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- 028.1 Precinct of St. Katharine's<sup>14</sup>
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**030 Poplar (*borough boundaries pre-1965*)<sup>17</sup>**

- 031 Bow and Old Ford<sup>18</sup>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>18</sup> 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 Bromley<sup>19</sup>
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<sup>20</sup> 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).

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

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

<sup>23</sup> 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).

<sup>24</sup> 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).

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

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

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

<sup>28</sup> 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).

<sup>29</sup> 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).

<sup>30</sup> 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).

<sup>31</sup> 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).

<sup>32</sup> See also: *Records of the Trustees of the (Bethnal Green) Tube Shelter Accident Fund* (ref. I/TSA); *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).

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

<sup>34</sup> 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).

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<sup>35</sup> 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).

<sup>36</sup> 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).

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

<sup>38</sup> 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).

<sup>39</sup> 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).

<sup>40</sup> 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).



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- 221.13 Holy Trinity, Tredegar Square
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- 221.15 St. Philip, Newark Street
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- 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

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

<sup>42</sup> 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).

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

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

<sup>45</sup> 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  
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<sup>47</sup> See also: *"Memorials of Stepney Meeting House" by William John Livingstone* (ref. P/MIS/36); *RECORDS OF STEPNEY MEETING HOUSE* (ref. W/SMH/A).

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

<sup>49</sup> 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).

<sup>50</sup> 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).

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

<sup>52</sup> 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).

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

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<sup>54</sup> 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).

<sup>55</sup> 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).

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

<sup>57</sup> 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
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- 225.11 St. Peter
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- 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*)
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<sup>58</sup> See also: *Records of the Victoria Park Baptist Church, Bethnal Green* (ref. W/VPB).

<sup>59</sup> 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).

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

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<sup>63</sup> 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).

<sup>64</sup> 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).

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

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

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

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<sup>68</sup> 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).

<sup>69</sup> 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).

<sup>70</sup> 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).

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

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

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

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

<sup>75</sup> 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 Party<sup>76</sup>
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*End* (ref. P/ATK); *Political papers of Patrick Streeter, Tower Hamlets Liberal Councillor 1982-99* (ref. P/STR).

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

<sup>77</sup> 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).

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

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

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

<sup>81</sup> 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).

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

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

- 330.15 Citizens' Advice Bureau<sup>84</sup>
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- 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
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<sup>84</sup> See also: *Records of the Citizens Advice Bureau* (ref. I/CAB).

<sup>85</sup> 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).

<sup>86</sup> 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).

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

<sup>88</sup> 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).

<sup>89</sup> 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
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<sup>91</sup> 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).

<sup>92</sup> 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).

<sup>93</sup> 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).

<sup>94</sup> 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).

<sup>95</sup> 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).

<sup>96</sup> 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.

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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).

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

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

<sup>99</sup> 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).

<sup>100</sup> 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).

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

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

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

<sup>105</sup> 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).

<sup>106</sup> 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).

<sup>107</sup> 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).

<sup>108</sup> 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).

<sup>109</sup> 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).

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

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

<sup>112</sup> 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).

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>120</sup> 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).

<sup>121</sup> 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).

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

<sup>123</sup> 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).

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

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

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

<sup>127</sup> 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).

<sup>128</sup> 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).

<sup>129</sup> 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).

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>137</sup> 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).

<sup>138</sup> 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).

<sup>139</sup> 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).

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

<sup>170</sup> 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).

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<sup>179</sup> 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).

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<sup>188</sup> 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).

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<sup>199</sup> See also: *Tom Learmonth Photography* (ref. B/LEA); *Records of Shepheard 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).

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<sup>204</sup> 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).

<sup>205</sup> 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).

<sup>206</sup> *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*

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

<sup>208</sup> 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).

<sup>209</sup> 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).

<sup>210</sup> 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).

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

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

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

<sup>214</sup> 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).

<sup>215</sup> 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).

<sup>216</sup> 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 companies<sup>217</sup>
- 612.3 Water pollution
- 612.4 Drinking fountains, cattle troughs
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- 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
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- 621.21 St. Clement's (formerly City of London Union)
- 621.22 St. Andrew's (formerly Poplar and Stepney Sick Asylum)<sup>218</sup>
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- 621.35 Bethnal House Asylum
- 621.36 Queen Adelaide's Dispensary
- 621.37 Bethnal Green Medical Mission

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

<sup>218</sup> 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).

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

<sup>220</sup> 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*)<sup>221</sup>
- 622.1 Child welfare centres and clinics
- 622.2 School treatment centres
- 622.4 Family planning, birth control, abortion<sup>222</sup>
- 622.5 Child welfare associations and committees<sup>223</sup>
  
- 623 Nursing
- 623.1 Nursing Sisters of St. John the Divine
- 623.2 East London Nursing Society<sup>224</sup>
- 623.3 Shoreditch and Bethnal Green Nursing Association<sup>225</sup>
- 623.4 Tredegar House for Probationers
- 623.5 British Girls' Nursing Corps
- 623.6 St. George Ambulance and nursing corps
  
- 624 Medical profession and associations<sup>226</sup>
- 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 homes<sup>227</sup>

### **630 Agriculture, horticulture, gardening**

- 630.1 Gardening, allotments, flower shows<sup>228</sup>

<sup>221</sup> 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).

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

<sup>223</sup> 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).

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

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

<sup>226</sup> 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).

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

<sup>228</sup> 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 animals<sup>229</sup>
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- 640.3 Fuel and fuel control (see also 670.7)<sup>233</sup>
- 640.4 Furniture and furnishings (see also 680.5)<sup>234</sup>
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- 650.2 Guilds and companies (see also 976)<sup>237</sup>
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<sup>229</sup> 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).

<sup>230</sup> 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).

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

<sup>232</sup> 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).

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>238</sup> 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).

<sup>239</sup> 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).

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

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

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- 652.16 Shadwell Fish Market
- 652.17 Rag Fair
- 652.18 People's Market/People's Arcade
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<sup>242</sup> 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).

<sup>243</sup> 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).

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

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

<sup>246</sup> 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).

<sup>247</sup> 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).

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

<sup>249</sup> 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 Road<sup>250</sup>
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- 652.32 Brick Lane
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<sup>250</sup> See also: *Columbia Road Flower Market Steering Group* [Jesus Hospital Estate Residents Association] (ref. S/JHR/6).

<sup>251</sup> 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).

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

<sup>253</sup> 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);

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

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

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

<sup>257</sup> 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).

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

- 670.3 Brewing, wines, spirits, vinegar<sup>259</sup>
- 670.4 Oils, fats, soaps<sup>260</sup>
- 670.5 Foods, confectionary, flour, starch (see also 640.1)<sup>261</sup>
- 670.6 Medicines
- 670.7 Coal (see also 640.3)<sup>262</sup>
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- 680.1 Glass, china, porcelain, pottery<sup>264</sup>
- 680.10 Toys, models
- 680.11 Leather goods, boots, shoes
- 680.12 Whalebone
- 680.13 Slate, bricks, industrial pottery
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- 680.2 Textile printing, scarlet dying, weaving (see also 391, 640.5)
- 680.3 Rope making, jute<sup>265</sup>
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<sup>259</sup> 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).

<sup>260</sup> 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).

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

<sup>262</sup> 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).

<sup>263</sup> 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).

<sup>264</sup> 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).

<sup>265</sup> 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).

<sup>266</sup> 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).

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

- 680.9 Paper, wallpaper<sup>268</sup>
- 690 Engineering and building trades**
- 690.1 Engineering, iron and steel<sup>269</sup>  
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<sup>268</sup> See also: *Records of the Limehouse Paperboard Mills, Ltd. (evidences of title)* (ref. B/LPM).

<sup>269</sup> 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).

<sup>270</sup> 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).

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

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

<sup>273</sup> 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).

<sup>274</sup> 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).

<sup>275</sup> 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);

<sup>276</sup> 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).

<sup>277</sup> 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 <sup>278</sup>
710.3	Bethnal Green <sup>279</sup>
711	Cemeteries and churchyards <sup>280</sup>
711.1	Stepney <sup>281</sup>
711.2	Poplar <sup>282</sup>
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*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).

<sup>278</sup> 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).

<sup>279</sup> 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).

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

<sup>281</sup> 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).

<sup>282</sup> 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 etc<sup>283</sup>
  - 712.1 Stepney
  - 712.2 Poplar
  - 712.3 Bethnal Green
  
- 720 Land and estates, property sales<sup>284</sup>**
  - 720.1 Stepney
  - 720.2 Poplar<sup>285</sup>
  - 720.3 Bethnal Green
  - 720.4 Common land, poor's land<sup>286</sup>
  
- 721 Residences, houses of historical or architectural interest, conservation areas<sup>287</sup>
  - 721.1 Stepney<sup>288</sup>
  - 721.2 Poplar
  - 721.3 Bethnal Green
  
- 722 Municipal and public buildings
  - 722.1 Stepney
  - 722.2 Poplar
  - 722.3 Bethnal Green<sup>289</sup>
  
- 730 Fine arts, crafts**
  - 730.1 Sculpture<sup>290</sup>
  - 730.2 Carvings

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<sup>283</sup> 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).

<sup>284</sup> 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).

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

<sup>286</sup> 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).

<sup>287</sup> 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).

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

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

<sup>290</sup> 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, tokens<sup>291</sup>  
730.4      Brasses, bronzes, jewellery<sup>292</sup>
- 731          Arts festivals, societies, centres, and groups<sup>293</sup>  
731.1        Stepney<sup>294</sup>  
731.2        Poplar  
731.3        Bethnal Green
- 740      Drawing, decoration, design<sup>295</sup>**
- 740.1        Coats of arms, heraldic design<sup>296</sup>  
740.2        Embroidery, samplers<sup>297</sup>
- 750      Painting** (*painting collection shelved separately, see also 100 for artist biographies*)<sup>298</sup>
- 750.1        Art galleries<sup>299</sup>
- 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*)<sup>300</sup>

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<sup>291</sup> 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/ORAA/4/2)

<sup>292</sup> 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);

<sup>293</sup> 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).

<sup>294</sup> 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).

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

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

<sup>297</sup> 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).

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

<sup>299</sup> 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).

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



- 770.1 Film groups and camera clubs<sup>301</sup>
- 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 musicians<sup>302</sup>
  - 780.3 Choirs, choral and operatic societies<sup>303</sup>
  - 780.4 Music concerts, festivals, concert halls (*see also 791.1*)<sup>304</sup>
  - 780.6 Associations, harmonic societies, music societies
  
  - 781 Religious music
  
- 790 Recreation**<sup>305</sup>
  - 790.1 Tourism<sup>306</sup>
  
  - 791 Municipal entertainment<sup>307</sup>
    - 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 Dancing<sup>308</sup>

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

<sup>302</sup> 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).

<sup>303</sup> 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).

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

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

<sup>306</sup> 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).

<sup>307</sup> 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).

<sup>308</sup> 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 <sup>309</sup>
794	Cinemas
794.1	Stepney
794.2	Poplar
794.3	Bethnal Green
795	Theatres, theatre groups, music halls
795.1	Stepney <sup>310</sup>
795.2	Poplar <sup>311</sup>
795.3	Bethnal Green
796	Radio, television, broadcasts
796.48	Olympic games ( <i>see also</i> 797) <sup>312</sup>
797	Sports ( <i>see also</i> 390.8, 796.48) <sup>313</sup>
797.1	Football, rugby <sup>314</sup>
797.10	Cycling, motoring
797.11	Fishing <sup>315</sup>
797.12	Shooting <sup>316</sup>
797.13	Hockey
797.14	Other sports <sup>317</sup>
797.2	Cricket <sup>318</sup>
797.3	Boxing, judo, karate, martial arts <sup>319</sup>

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

<sup>310</sup> 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).

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

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

<sup>313</sup> 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).

<sup>314</sup> 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).

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

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

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

<sup>318</sup> 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).

<sup>319</sup> 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), boxers* (ref. P/GRS).

- 797.4 Rowing, boating, canoeing<sup>320</sup>
- 797.5 Swimming, diving<sup>321</sup>
- 797.6 Bowls, bowling<sup>322</sup>
- 797.7 Athletics<sup>323</sup>
- 797.8 Model yachting
- 797.9 Flying, ballooning
  
- 798 Indoor activities
- 798.1 Billiards, snooker
- 798.2 Darts
- 798.3 Chess, tabletop games<sup>324</sup>
- 798.4 Table tennis
- 798.5 Weightlifting
- 798.6 Bingo
- 798.7 Video games<sup>325</sup>
  
- 799 Hobbies
- 799.1 Stamp collecting<sup>326</sup>
- 799.10 Other collecting hobbies
- 799.2 Pigeon racing, hawking<sup>327</sup>
- 799.3 Aquatics
- 799.4 Observation hobbies, birdwatching, trainspotting

## 800 Education

- 800.1 History of education
- 800.2 Authorities<sup>328</sup>

<sup>320</sup> 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).

<sup>321</sup> 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).

<sup>322</sup> 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).

<sup>323</sup> 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).

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

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

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

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

<sup>328</sup> 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)<sup>329</sup>
- 800.5 Exhibitions, educational weeks<sup>330</sup>
- 800.6 Teacher training centres
  
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- 820 Schools
- 820.1 Stepney<sup>331</sup>
- 820.2 Poplar<sup>332</sup>
- 820.3 Bethnal Green<sup>333</sup>
- 820.4 Schools outside the borough
  
- 821 Art and technical schools, nautical colleges
- 821.1 Stepney

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<sup>329</sup> 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).

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

<sup>331</sup> 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).

<sup>332</sup> 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).

<sup>333</sup> 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<sup>334</sup>
- 821.3 Bethnal Green
  
- 822 Evening and commercial institutes, further education<sup>335</sup>
- 822.1 Stepney
- 822.2 Poplar<sup>336</sup>
- 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<sup>337</sup>
- 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<sup>338</sup>
- 841.1 Library staff<sup>339</sup>

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<sup>334</sup> 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).

<sup>335</sup> 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/TTTF); *Records re the Tower Hamlets Advisery 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).

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

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

<sup>338</sup> 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).

<sup>339</sup> 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 <sup>340</sup>
843.2	Films, plays, `
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843.3	Story hours, children's' activities <sup>342</sup>
843.4	Exhibitions and displays <sup>343</sup>
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 <sup>344</sup>
850.1	Bancroft Library, Central Library <sup>345</sup>
850.10	Tower Hamlets Local History Library and Archives <sup>346</sup>
850.11	Whitechapel Library, Whitechapel Idea Store <sup>347</sup>
850.12	Limehouse Library <sup>348</sup>
850.13	Watney Market Idea Store, formerly Watney Market Library, St. George's Library <sup>349</sup>
850.14	Stepney Library, formerly Sidney Street Library

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

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

<sup>342</sup> 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).

<sup>343</sup> 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).

<sup>344</sup> 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).

<sup>345</sup> 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).

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

<sup>347</sup> 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).

<sup>348</sup> 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).

<sup>349</sup> 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 Library<sup>350</sup>
- 850.16 Royal Mint Street
- 850.17 Limehouse Fields<sup>351</sup>
- 850.18 Mobile Library<sup>352</sup>
- 850.19 Information office
- 850.2 Poplar Library, Brunswick Road<sup>353</sup>
- 850.20 Poplar Library, Poplar High Street
- 850.21 Bow Idea Store, formerly Bow Library<sup>354</sup>
- 850.22 Cubitt Town Idea Store, formerly Cubitt Town Library<sup>355</sup>
- 850.23 Chrisp Street Idea Store, formerly Chrisp Street Library<sup>356</sup>
- 850.24 Fairfoot Library<sup>357</sup>
- 850.25 Wick Lane (North Bow Branch)
- 850.3 Bethnal Green Library<sup>358</sup>
- 850.31 Dorset Library
- 850.32 Roman Road Library
- 850.33 Music Library<sup>359</sup>
- 850.34 Tube Shelter Library<sup>360</sup>
- 850.35 St. Mathew's Row (Church Row)
- 850.36 Free Library, London Street

**851 Museums** (see also 900.6)<sup>361</sup>

**852 East London History Society**<sup>362</sup>

**860 Language, glossaries, dialects**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>361</sup> 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);

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

**870 Literature and local authors (*shelved separately*)<sup>363</sup>**

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

**880 Archives, family history<sup>364</sup>**

- 880.1 Genealogy<sup>365</sup>

**890 Periodicals, newspapers (*mostly shelved separately*)**

**900 Shipping**

- 900.1 Directories, registers of shipping
- 900.2 Calendars and almanacs
- 900.4 Societies, institutions<sup>366</sup>
- 900.5 Unions, guilds, associations (*see also 332.4, 967.3*)<sup>367</sup>
- 900.6 Museums, exhibitions
  
- 901 Shipbuilding and repairs
  - 901.1 Thames shipbuilding and marine engineering
  - 901.2 Local shipbuilding and marine engineering<sup>368</sup>
  - 901.3 Shipbuilding and marine engineering in other locations (*no longer used*)
  
- 902 Biographies of shipbuilders, shipowners, marine engineers, mariners (*no longer used, see 100*)
- 903 Shipping lines and companies
- 904 Individual ships
- 905 Merchant ships<sup>369</sup>
- 906 Sailing ships
- 907 Steamboats
- 908 Types of ships and boats (*no longer used*)

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<sup>363</sup> 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).

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

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

<sup>366</sup> 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).

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

<sup>368</sup> 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).

<sup>369</sup> 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).



- 909 Yachts and sailing barges, fishing craft (*no longer used*)
- 910 The sea
- 911 Sea voyages
- 912 Sea-life and adventure, piracy and privateering, seamen's strikes
- 913 Catastrophes, including shipwrecks, fires, storms (*no longer used*)
  
- 914 Lifeboats and lighthouses
  - 914.1 Trinity House and Wharf
  - 914.2 Royal National Lifeboat Institution
  - 914.3 Pilots (sea and river)
  
- 915 Seaman's missions<sup>370</sup>
- 916 Logbooks and journals (*no longer used*)
  
- 920 Shipbuilding and naval architecture (*no longer used*)
- 921 Marine engineering (*no longer used*)
- 922 Models and model-making (*no longer used*)
- 923 Figureheads and bow decorations (*no longer used*)
  
- 930 Naval history (*no longer used*)
- 931 Naval biographies (*no longer used, see 100*)
- 932 Naval development (*no longer used*)
- 933 Warships and naval craft (*no longer used*)
- 934 Royal Navy and branches (*no longer used*)
- 935 Merchant navy (*no longer used*)
  
- 940 Navigation (*no longer used*)
- 941 Sails and rigging (*no longer used*)
- 942 Knots and splices (*no longer used*)
- 943 Houseflags, funnels, signals (*no longer used*)
  
- 950 Sea literature (*no longer used, see 870*)
- 950.1 Slang, sea terms, naval terms (*no longer used*)
- 950.2 Customs, traditions, superstitions (*no longer used*)
  
- 951 Sea songs and shanties (*no longer used, see 780.1*)
  
- 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

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<sup>370</sup> See also: *Records of the German Seamens Missions* (ref. W/SGG/C).

- 964.1 Early docks and dock schemes
- 964.2 East India Docks
- 964.3 West India Docks, Poplar Docks<sup>371</sup>
- 964.4 Millwall Docks
- 964.5 London Docks<sup>372</sup>
- 964.6 St. Katharine's Docks<sup>373</sup>
- 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*)<sup>374</sup>
- 965.4 Tilbury Docks (*no longer used*)
  
- 966 Wharves, quays, warehouses, piers, stairs
- 966.1 Local wharves and piers<sup>375</sup>
- 966.2 Local warehouses<sup>376</sup>
  
- 967 Dock labour and conditions
- 967.1 Dock workers, lightermen, pay and conditions<sup>377</sup>
- 967.2 Strikes and disputes (*see also* 333)
- 967.3 Unions and associations (*see also* 332.4, 900.5)<sup>378</sup>
- 967.5 Social and welfare institutions<sup>379</sup>

## 970 River Thames

- 970.1 Acts and orders
- 970.2 Maps (*no longer used, see plan chests for sheet maps*)

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

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

<sup>373</sup> 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).

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

<sup>375</sup> 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 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).

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

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

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

<sup>379</sup> 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).

- 971 History and description of the Thames
- 972 Bridges (*see also 388*)
- 973 Tunnels (*see also 389*)<sup>380</sup>
- 974 Thames police
  
- 975 River services
  - 975.1 Waterbus, hydrofoil, steam boats (*no longer used*)
  - 975.2 Ferries (*no longer used*)
  - 975.3 Hovercraft, others (*no longer used*)
  
- 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**
  - 981 Acts and orders
  
- 982 Lost rivers**
  
- 990 East India Company**<sup>381</sup>
  - 990.1 Acts and orders
  - 990.2 Court minute books, letters
  - 990.3 Registers, directories
  - 990.4 Funds, pensions
  
  - 991 History
    - 991.1 East India Company in Poplar<sup>382</sup>
  
  - 992 Military history (*no longer used*)

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<sup>380</sup> 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).

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

<sup>382</sup> 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).

993	East India Company in South Asia
993.1	Administration ( <i>no longer used</i> )
993.2	History ( <i>no longer used</i> )
994	Trade and commerce
994.1	Coinage ( <i>no longer used</i> )
995	Biographies ( <i>no longer used, see 100</i> )
996	India Office, East India Office
997	Ships and shipping
997.1	Voyages and travels ( <i>no longer used, see 991</i> )
998	Literature ( <i>no longer used, see 870</i> )
999	East India Association ( <i>no longer used</i> )

## 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 materials<sup>383</sup> 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](http://www.thcatalogue.org.uk).<sup>384</sup>

### ***Archive collections***

Unlike our library materials, our **archive collections**<sup>385</sup> 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

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<sup>383</sup> Excluding electoral registers, directories, maps and plans, films and videos, some named image collections, and most newspapers and periodicals.

<sup>384</sup> 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).

<sup>385</sup> 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 works 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**.

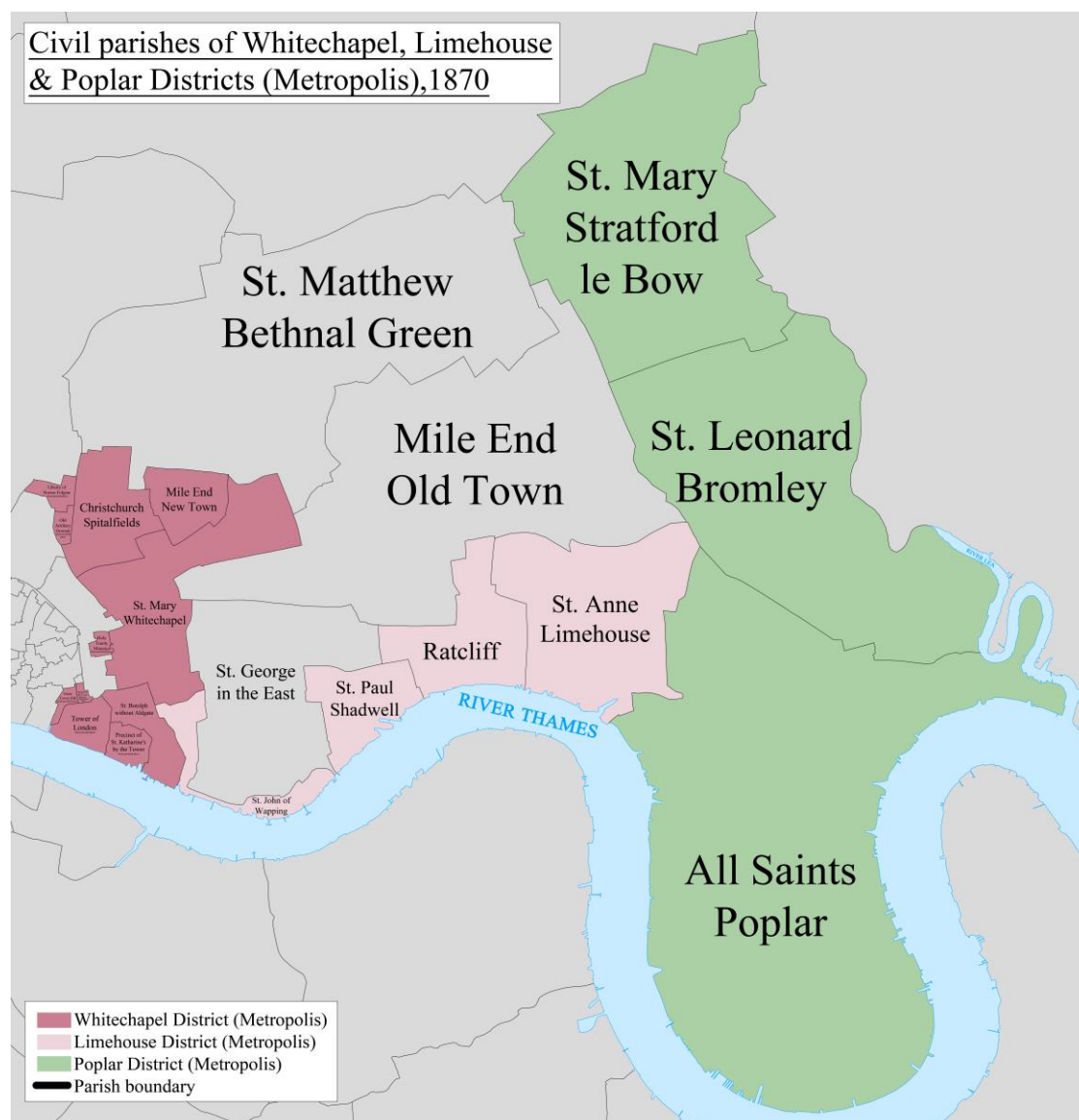
Unlike in Dewey or mathematics however, some of our unique class numbers end in a zero *after* the decimal point. For example, the class number for Danish churches in Stepney is **222.10**, which is different from **222.1**, the class number for Stepney Church of England churches.

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:

**XXX**  
**XXX.0**  
**XXX.00**  
**XXX.01**  
**XXX.02**  
**XXX.03**  
**XXX.04**  
**XXX.05**  
**XXX.06**  
**XXX.07**  
**XXX.08**  
**XXX.09**  
**XXX.1**  
**XXX.10**  
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**XXX.18**  
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**XXX.2**  
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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](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.