

**Tower Hamlets
Local History Library
and Archives**



Tower Hamlets Local History Library

Classification Scheme

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010 London

- 012 City of London
- 015 Tower Hamlets and East London
- 015.1 Docklands

020 Stepney

- 021 Mile End (Old Town and New Town)
- 021.1 Globe Town
- 022 Whitechapel (St Mary)
- 022.1 Aldgate (St. Botolph Without)
- 022.2 Minories
- 023 Spitalfields (Christ Church)
- 023.1 Liberty of Norton Folgate
- 024 Limehouse
- 025 St. George in the East
- 026 Ratcliff
- 027 Shadwell
- 028 Tower of London, Tower Hill
- 028.1 Precinct of St. Katharines
- 028.2 Old Artillery Ground
- 029 Wapping

030 Poplar

- 031 Bow and Old Ford
- 032 Bromley
- 033 Poplar (All Saints)
- 034 Pennyfields
- 035 Blackwall, Bow Creek
- 036 Isle of Dogs

040 Bethnal Green

050 Geography

- 051 Street directories and street lists
- 051.1 Stepney
- 051.2 Poplar
- 051.2 Bethnal Green

- 052 Wards and Boundaries
- 052.1 Stepney
- 052.2 Poplar
- 052.3 Bethnal Green
- 053 Maps and Plans

- 053.1 Stepney
- 053.2 Poplar
- 053.3 Bethnal Green

- 054 Ariel photography
- 054.1 Stepney
- 054.11 Tower of London, London Bridge
- 054.2 Poplar
- 054.3 Bethnal Green

- 055 Place names (*including renaming and renumbering streets*)
- 055.1 Stepney
- 055.2 Poplar
- 055.3 Bethnal Green

060 Passing Events

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

070 Royalty and the Borough (*Including honours lists*)

- 071 Royal visits
- 071.1 Stepney
- 071.2 Poplar
- 071.3 Bethnal Green

- 072 Coronations and Jubilees
- 072.1 Stepney
- 072.2 Poplar
- 072.3 Bethnal Green

080 World Wars

- 081 Air Raids
- 081.1 Stepney
- 081.2 Poplar
- 081.3 Bethnal Green

- 082 Memorials, rolls of honour
- 082.1 Stepney
- 082.2 Poplar
- 082.3 Bethnal Green

- 083 Victory celebrations
- 083.1 Stepney
- 083.2 Poplar
- 083.3 Bethnal Green

- 090 Generalia**
- 100 Biography**
- 100.1 Collected biographies
- 110 Personal names**
- 110.1 Stepney
110.2 Poplar
110.3 Bethnal Green
- 120 Registers (Births, Marriages, Deaths, Wills, etc)**
- 120.1 Stepney
120.2 Poplar
120.3 Bethnal Green
- 200 Philosophy and ethics**
- 200.1 Occultism, spiritualism, witchcraft, magic
200.2 Ethics, ethical societies
200.3 Temperance, abstinence, alcoholism
200.4 Vivisection
200.5 Gambling, betting, lotteries
- 210 Christian Church History**
- 210.1 Monastic houses, monasteries, priories, abbeys, etc
211 Christian theology and theologians
212 Rural deaneries
215 Bishoprics
- 220 Places of worship**
- 220.1 Stepney
220.2 Poplar
220.3 Bethnal Green
- 211 Stepney C of E churches
221.1 St Anne, Limehouse
221.10 St. John-the-Evangelist, Halley St/Ben Johnson Rd
221.11 St. Mary, Cable St./ Johnson Rd
221.12 St. James, Ratcliff, Butcher Row
221.13 Holy Trinity, Tredegar Square
221.14 St. Augustine, Settles St
221.15 St. Philip, Newark St
221.16 St. Mrk, Goodman's Fields
221.17 St. Luke, Burdett Rd

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| 221.18 | St. Peter, Cephass St |
| 221.19 | St. Mary, Spital Square, Sir George Wheler's Chapel |
| 221.2 | St. Mary Matfelon, Whitechapel |
| 221.20 | St. Paul, Bow Common |
| 221.21 | St. Peter, Wapping, London Docks |
| 221.22 | St. Stephen, Spitalfields, Commercial St |
| 221.23 | St. Faith, Shandy St |
| 221.24 | St. Jude, Whitechapel |
| 221.25 | St. Peter ad Vincula, Chapel Royal of St. John |
| 221.26 | St. Thomas, Arbour Square |
| 221.27 | All Saints, Buxton St. |
| 221.28 | St. Matthew, Pell St./Cable St. |
| 221.29 | St. John, Grove St. later Golding St. |
| 221.3 | St. George-in-the-East, Cannon Street, Rd. |
| 221.30 | St. Benet, Mile End Rd |
| 221.31 | St. Olave, Hanbury St |
| 221.33 | Holy Trinity, Minorities (Convent of St. Clare) |
| 221.34 | St. Barnabas, Whitechapel |
| 221.35 | St. Paul, Dock St. |
| 221.4 | Christ Church, Watney St |
| 221.5 | St. Paul, Shadwell |
| 221.6 | St. John, Wapping |
| 221.7 | Christ Church, Jamacia St |
| 221.8 | Christ Church, Spitalfields |
| 221.9 | St. Botolph, Aldgate |
| 222 | Stepney places of worship |
| 222.1 | Church of England |
| 222.10 | Danish |
| 222.12 | Salvation Army |
| 222.13 | Other religions |
| 222.14 | Mosques |
| 222.2 | Baptist |
| 222.3 | Methodist |
| 222.4 | Congregational (United Reformed) |
| 222.5 | Presbyterian |
| 222.6 | Catholic |
| 222.7 | Jewish |
| 222.8 | Huguenot |
| 222.9 | German |
| 223 | Poplar C of E Churches, All Saints |
| 223.1 | St. Mary, Bow |
| 223.10 | St. Frideswide |
| 223.11 | St. Andrew, Brickfield Rd |
| 223.12 | St. Matthias (formerly Poplar Chapel) |
| 223.13 | All Hallows, East India Docks |
| 223.14 | St. Nicholas, Blackwall |
| 223.15 | Stephen, East India Dock Rd |
| 223.16 | St. Saviour, Northumbria St |

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| 223.17 | St. Peter, Garford St |
| 223.18 | St. John, Isle of Dogs |
| 223.19 | St. Cuthbert, Isle of Dogs |
| 223.2 | St. Mary, Bromley |
| 223.20 | St. Luke, Isle of Dogs |
| 223.21 | Christ Church Mission, Old Ford Rd |
| 223.3 | Christ and St. John's (formerly Christ Church, Isle of Dogs) |
| 223.4 | St. Stephen, Tredagar Rd |
| 223.5 | St. Mark, Victoria Park |
| 223.6 | St. Paul, St. Stephen's Rd |
| 223.7 | St. Michael and All Angels |
| 223.8 | St. Gabriel, Morris Rd |
| 223.9 | All Hallows, Devons Rd |
| 224 | Place of Worship, Poplar |
| 224.10 | Danish Seamen's Church, Ming St |
| 224.13 | Sikh Church, Out and out Mission |
| 224.2 | Baptist |
| 224.3 | Methodist |
| 224.4 | Congregational |
| 224.5 | Presbyterian |
| 224.6 | Catholic |
| 224.7 | Jewish |
| 225 | Bethnal Green C of E Churches |
| 225.1 | St John the Evangelist, Cambridge Heath Rd |
| 225.10 | St Thomas, Baroness Rd |
| 225.11 | St. Peter |
| 225.12 | Holy Trinity, Old Nichol St |
| 225.13 | St. Barnabas, Grove Rd |
| 225.2 | St. James the Great, Bethnal Green Rd |
| 225.3 | St. Bartholomew, Coventry St |
| 225.4 | St. Matthias, Hare St |
| 225.5 | St. James the Less |
| 225.6 | St. Jude, Old Bethnal Green Rd |
| 225.7 | St. Andrew, Viaduct St |
| 225.8 | St. Paul, Gosset St |
| 225.9 | St. Simon Zelotes, Morpeth St |
| 226 | Places of Worship, Bethnal Green |
| 226.13 | Good Shepherd Mission and King Edward Institute Tent Street Mission |
| 226.2 | Providence Chapel, Shoreditch Chapel, Victoria Park Baptist Church |
| 226.3 | Bethnal Green Central Hall, East End Mission |
| 226.4 | Congregational |
| 226.6 | Lithuanian Roman Church of St. Casimir, The Oval, Our |
| 226.7 | Jewish |

- 230 Religious Life and Religious Education**
- 240 Religious Societies, Associations and Organisations**
- 240.1 Stepney
240.2 Poplar
240.3 Bethnal Green
- 241 College and training centres for Christian ministry
241.1 Stepney
241.2 Poplar
241.3 Bethnal Green
- 250 Christian Sermons**
- 260 The Christian Church and social problems, Christian Aid**
- 261 Divine service
262 Christian Unity
- 270 Christian missions**
- 270.1 Stepney
270.2 Poplar
270.3 Bethnal Green
- 280 Religious Customs and Ceremonies**
- 280.1 Communion, Mass
280.2 Fasts, feasts, festivals
280.3 Religious plays
280.4 Processions
- 290 Religious art and artefacts**
- 290.1 Art
290.2 Furniture, vestments, plate
290.3 Bells, bell ringing
- 300 Life of the people**
- 300.1 Heroism, awards for bravery
300.2 Racism and religious prejudice
300.3 Longevity
- 305.4 Social role and status of Women**
- 306 LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender) People**

- 310 Statistics, Population, Census**
- 310.1 Stepney
 - 310.2 Poplar
 - 310.3 Bethnal Green
- 320 Politics, Political Parties and associations**
- 320.1 Labour Party, Socialism
 - 320.2 Conservative Party, Ulster Unionism
 - 320.3 Liberal Party, Radicals
 - 320.4 Communist Party
 - 320.5 Fascist Party, National Front, British National Party (BNP)
 - 320.6 Women's Suffrage Movement, Women's Liberation
 - 320.7 Chartism, other parties

 - 321 Elections
 - 321.1 Vestry, churchwardens, board of works
 - 321.2 Board of Guardians
 - 321.3 Borough Councils
 - 321.4 London County Council, Greater London Council
 - 321.5 Parliamentary
 - 321.6 European
 - 321.7 Neighbourhood
- 322 Emigration, Migration**
- 330 Social Conditions, Social Services**
- 330.1 Tower Hamlets Council of Social Services
 - 330.10 Stepney Council of Public Welfare
 - 330.11 New West End Synagogue Social Services League
 - 330.12 Care Trust Tower Hamlets Fund
 - 330.13 East London Claimants Union, Claimants Educational Trust, Wapping Claimants Union
 - 330.14 Committee for training Jewish social workers
 - 330.15 Citizens' Advice Bureau
 - 330.16 Bethnal Green Society
 - 330.17 Women's Voluntary Service
 - 330.18 Family Welfare Association, Families Together
 - 330.19 Poplar Association for Befriending Girls (Poplar Deanery Moral Welfare Association)
 - 330.2 Council of Citizens of Tower Hamlets
 - 330.20 Joint Docklands Action Group
 - 330.3 Community Service Volunteers
 - 330.4 Family Advice Centre
 - 330.5 Jewish Youth Voluntary Service
 - 330.6 Family Service Unit
 - 330.7 Clean Up Association
 - 330.8 Tower Hamlets Society

- 330.9 International Voluntary Service
- 331 Housing**
 - 331.1 Housing conditions, slums, homelessness, types of Privately-owned houses, caravan dwellers, rents, squatters, Gypsies
 - 331.2 Borough Council Housing (Including GLC housing from 1985)
 - 331.3 LCC and GLC housing up to 1985
 - 331.4 Housing Societies, housing and flats built by Societies
 - 331.5 Tenants' associations, rent strikes
- 332 Employment**
 - 332.1 Employment exchanges and committies, job centres
 - 332.2 Wages, hours and conditions of work
 - 332.3 Insurance, sickness benefit
 - 332.4 Trade unions, trades council
 - 332.5 Co-partnership and co-operative movements
 - 332.6 Careers advisory services
 - 333 Strikes, demonstrations, riots, labour disputes
 - 334 Old age, pensions
 - 334.3 Outings
 - 334.5 Workshops for the elderly
- 335 Poor law, poverty, unemployment, workhouses**
 - 335.1 Workhouses, casual wards, poor law institutions
 - 335.2 Poverty, pauperism, unemployment, poor relief
 - 335.3 Vagrancy, homeless, rough sleepers
 - 335.4 Re-establishment centres
 - 335.5 Associations and welfare organisations
- 336 Savings, war savings, slate clubs**
- 337 Alcoholism and alcohol abuse**
- 340 Police and crime**
 - 340.1 Police force
 - 340.2 Detention and station houses, watch houses
 - 340.3 Special police and voluntary organisations
 - 341 Murder cases and trials
 - 342 Other crimes
 - 342.1 Vandalism
 - 342.2 Delinquency

- 342.3 Prostitution
- 342.5 Aids for prisoners, probation work, prison release hostels

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

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

- 345 Military history *including English and Spanish civil wars***
 - 345.1 Local regiments, volunteer corps, territorial army
 - 345.2 Training Corps, Army Cadets, Sea Cadets etc
 - 345.3 Recruiting, conscription
 - 345.4 Awards and decorations
 - 345.5 Associations and clubs

- 346 War and peace, pacifism**
 - 346.1 Peace movements, anti-nuclear protests
 - 346.2 War pensions
 - 346.3 Moral re-armament

- 347 Civil Defence**
 - 347.1 Shelters, protective measures
 - 347.2 First aid posts
 - 347.3 Evacuation
 - 347.4 Exercises and demonstrations

- 348 International refugees**

- 350 Municipal administration**
 - 350.1 Stepney
 - 350.2 Poplar
 - 350.3 Bethnal Green

- 351 Churchwardens, vestries, overseers and trustees**
 - 351.1 Christ Church, Spitalfields
 - 351.11 Mile End Old Town
 - 351.12 Mile End New Town

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| 351.13 | St. Botolph without Aldgate |
| 351.14 | St John, Wapping |
| 351.15 | St George-in-the-East |
| 351.16 | Ratcliffe |
| 351.17 | St. Anne, Limehouse |
| 351.18 | St. Paul, Shadwell |
| 351.19 | Liberty of Norton Folgate |
| 351.20 | Liberty of Old Artillery Ground |
| 351.21 | Liberty of the Tower |
| 351.22 | St. Mary, Whitechapel |
| 351.23 | Holy Trinity, Minorities |
| 351.24 | St. Katharine Precinct |
| 351.3 | All Saints, Poplar |
| 351.31 | St. Mary, Stratford Le Bow |
| 351.32 | Bromley St. Leonard |
| 351.4 | St. Matthew, Bethnal Green |

352 Board of Works

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| 352.1 | Stepney |
| 352.2 | Poplar |
| 352.3 | Bethnal Green |

353 Board of Guardians

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| 353.1 | Stepney |
| 353.2 | Poplar |
| 353.3 | Bethnal Green |

354 Borough Councils

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| 354.1 | Stepney Borough Council |
| 354.2 | Poplar Borough Council |
| 354.3 | Bethnal Green Borough Council |
| 354.4 | Tower Hamlets Borough Council |
| 354.41 | Neighbourhoods |

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

356 Finance, assessment, rates, loans, audits

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| 356.1 | Vestries, parishes |
| 356.2 | Stepney Borough Council |
| 356.3 | Poplar Borough Council |
| 356.4 | Bethnal Green Borough Council |
| 356.5 | Poplar Rates Dispute, 1921 |
| 356.6 | Ratepayers associations |
| 356.61 | In Stepney |
| 356.62 | In Poplar |

- 356.63 In Bethnal Green
- 367 Local Government Service**
- 357.1 Officials, Chief Officers
 357.2 Staff, departments
 357.4 Superannuation, salaries
 357.5 Associations and Trade Unions
- 358 Executive**
- 358.1 Members of the council
 358.2 The mayor
 358.3 Committees
- 359 Public relations, civic exhibitions, and functions**
- 359.1 Town Twinning
 359.2 Civic and Mayoral receptions
 359.3 Admission of freemen
- 360 Associations, Institutions, social and youth clubs, community centres, settlements**
- 360.1 Stepney
 360.2 Poplar
 360.3 Bethnal Green
- 361 Youth training committees
 361.1 Tower Hamlets Youth Committee
- 362 Rotary and Round Table, Rotaract
 362.1 Stepney
 362.2 Poplar
 362.3 Bethnal Green
- 363 Scouts, Guides, Boys' Brigade
 363.1 Scouts, Rovers, Cubs
 363.2 Girl Guides, Brownies, Rangers, Girls Life Brigade
 363.3 Boys' Brigade, Church Lads' Brigade
- 364 Orphanages
 364.1 Stepney
 364.2 Poplar
 364.3 Bethnal Green
- 365 Homes and hostels, shelters, lodging houses
 365.1 Stepney
 365.2 Poplar

- 365.3 Bethnal Green
- 365.4 Holiday homes and hostels outside Tower Hamlets

- 366 Societies
- 366.1 Freemasonry
- 366.2 Druids
- 366.3 Oddfellows
- 366.4 Foresters
- 366.5 Buffaloes
- 366.6 Other societies

- 367 Benefit, Friendly and provident societies
- 367.1 Stepney
- 367.2 Poplar
- 367.3 Bethnal Green

370 Charities, Almshouses

- 370.1 Stepney
- 370.2 Poplar
- 370.3 Bethnal Green

- 371 Benevolent Societies, and charitable organisations
- 371.1 Stepney
- 371.2 Poplar
- 371.3 Bethnal Green

- 372 Voluntary Social Services
- 372.1 Stepney
- 372.2 Poplar
- 372.3 Bethnal Green

380 Public Services

- 380.1 Fire brigade
- 380.3 Postal and telegraph services

- 383 Lighting and heating
- 383.1 Electricity
- 383.2 Gas

- 384 Transport
- 384.1 Heliport, airport, STOLport

- 385 Railways
- 385.1 LNE Railway, London and Blackwall Railway
- 385.2 Great Eastern Railway, North London Railway, Millwall Extension Railway
- 385.3 LMS, London, Tilbury and Southend Railway
- 385.4 London Underground

- 385.5 Greenwich Railway
- 385.6 Eastern Counties Railway
- 385.7 Docklands Light Railway
- 385.8 Crossrail

- 386 Road transport

- 387 Road Communications
 - 387.1 Tolls, turnpikes
 - 387.2 Roads and streets, making, repair and maintenance
 - 387.3 Road conditions, parking problems, traffic conditions

- 388 Bridges
 - 388.1 Bow Bridge
 - 388.2 Iron Bridge (Canning Town Bridge)
 - 388.3 Tower Bridge

- 389 Tunnels and subways
 - 389.1 Blackwall Tunnel (1897)
 - 389.2 Blackwall Tunnel (1967)
 - 389.3 Thames Tunnel
 - 389.4 Rotherhithe Tunnel
 - 389.5 Millwall-Greenwich subway
 - 389.6 Tower Hill-Tooley Street subway

390 Customs

- 390.1 Beating the bounds
- 390.2 Whitebait dinners
- 390.3 Fairs
- 390.4 Special days
- 390.5 Carnivals, processions, festivals, fetes, pagents
- 390.6 Brake and coach outings
- 390.7 Hop picking, fruit picking
- 390.8 Street games

- 391 Costume
 - 391.1 Official robes and regalia
 - 391.2 Pearly kings and queens

- 392 Folklore
 - 392.1 Legends, nursery rhymes
 - 392.2 Ghosts and supernatural

400 Ethnic Groups, immigrants and race relations

- 410 Chinese people
- 420 Japanese people
- 430 Jews

- 440 Indians, Pakistanis, Bangladeshis, Lascars
- 450 Danish people
- 460 Germans
- 470 Irish
- 480 Huguenots
- 490 Other Nationalities: Somalis, Vietnamese, Gypsies

500 Science

- 510 Mathematics
- 520 Astronomy
- 530 Physics, Meteorology, Floods
- 540 Chemistry
- 550 Geology, Physical Geography
- 560 Palaeontology
- 570 Archaeology
- 580 Environment, ecology, botany
- 590 Zoology, Biology, anthropology, ethnology

600 Public Safety

- 600.1 Road and street accidents
- 600.2 Road safety, safety first campaigns,
- 600.3 Street furniture
- 600.4 Bollards
- 600.5 Health and safety at work, industrial accidents, Golden Shoe club

610 Sanitation, Public Health and Hygiene

- 610.01 Stepney Medical Officer's annual reports
- 610.02 Poplar Medical Officer's annual reports
- 610.03 Bethnal Green Medical Officer's annual reports
- 610.1 Road and street cleansing, recycling, refuse, sewage
- 610.2 Infectious diseases, epidemics, vaccination
- 610.3 Air pollution, smoke control, noise pollution, land pollution
- 610.4 Hygiene, disinfection
- 610.5 Vermin, pests, insects etc.
- 610.6 Public conveniences
- 610.7 Health visitors

- 611 Baths and wash houses
 - 611.1 Stepney
 - 611.2 Poplar
 - 611.3 Bethnal Green

- 612 Water supply
 - 612.1 Early methods, wells, springs etc.
 - 612.2 Water companies
 - 612.3 Pollution

- 612.4 Drinking fountains, cattle troughs
- 612.5 Fluoride

620 Health Service, Medicine

- 620.1 x-rays, blood donations
- 620.2 Mental Health
- 620.3 Physical disabilities
- 620.4 Learning disabilities (check this on standard)

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

- 622 Child welfare, maternity
 - 622.1 Child welfare centres and clinics
 - 622.2 School treatment centres
 - 622.4 Family Planning
 - 622.5 Child welfare associations and committees

- 623 Nursing
 - 623.1 Nursing Sisters of St John the Divine
 - 623.2 East London Nursing Society
 - 623.3 Shoreditch and Bethnal Green Nursing Association
 - 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
- 624.1 British Red Cross
- 624.2 St John's Ambulance
- 624.3 Hospital Savings Associations, Hospital Savings Fund etc
- 624.4 British Empire Cancer campaign

- 625 Medical Missions
- 625.1 Stepney
- 625.2 Poplar
- 625.3 Bethnal Green

- 626 Convalescent homes

630 Agriculture, Horticulture, Gardening

- 630.1 Gardening, allotments, flower shows
- 630.2 Nursery ground and gardens

- 631 City farms and domestic animals
- 631.1 Poultry keeping, cage birds
- 631.2 Cats and Dogs
- 631.3 Animal Clinics

640 Home Economics

- 640.1 Food and food supply, meals on wheels, rationing
- 640.3 Fuel and fuel control
- 640.4 Furniture and furnishings
- 640.5 Clothes
- 640.6 Hair

650 Commerce, Business, Financial Sector

- 650.1 Associations and trade organisations
- 650.2 Guilds and companies
- 650.3 Banks
- 650.4 Building Societies
- 650.5 Investment companies, stock exchanges
- 650.6 Insurance Companies

651 Shops and Professional Trades

- 651.1 Professional trades
- 651.2 Commercial trades, shops
- 651.3 Advertising, shop signs
- 651.4 Printing and publishing booksellers

652 Markets

- 652.1 Petticoat Lane, Wentworth Street
- 652.10 Watney Street
- 652.11 Spitalfields
- 652.12 Whitechapel Hay Market
- 652.13 Hutchinson Market, Cutler Street Market, Goulston Street
- 652.14 Burdett Road
- 652.15 Mile End Waste/Whitechapel Road
- 652.16 Shadwell Fish Market
- 652.17 Rag Fair
- 652.18 People's Market/People's Arcade
- 652.19 Luna Park
- 652.2 Roman Road, Bow
- 652.20 Billingsgate, West India Docks
- 652.21 Devons Road
- 652.22 Chrisp Street/Lansbury Market
- 652.23 Randall's Market
- 652.24 Market House, Bow
- 652.25 Isle of Dogs Market
- 652.3 Columbia Market
- 652.30 Columbia Road
- 652.31 Club Row, Sclater Street, Hare Street, Cygnet Street, Cheshire Street
- 652.32 Brick Lane
- 652.33 Roman Road, Bethnal Green

- 652.4 Street trading, costermongers
- 652.40 Shoebblack Brigade
- 652.41 Chimney sweeping

653 Inns, Taverns, Public Houses

- 653.1 Stepney
- 653.2 Poplar
- 653.3 Bethnal Green

- 654 Hotels

- 655 Restaurants, cafes, coffee houses

660 Industries (including industrial estates)

- 660.1 Inventions
- 660.2 Training centres, training

670 Chemical industries

- 670.1 Matchmaking
- 670.10 Chemicals
- 670.2 Paints and varnishes, inks, tars, asphalt

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| 670.3 | Brewing, wines, spirits, vinegar |
| 670.4 | Oils, fats, soaps |
| 670.5 | Foods, confectionary, flour, starch |
| 670.6 | Medicines |
| 670.7 | Coal |
| 670.8 | Tea |
| 670.9 | Sugar |

680 Manufactures

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| 680.1 | Glass, china, porcelain, pottery |
| 680.10 | Toys, models |
| 680.11 | Leather goods, boots, shoes |
| 680.12 | Whalebone |
| 680.13 | Slate, bricks, industrial pottery |
| 680.14 | Rubber |
| 680.15 | Other materials |
| 680.2 | Textile printing, scarlet dying, weaving |
| 680.3 | Rope-making, jute |
| 680.4 | Tin and metal, bell manufacture, guns |
| 680.5 | Wood, furniture |
| 680.6 | Musical instruments |
| 680.7 | Cooperage, kegs and drums |
| 680.8 | Clothing |
| 680.9 | Paper, wallpaper |

690 Engineering and building trades

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| 690.1 | Engineering, iron and steel |
| 690.2 | Building, painting and decorating |
| 690.3 | Timber |
| 690.4 | Road and public works |

700 Town planning and improvements, development

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| 700.1 | Stepney |
| 700.2 | Poplar |
| 700.3 | Bethnal Green |

710 Parks, Playgrounds, Open Spaces

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| 710.1 | Stepney |
| 710.2 | Poplar |
| 710.3 | Bethnal Green |
| 711 | Cemeteries and churchyards |
| 711.1 | Stepney |
| 711.2 | Poplar |
| 711.3 | Bethnal Green |

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| 712 | Monuments, statues, plaques etc. |
| 712.1 | Stepney |
| 712.2 | Poplar |
| 712.3 | Bethnal Green |
| 720 | Land and estates, property sales |
| 720.1 | Stepney |
| 720.2 | Poplar |
| 720.3 | Bethnal Green |
| 720.4 | Common land, poor's land |
| 721 | Residences, houses of historical or architectural interest, Conservation areas |
| 721.1 | Stepney |
| 721.2 | Poplar |
| 721.3 | Bethnal Green |
| 722 | Municipal and public buildings |
| 722.1 | Stepney |
| 722.2 | Poplar |
| 722.3 | Bethnal Green |
| 730 | Fine arts, Crafts |
| 730.1 | Sculpture |
| 730.2 | Carvings |
| 730.3 | Coins, medals, tokens |
| 730.4 | Brasses, bronzes, jewellery |
| 731 | Arts festivals, societies, centres and groups |
| 731.1 | Stepney |
| 731.2 | Poplar |
| 731.3 | Bethnal Green |
| 740 | Drawing, Decoration, Design |
| 740.1 | Coats of arms, heraldic design |
| 740.2 | Embroidery, samplers |
| 750 | Painting |
| 750.1 | Art Galleries |
| 751 | Collage, applique |
| 760 | Etching, engraving, lithography |

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| 770 | Photography, Films, Cinema Clubs |
| 770.1 | Film groups and camera clubs |
| 770.2 | Films with local settings |
| 780 | Music |
| 780.1 | Songs with local settings, street songs and cries |
| 780.2 | Bands, orchestras, pop groups, street musicians |
| 780.3 | Choirs, choral and operatic societies |
| 780.4 | Music concerts, festivals, concerts, concert halls |
| 780.5 | Associations, harmonic societies, music societies |
| 780.6 | Opera houses |
| 781 | Religious music |
| 790 | Recreation |
| 790.1 | Tourism |
| 791 | Municipal entertainment |
| 791.1 | Variety shows, concerts |
| 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 |
| 793.1 | Ballroom, square dances |
| 793.2 | Ballet |
| 793.3 | Folk dancing |
| 794 | Cinemas |
| 794.1 | Stepney |
| 794.2 | Poplar |
| 794.3 | Bethnal Green |
| 795 | Theatres, theatre groups, music halls |
| 795.1 | Stepney |
| 795.2 | Poplar |
| 795.3 | Bethnal Green |
| 796 | Radio, television, broadcasts |
| 797 | Sports |

797.1 Football, rugby
 797.10 Cycling, motoring
 797.11 Angling
 797.12 Rifle shooting
 797.13 Hockey
 797.14 Other sports
 797.2 Cricket
 797.3 Boxing, wrestling, judo, karate, martial arts
 797.4 Rowing, boating, canoeing
 797.5 Swimming, Diving
 797.3 Bowls
 797.7 Athletics
 797.8 Model yachting
 797.9 Flying, Ballooning

798 Indoor amusements
 798.1 Billiards, snooker
 798.2 Darts
 798.3 Chess
 798.4 Table tennis
 798.5 Weight lifting
 798.6 Bingo

799 Hobbies
 799.1 Stamp collecting
 799.2 Pigeon racing, hawking
 799.3 Aquatics

800 Education

800.1 History of education
 800.2 Authorities
 800.3 School care communities, managers, governors
 800.4 Teachers' associations, parents' unions, strikes
 800.5 Exhibitions, educational weeks
 800.6 Teacher training centres

810 Methods of education
 810.1 Cinema, radio and television in education
 810.2 Music, dancing, festivals
 810.3 Gardening
 810.4 Art and art festivals
 810.5 Speech and drama festivals

820 Schools
 820.1 Stepney
 820.2 Poplar
 820.3 Bethnal Green
 820.4 Schools outside the borough

- 821 Art and technical schools, nautical colleges
 - 821.1 Stepney
 - 821.2 Poplar
 - 821.3 Bethnal Green

- 822 Evening and commercial institutes, further education
 - 822.1 Stepney
 - 822.2 Poplar
 - 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
 - 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
 - 841.1 Library staff
- 842 Legislation, hours
- 843 Community outreach
 - 843.1 Lectures and talks
 - 843.2 Films, plays, concerts
 - 843.3 Story hours, children's' activities
 - 843.4 Exhibitions and displays
 - 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
 - 850.1 Bancroft Library, Central Library (no longer used)
 - 850.10 Tower Hamlets Local History Library and Archives

- 850.11 Whitechapel Library
- 850.12 Limehouse Library
- 850.13 Watney Market idea store, formerly St. George's Library
- 850.14 Stepney Library formerly Sidney Street Library
- 850.15 Wapping Library
- 850.16 Royal Mint Street
- 850.17 Limehouse Fields
- 850.18 Mobile Library
- 850.19 Information office
- 850.2 Poplar Library, Brunswick Road
- 850.20 Poplar library, Poplar High Street
- 850.21 Bow Idea Store, formerly Bow Library
- 850.22 Cubitt Town Idea Store, formerly Cubitt Town library
- 850.23 Chrisp Street Idea Store, formerly Chrisp Street library
- 850.24 Fairfoot library
- 850.25 Wick Lane (North Bow Branch)
- 850.3 Bethnal Green Library
- 850.31 Dorset Library
- 850.32 Roman Road Library
- 850.33 Music Library
- 850.34 Tube Shelter Library
- 850.35 St. Mathew's Row (Church Row)
- 850.36 Free Library, London Street

851 Museums

852 East London History Society

860 Language, Glossaries, Dialects

870 Literature and Local Authors

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

880 Family History, Archives

- 880.1 Genealogy

900 Shipping

- 900.1 Directories, registers of shipping
- 900.2 Calendars and almanacs
- 900.4 Societies, institutions
- 900.5 Unions, guilds, associations
- 900.6 Museums, exhibitions

- 901 Shipbuilding and repairs
- 901.1 Thames shipbuilding and marine engineering
- 900.2 Local shipbuilding and marine engineering

- 903 Shipping lines and companies
- 914 Lifeboats
- 914.1 Trinity House and Wharf
- 914.2 Royal National Lifeboat Institution
- 914.3 Pilots (sea and river)

- 915 Seaman's missions

960 Docks

- 960.1 Port of London Authority Acts and orders
- 961 PLA police, Dock Police

- 963 Port of London and Docks

- 964 Local docks
- 964.1 Early docks and dock schemes
- 964.2 East India Docks
- 964.3 West India Docks, Poplar Docks
- 964.4 Millwall Docks
- 964.5 London Docks
- 964.6 St. Katharine's Docks
- 964.7 Regent's Canal Dock (Limehouse Basin)

- 966 Wharves, quays, warehouses, piers, stairs
- 966.1 Local wharves and piers
- 966.2 Local warehouses

- 967 Dock labour and conditions
- 967.1 Dock workers, lightermen, pay and conditions
- 967.2 Strikes and disputes
- 967.3 Unions and Associations
- 967.5 Social and welfare institutions

970 River Thames

- 970.1 Acts and orders
- 971 History and description of the Thames
- 972 Bridges
- 973 Tunnels
- 974 Thames Police
- 975 River Services
- 976 Thames Livery Companies
- 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
978 Literature and songs

980 River Lee

980.1 Acts and orders

981 Canals

982 Lost Rivers

990 East India Company

991 History
991.1 East India Company in Poplar