SN 5128 - Digital Library of Historical Directories, 1750-1919: London, 1914-1915

Study Documentation

The Digital Library of Historical Directories is an online teaching and research resource produced and owned by the University of Leicester, located at www.historicaldirectories.org. It makes available high quality digitised reproductions of some 600 local and trade directories for England and Wales, for the period 1750-1919. For the purposes of deposit in the UK Data Archive, the collection has been divided into 35 studies on a regional basis. Digitisation involved scanning the hard-copy source to produce a graphic image of each page and then processing those images to generate a machinereadable text file (used on the website as the basis for searches). Both kinds of file have been deposited in the Data Archive. For each directory, the Archive therefore contains (1) a set of page images in the form of monochrome TIFF files, and (2) a single text file resulting from OCR of the TIFFs. In view of the large number of pages processed - totalling over 360,000 - it was impracticable to attempt any checking and correction of the OCR results. The accuracy of the text files is consequently rather variable. The directories contained in the present study are detailed in the following pages. The descriptions have been generated from those on the website and use similar fields, as follows:

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PUBLISHED .... Publication details (place, publisher and year).
REPOSITORY .... The library or archive from which the volume was obtained.
VOLUME NOTE .... A comment on the volume used for digitisation (where appropriate), e.g. to note any missing pages.
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HEADINGS .... A series of up to 10 section headings, to outline the main content and structure of the directory. In the website version these also serve as hyperlinks for quick access to the relevant section.
CONTENT NOTE ...... Additional description of the content (where appropriate)
FEATURES .... An indication of up to 3 features that inputters thought might be of interest to the user, e.g. illustrations.
FEATURES NOTE ...... Additional comment on features such as illustrations (where appropriate).
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IMAGE FILES .... Details of the number and size of the TIFF image files.
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Source .... The Post Office London Directory for 1914. County Suburbs. [Part 1: Street Directory]
Published .... London: Kelly's Directories, 1913
Repository .... University of Leicester Library, P.O. Box 248, University Road, Leicester, LE1 9QD
Volume Note ....
Digitisation Note .. The original volume was very large. The digitised version has been divided into four parts to help with online reference. This is Part 1 of 4.
Headings .... Title Page, Preface & Indexes // Street Directory, A-K // Street Directory, L-Z
Content Note ....
Features ....
Features Note ......
ID LUL8002A
Image Files .... 328 files totalling 75.21 MB in folder LUL8002Atif
Text File .... LUL8002A_ocr.txt, 6.93 MB
Post Office London County Suburbs Directory, 1914. [Part 1: Street Directory]

Source .... The Post Office London Directory for 1914. County Suburbs. [Part 2: Commercial & Professional Directory]
Published .... London: Kelly's Directories, 1913
Repository .... University of Leicester Library, P.O. Box 248, University Road, Leicester, LE1 9QD
Volume Note ....
Digitisation Note .. The original volume was very large. The digitised version has been divided into four parts to help with online reference. This is Part 2 of 4.
Headings .... Commercial & Professional Directory, A-M // Commercial & Professional Directory, M-Z
Content Note ....
Features ....
Features Note ......
ID LUL8002B
Image Files .... 165 files totalling 55.73 MB in folder LUL8002Btif
Text File .... LUL8002B_ocr.txt, 3.47 MB
Post Office London County Suburbs Directory, 1914. [Part 2: Commercial & Professional Directory]

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Source .... The Post Office London Directory for 1914. County
Suburbs. [Part 3: Trades & Professional Directory]
Published .... London: Kelly's Directories, 1913
Repository .... University of Leicester Library, P.O. Box 248,
University Road, Leicester, LE1 9QD
Volume Note ....
Digitisation Note .. The original volume was very large. The digitised
version has been divided into four parts to help with online reference.
This is Part 3 of 4.
Headings .... Trades & Professional Directory, A-L // Trades &
Professional Directory, M-Z
Content Note ....
Features ....
Features Note ......
ID LUL8002C
Image Files .... 166 files totalling 43.28 MB in folder LUL8002Ctif
Text File .... LUL8002C_ocr.txt, 3.48 MB
Post Office London County Suburbs Directory, 1914. [Part 3: Trades &
Professional Directory]
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Source .... The Post Office London Directory for 1914. County
Suburbs. [Part 4: Court Directory, etc.]
Published .... London: Kelly's Directories, 1913
Repository .... University of Leicester Library, P.O. Box 248,
University Road, Leicester, LE1 9QD
Volume Note ....
Digitisation Note .. The original volume was very large. The digitised
version has been divided into four parts to help with online reference.
This is Part 4 of 4.
Headings .... Court Directory // Clerical Directory // Police,
Authorities and Conveyance Information // Advertisements
Content Note ....
Features ....
Features Note ......
ID LUL8002D
Image Files .... 223 files totalling 68.93 MB in folder LUL8002Dtif
Text File .... LUL8002D_ocr.txt, 4.28 MB
Post Office London County Suburbs Directory, 1914. [Part 4: Court
Directory, etc.]
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Source .... The Post Office London Directory for 1914. [Part
1: Official Directory]
Published .... London: Kelly's Directories, 1914
Repository .... University of Leicester Library, P.O. Box 248,
University Road, Leicester, LE1 9QD

Volume Note ....
Digitisation Note .. The original volume was very large. The digitised version has been divided into eight parts to help with online reference. This is Part 1 of 8.
Headings .... Title Page & Introductions // Almanac // Commercial Stamp Duties // Chambers of Commerce and Agriculture // Trade Protection Associations // Official Directory, 1914 // Royal Family // British Consuls etc.
Content Note ....
Features ....
Features Note ......
ID LUL9001A
Image Files .... 189 files totalling 41.66 MB in folder LUL9001Atif
Text File .... LUL9001A_ocr.txt, 3.51 MB
Post Office London Directory, 1914. [Part 1: Official Directory]

Source .... The Post Office London Directory for 1914. [Part 2: Street Directory]
Published .... London: Kelly's Directories, 1914
Repository .... University of Leicester Library, P.O. Box 248, University Road, Leicester, LE1 9QD
Volume Note ....
Digitisation Note .. The original volume was very large. The digitised version has been divided into eight parts to help with online reference. This is Part 2 of 8.
Headings .... Index // Street Directory, A-M // Street Directory, M-Z
Content Note ....
Features ....
Features Note ......
ID LUL9001B
Image Files .... 560 files totalling 140.27 MB in folder LUL9001Btif
Text File .... LUL9001B_ocr.txt, 12.4 MB
Post Office London Directory, 1914. [Part 2: Street Directory]

Source .... The Post Office London Directory for 1914. [Part 3: Commercial & Professional Directory]
Published .... London: Kelly's Directories, 1914
Repository .... University of Leicester Library, P.O. Box 248, University Road, Leicester, LE1 9QD
Volume Note ....
Digitisation Note .. The original volume was very large. The digitised version has been divided into eight parts to help with online reference. This is Part 3 of 8.
Headings .... Commercial & Professional, A-M // Commercial & Professional, M-Z
Content Note ....
Features ....
Features Note ......

ID LUL9001C
Image Files .... 653 files totalling 205.11 MB in folder
LUL9001Ctif
Text File .... LUL9001C_ocr.txt, 13.84 MB
Post Office London Directory, 1914. [Part 3: Commercial & Professional
Directory]

Source .... The Post Office London Directory for 1914. [Part
4: Trades & Professional Directory]
Published .... London: Kelly's Directories, 1914
Repository .... University of Leicester Library, P.O. Box 248,
University Road, Leicester, LE1 9QD
Volume Note ....
Digitisation Note .. The original volume was very large. The digitised
version has been divided into eight parts to help with online
reference. This is Part 4 of 8.
Headings .... Trades & Professions, A-M // Trades & Professions,
M-Z
Content Note ....
Features ....
Features Note ......
ID LUL9001D
Image Files .... 661 files totalling 187.66 MB in folder
LUL9001Dtif
Text File .... LUL9001D_ocr.txt, 14.36 MB
Post Office London Directory, 1914. [Part 4: Trades & Professional
Directory]

Source .... The Post Office London Directory for 1914. [Part
5: Law & Court Directories]
Published .... London: Kelly's Directories, 1914
Repository .... University of Leicester Library, P.O. Box 248,
University Road, Leicester, LE1 9QD
Volume Note ....
Digitisation Note .. The original volume was very large. The digitised
version has been divided into eight parts to help with online
reference. This is Part 5 of 8.
Headings .... Supreme Courts of Appeal // Barristers at Law //
Solicitors of the Supreme Court // Court Directory, AM // Court
Directory, M-Z
Content Note ....
Features ....
Features Note ......
ID LUL9001E
Image Files .... 239 files totalling 70.27 MB in folder LUL9001Etif
Text File .... LUL9001E_ocr.txt, 4.63 MB
Post Office London Directory, 1914. [Part 5: Law & Court Directories]

Source .... The Post Office London Directory for 1914. [Part 6: Public & Other Institutions]
Published .... London: Kelly's Directories, 1914
Repository .... University of Leicester Library, P.O. Box 248, University Road, Leicester, LE1 9QD
Volume Note ....
Digitisation Note .. The original volume was very large. The digitised version has been divided into eight parts to help with online reference. This is Part 6 of 8.
Headings .... Parliamentary Directory // Peers // House of Commons // Members of Parliament // Postal Directory // Companies of the City of London // Conveyance Directory
Content Note ....
Features ....
Features Note ......
ID LUL9001F
Image Files .... 183 files totalling 41.59 MB in folder LUL9001Ftif
Text File .... LUL9001F_ocr.txt, 3.31 MB
Post Office London Directory, 1914. [Part 6: Public & Other Institutions]

Source .... The Post Office London Directory for 1914. [Part 7: Banking Directory]
Published .... London: Kelly's Directories, 1914
Repository .... University of Leicester Library, P.O. Box 248, University Road, Leicester, LE1 9QD
Volume Note ....
Digitisation Note .. The original volume was very large. The digitised version has been divided into eight parts to help with online reference. This is Part 7 of 8.
Headings .... London Bankers // Foreign and Colonial Bankers // Banks in England, Ireland & Scotland // Private Bankers etc. // Provincial, Colonial & Foreign Bankers
Content Note ....
Features ....
Features Note ......
ID LUL9001G
Image Files .... 205 files totalling 45.54 MB in folder LUL9001Gtif
Text File .... LUL9001G_ocr.txt, 3.9 MB
Post Office London Directory, 1914. [Part 7: Banking Directory]

Source .... The Post Office London Directory for 1914. [Part 8: Advertisements]
Published .... London: Kelly's Directories, 1914
Repository .... University of Leicester Library, P.O. Box 248, University Road, Leicester, LE1 9QD
Volume Note ....

Digitisation Note .. The original volume was very large. The digitised version has been divided into eight parts to help with online reference. This is Part 8 of 8.
Headings .... Banking & Assurance Advertisements // London Advertisements // Midlands Advertisements // Northern England Advertisements
Content Note ......
Features ....
Features Note ......
ID LUL9001H
Image Files .... 122 files totalling 10.77 MB in folder LUL9001Htif
Text File .... LUL9001H_ocr.txt, 0.77 MB
Post Office London Directory, 1914. [Part 8: Advertisements]

Source .... The Post Office London Directory for 1915, comprising, amongst other information, official, streets, commercial, trades, law, court, parliamentary, postal, city, municipal and clerical, conveyance and banking directories. [Part 1: Official Directory]
Published .... London: Kelly's Directories, 1915
Repository .... Birmingham Central Library, Chamberlain Square, Birmingham, B3 3HQ.
Volume Note ....
Digitisation Note .. The original directory was very large. The digitised version has been divided into 6 parts to help with online reference. This is Part 1 of 6.
Headings .... Title Page & Introduction // Almanac for 1915 // Contents & General Index // Indexes to Advertisements // Additions & Corrections // Chambers of Commerce & Agriculture // Trade Protection Associations // Official Directory. Alphabetical List // Official Directory. Classified List
Content Note ......
Features ....
Features Note ......
ID BCL13004A
Image Files .... 178 files totalling 39.87 MB in folder BCL13004Atif
Text File .... BCL13004A_ocr.txt, 3.14 MB
Post Office London Directory, 1915. [Part 1: Official Directory]

Source .... The Post Office London Directory for 1915, comprising, amongst other information, official, streets, commercial, trades, law, court, parliamentary, postal, city, municipal and clerical, conveyance and banking directories. [Part 2: Street Directory]
Published .... London: Kelly's Directories, 1915
Repository .... Birmingham Central Library, Chamberlain Square, Birmingham, B3 3HQ.
Volume Note ....

Digitisation Note .. The original directory was very large. The digitised version has been divided into 6 parts to help with online reference. This is Part 2 of 6.
Headings .... Title Page & Index // Street Directory, A-K // Street Directory, L-Z
Content Note ......
Features ....
Features Note ......
ID BCL13004B
Image Files .... 559 files totalling 131.04 MB in folder BCL13004Btif
Text File .... BCL13004B_ocr.txt, 12 MB
Post Office London Directory, 1915. [Part 2: Street Directory]

Source .... The Post Office London Directory for 1915, comprising, amongst other information, official, streets, commercial, trades, law, court, parliamentary, postal, city, municipal and clerical, conveyance and banking directories. [Part 3: Commercial & Professional Directory]
Published .... London: Kelly's Directories, 1915
Repository .... Birmingham Central Library, Chamberlain Square, Birmingham, B3 3HQ.
Volume Note ....
Digitisation Note .. The original directory was very large. The digitised version has been divided into 6 parts to help with online reference. This is Part 3 of 6.
Headings .... Title Page & Index // Commercial & Professional, A-K // Commercial & Professional, L-Z
Content Note ......
Features ....
Features Note ......
ID BCL13004C
Image Files .... 653 files totalling 194.24 MB in folder BCL13004Ctif
Text File .... BCL13004C_ocr.txt, 13.38 MB
Post Office London Directory, 1915. [Part 3: Commercial & Professional Directory]

Source .... The Post Office London Directory for 1915, comprising, amongst other information, official, streets, commercial, trades, law, court, parliamentary, postal, city, municipal and clerical, conveyance and banking directories. [Part 4: Trades & Professional Directory]
Published .... London: Kelly's Directories, 1915
Repository .... Birmingham Central Library, Chamberlain Square, Birmingham, B3 3HQ.
Volume Note ....
Digitisation Note .. The original directory was very large. The digitised version has been divided into 6 parts to help with online reference. This is Part 4 of 6.

Headings .... Title Page & Index // Trades & Professional Directory, A-K // Trades & Professional Directory, L-Z
Content Note ....
Features ....
Features Note ......
ID BCL13005A
Image Files .... 651 files totalling 176.92 MB in folder BCL13005Atif
Text File .... BCL13005A_ocr.txt, 13.6 MB
Post Office London Directory, 1915. [Part 4: Trades & Professional Directory]

Source .... The Post Office London Directory for 1915, comprising, amongst other information, official, streets, commercial, trades, law, court, parliamentary, postal, city, municipal and clerical, conveyance and banking directories. [Part 5: Law, Court & Parliamentary Directories]
Published .... London: Kelly's Directories, 1915
Repository .... Birmingham Central Library, Chamberlain Square, Birmingham, B3 3HQ.
Volume Note ....
Digitisation Note .. The original directory was very large. The digitised version has been divided into 6 parts to help with online reference. This is Part 5 of 6.
Headings .... Title Page & Index // Law Directory // Court Directory // Parliamentary Directory
Content Note ....
Features ....
Features Note ......
ID BCL13005B
Image Files .... 273 files totalling 71.93 MB in folder BCL13005Btif
Text File .... BCL13005B_ocr.txt, 5.02 MB
Post Office London Directory, 1915. [Part 5: Law, Court & Parliamentary Directories]

Source .... The Post Office London Directory for 1915, comprising, amongst other information, official, streets, commercial, trades, law, court, parliamentary, postal, city, municipal and clerical, conveyance and banking directories. [Part 6: Postal, City, etc.]
Published .... London: Kelly's Directories, 1915
Repository .... Birmingham Central Library, Chamberlain Square, Birmingham, B3 3HQ.
Volume Note ....
Digitisation Note .. The original directory was very large. The digitised version has been divided into 6 parts to help with
online reference. This is Part 6 of 6.

Headings .... Title Page & Indexes // Postal Directory // City,
Municipal & Parochial Directory // Clerical Directory // Conveyance
Directory // Banking Directory // Advertisements
Content Note ....
Features ....
Features Note ......
ID BCL13005C
Image Files .... 418 files totalling 77.03 MB in folder
BCL13005Ctif
Text File .... BCL13005C_ocr.txt, 6.37 MB
Post Office London Directory, 1915. [Part 6: Postal, City, etc.]