Church Row)
- 850.36 Free Library, London Street

- 851 Museums** (see also 900.6)³⁶¹

- 852 East London History Society**³⁶²

- 860 Language, glossaries, dialects**

³⁵⁰ See also: *Records of Wapping Library* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/H/6).

³⁵¹ See also: *Records of Limehouse Fields Library* [Metropolitan Borough of Stepney] (ref. L/SMB/E/9).

³⁵² See also: *Papers re the Mobile Library and Land Rover, 1957-1968* [Metropolitan Borough of Stepney] (ref. L/SMB/E/1/24).

³⁵³ See also: *Records re Bromley Library (later Poplar Library), Brunswick Road* [Metropolitan Borough of Poplar] (ref. L/PMB/F/4).

³⁵⁴ See also: *RECORDS RE BOW PUBLIC LIBRARY* [St. Mary Stratford Bow] (ref. L/SMS/H).

³⁵⁵ See also: *Records re Cubitt Town Library* [Metropolitan Borough of Poplar] (ref. L/PMB/F/5).

³⁵⁶ See also: *Records re Cubitt Town Library* [Metropolitan Borough of Poplar] (ref. L/PMB/F/5).

³⁵⁷ See also: *Records re Fairfoot Library* [Metropolitan Borough of Poplar] (ref. L/PMB/F/6).

³⁵⁸ See also: *RECORDS OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES DEPARTMENT* [Metropolitan Borough of Bethnal Green] (ref. L/BGM/F).

³⁵⁹ See also: *Records of Tower Hamlets Music Library* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/H/4).

³⁶⁰ See also: *Tube Shelter Welfare Hall* [Metropolitan Borough of Bethnal Green] (ref. L/BGM/D/2/22).

³⁶¹ See also: *Minutes of the Public Libraries (and Museums) Committee* [Metropolitan Borough of Stepney] (ref. L/SMB/A/9); *Records re Stepney Borough Museum* [Metropolitan Borough of Stepney] (ref. L/SMB/E/5); *Correspondence re opening of National Museum of Labour History at Limehouse Town Hall on 19 May 1975* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/B/1/2/45);

³⁶² See also: *Papers of Kingsley R Royden re East London history* (ref. P/ROY).

870 Literature and local authors (*shelved separately*)³⁶³

- 870.1 Criticism of literature relating to the East End
- 870.2 Children's literature

880 Archives, family history³⁶⁴

- 880.1 Genealogy³⁶⁵

890 Periodicals, newspapers (*mostly shelved separately*)

900 Shipping

- 900.1 Directories, registers of shipping
- 900.2 Calendars and almanacs
- 900.4 Societies, institutions³⁶⁶
- 900.5 Unions, guilds, associations (*see also* 332.4, 967.3)³⁶⁷
- 900.6 Museums, exhibitions

- 901 Shipbuilding and repairs
 - 901.1 Thames shipbuilding and marine engineering
 - 901.2 Local shipbuilding and marine engineering³⁶⁸
 - 901.3 Shipbuilding and marine engineering in other locations (*no longer used*)

- 902 Biographies of maritime figures (*no longer used, see 100*)

- 903 Shipping lines and companies

- 904 Types of ships
- 905 Merchant ships³⁶⁹
- 906 Sailing ships
- 907 Steamboats

³⁶³ See also: *The Poetic East End* (ref. O/PEE); *Manuscript of Arthur Morrison's 'A Child of the Jago', 1896, with correspondence, 1936* (ref. P/MIS/112); *Records of the Bethnal Green Literary Society* (ref. S/BGL).

³⁶⁴ See also: *Records of Tower Hamlets Local History Library and Archives* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/H/7).

³⁶⁵ See also: *Records donated by the College of Arms* (ref. P/COA).

³⁶⁶ See also: *Licence book for seamen's lodging houses, 1933-1965* [Metropolitan Borough of Stepney] (ref. L/SMB/B/5/4); *Cuttings Book of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society* (ref. S/MIS/8).

³⁶⁷ See also: *Papers re The German Lutheran Seamens Welfare Association in Hannover* [St. George's German Lutheran Church] (ref. W/SGG/C/3/8).

³⁶⁸ See also: *Records of W Badger Ltd., marine engineers and ship repairers, of East Smithfield and Millwall Dry Dock* (ref. B/BAD); *Papers relating to the estate of Robert Baillie, shipbuilder, in Poplar and Upton, West Ham, Essex* (ref. P/BAI).

³⁶⁹ See also: *Papers of Ronald Carr-Webb re the loss of the "Struggler" brig of Aberdeen and of William Webb of Bow and Ilford* (ref. P/CWB).

- 910 Maritime art
- 911 Sea voyages
- 912 Piracy and privateering
- 914 Lifeboats
 - 914.1 Trinity House and Wharf
 - 914.2 Royal National Lifeboat Institution
 - 914.3 Pilots (sea and river)
- 915 Seaman's missions³⁷⁰
- 960 Docks**
 - 960.1 Port of London Authority acts and orders
 - 961 PLA Police, Dock Police
 - 962 Port Transport Industry (*no longer used*)
 - 963 Port of London and docks
 - 964 Local docks
 - 964.1 Early docks and dock schemes
 - 964.2 East India Docks
 - 964.3 West India Docks, Poplar Docks³⁷¹
 - 964.4 Millwall Docks
 - 964.5 London Docks³⁷²
 - 964.6 St. Katharine's Docks³⁷³
 - 964.7 Regent's Canal Dock (Limehouse Basin)
 - 965 Docks outside Tower Hamlets (*no longer used*)
 - 965.1 King George V Dock (*no longer used*)
 - 965.2 Royal Albert Dock and Royal Victoria Dock (*no longer used*)
 - 965.3 Greenland Dock and Surrey Commercial Docks (*no longer used*)³⁷⁴
 - 965.4 Tilbury Docks (*no longer used*)
 - 966 Wharves, quays, warehouses, piers, stairs
 - 966.1 Local wharves and piers³⁷⁵

³⁷⁰ See also: *Records of the German Seamen's Missions* (ref. W/SGG/C).

³⁷¹ See also: 'An Abstract Account of the West India Docks' by Charles Compton Parish, *Dock Superintendent [West India Dock Company]* (ref. P/MIS/226).

³⁷² See also: *Papers re London and St. Katharine Docks Co.* (ref. P/MIS/214).

³⁷³ See also: *Papers re London and St. Katharine Docks Co.* (ref. P/MIS/214); *Admission ticket to St. Katharine Docks, 1848* (ref. P/MIS/326).

³⁷⁴ See also: *Notebooks of Benjamin Thomas Bodkin (superintendent of cargoes at Surrey Commercial Docks)* (ref. P/MIS/76).

³⁷⁵ See also: *Papers of Richard Ellis and Son, Estate Agents and Surveyors, 45 Fenchurch Street re Orchard Wharf, Blackwall* (ref. B/MIS/1); *Volume containing contemporary copies of*

- 966.2 Local warehouses³⁷⁶
- 967 Dock labour and conditions
- 967.1 Dock workers, lightermen, pay and conditions³⁷⁷
- 967.2 Strikes and disputes (*see also* 333)
- 967.3 Unions and associations (*see also* 332.4, 900.5)³⁷⁸
- 967.5 Social and welfare institutions³⁷⁹

970 River Thames

- 970.1 Acts and orders
- 971 History and description of the Thames
- 972 Bridges (*see also* 388)
- 973 Tunnels (*see also* 389)³⁸⁰
- 974 Thames Police
- 975 River Services
- 976 Thames Livery Companies (*see also* 650.2)
- 976.1 Acts and orders
- 977 River Thames, physical
- 977.1 Floods, tides, barrage schemes
- 977.2 Frosts
- 977.3 Drainage
- 977.4 Geography
- 977.5 Pollution (*see also* 610.3)
- 978 Literature and songs (*no longer used, see* 780, 870)

980 River Lee

- 980.1 Acts and orders

981 Canals

982 Lost rivers

990 East India Company³⁸¹

letters from William Harrison, contractor, re work at Irongate Wharf, 1848-1850 (ref. B/MIS/11); *Evidences of title of Warehouse, Wharf and Flour Mill, etc. in Narrow Street, Ratcliff* (ref. B/MIS/2).

³⁷⁶ See also: *Evidences of title of Warehouse, Wharf and Flour Mill, etc. in Narrow Street, Ratcliff* (ref. B/MIS/2).

³⁷⁷ See also: *Keith Henney* (ref. O/IND/1); *Papers of Albert Frederick Coare (1902-1971) of Limehouse, Docker* (ref. P/MIS/10).

³⁷⁸ See also: *Papers re The German Lutheran Seamens Welfare Association in Hannover* [St. George's German Lutheran Church] (ref. W/SGG/C/3/8).

³⁷⁹ See also: *Licence book for seamen's lodging houses, 1933-1965* [Metropolitan Borough of Stepney] (ref. L/SMB/B/5/4); *Cuttings Book of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society* (ref. S/MIS/8).

³⁸⁰ See also: *Correspondence re opening of the Blackwall Tunnel on 2 Aug. 1967* [London Borough of Tower Hamlets] (ref. L/THL/B/1/2/12).

³⁸¹ See also: *Records of the Parish of All Saints Poplar and former Hamlet of Poplar and Blackwall* (ref. L/ASP).

990.1	Acts and orders
990.2	Letters and minutes
991	History
991.1	East India Company in Poplar ³⁸²
994	East India Company in Asia
995	Biographies (<i>no longer used, see 100</i>)
996	India Office Records
997	East Indiamen ³⁸³
997.1	Early history (<i>no longer used, see 991</i>)

³⁸² See also: *Papers of [John] Charles Mason (1798-1881) mainly to the East India Company's interests in Poplar* (ref. P/MAS); *Sermons by Dr. John Wheler, Chaplain of the East India Company Chapel, Poplar* (ref. P/WHE).

³⁸³ See also: *Papers re The Nottingham, East Indiaman* (ref. B/MIS/3).

Appendix 1. How to use this classification scheme

Local history library materials

Tower Hamlets Local History Library covers a wide range of popular East End subjects, ranging from biographies of local people to migration, local industries, and political movements. The library collects published material in a variety of formats, including:

- Books and pamphlets
- Cuttings and ephemera
- Photographs and illustrations
- Maps
- Newspapers and periodicals
- Films and videos

Library materials³⁸⁴ are organised by subject according to a bespoke classification system based on **Dewey Decimal Classification** but modified to suit the requirements of our collection. You may already be familiar with the Dewey system as it is used widely in public libraries (including Tower Hamlets Idea Stores), and our classification scheme is structured in a similar hierarchical way designed for ease of navigation.

This *Classification Scheme* and our related *Subject Guide* can be used to help you find relevant material for your research when browsing books on our open shelves, when requesting boxed material from staff (such as pamphlets, cuttings, or photographs), and when searching our online catalogue at www.thcatalogue.org.uk.³⁸⁵

Archive collections

Unlike our library materials, our **archive collections**³⁸⁶ are not organised by subject but by the organisation or individual responsible for their creation (for example, the Metropolitan Borough of Poplar, or the Tower Hamlets Lesbian and Gay Campaign Group). For this reason, archive items do not have classification numbers, but where possible we have included footnotes in this

³⁸⁴ Excluding electoral registers, directories, maps and plans, films and videos, some named image collections, and most newspapers and periodicals.

³⁸⁵ To search for all material under a specific classmark, visit our online catalogue, click on 'Advanced search' and enter your desired classmark in the 'Class' field. You can use the 'wildcard' asterisk (*) character to expand your search to include multiple related subject classes. For example, searching **081*** will retrieve not just items classed under **081** but **081.1**, **081.2** and **081.3** as well, or a search for **7*** will retrieve everything classed in the 700s (our 'Arts and recreation' section).

³⁸⁶ Generally speaking, our archives consist of unpublished material such as parish and council records, in contrast to our library collection which holds published items such as books, pamphlets, and maps.

scheme referring the reader to archives which may be relevant to their research.

For example, the entry for 'Film groups and camera clubs' in this scheme includes both the library classification number for this subject (**770.1**) and a footnote informing the reader that our archives hold the records of Bethnal Green Camera Club (ref. I/THI/A/1/6) and the Stepney Camera Club, later Tower Hamlets Photographic Society (ref. S/SCC). The reference numbers in brackets can be used to look up the records on our online catalogue which will include more detailed information on their contents.

A note on numbering

The numbering sequence in this scheme should be largely intuitive, as items are filed in numerical order and decimal points work the same way they do in mathematics and in the Dewey system. For example, **081.1** comes after **081** but before **081.2**, and **221.19** precedes **221.2**.

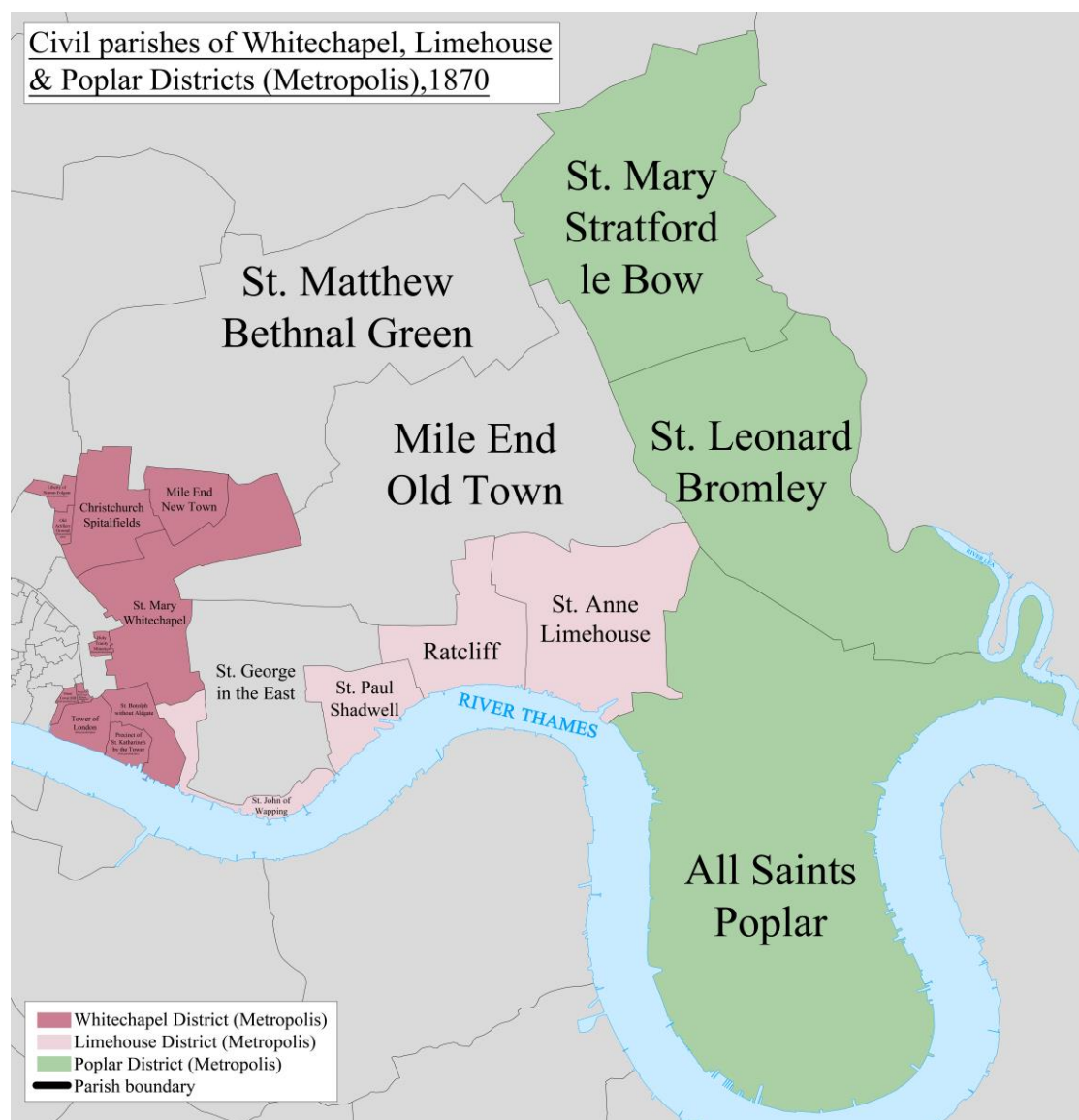
Unlike in Dewey or mathematics however, some of our unique class numbers end in a zero *after* the decimal point. For example, the class number for Danish churches in Stepney is **222.10**, which is different from **222.1**, the class number for Stepney Church of England churches.

This unusual feature has the potential to cause confusion when browsing the shelves, as **222.10** is numerically the same as **222.1** but comes after it in our system. If in doubt, the sequence below shows how our numbering system works in practice:

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Appendix 2. Map of parish and borough boundaries



Source: En.wikipedia.org. 2021. Mile End New Town. [online] Available at: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mile_End_New_Town#/media/File:Stepney_Civil_Parish_Map_1870.png [Accessed 10 March 2021].

Many subjects in this classification scheme are subdivided geographically by historic metropolitan borough (Stepney, Poplar, Bethnal Green) or parish (e.g. Christ Church, Spitalfields). This map shows the boundaries, locations and extent of parishes in Tower Hamlets circa 1870 and can be used to help identify relevant reference numbers.

All parishes within the former Metropolitan Borough of Poplar are coloured green, the Metropolitan Borough of Bethnal Green shared its boundaries with the parish of St. Matthew, and all other parishes shown above were part of the Metropolitan Borough of Stepney.