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### **Library abbreviations**

**BL:** The British Library, London

**BOD:** Bodleian Library, Oxford

**CCSA:** Charles Close Society Archives (in CUL)

**CUL:** Cambridge University Library

**NLS:** National Library of Scotland

**NLW:** National Library of Wales

**NYPL:** New York Public Library

**OSL:** Ordnance Survey Library

**RGS:** Royal Geographical Society, London

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| O.S. 404. Character of writing for Ordnance Survey plans. November, 1881   |   |      | November 1881 | 4 pages, 32 cm; blue card covers, blue paper. Certain entries cross-refer to the 6-inch Characteristic Sheet. Sheetlines 15 (1986), 1.  | NLS Map.X3.234 (ex Burley House [Manor] Record Store, 1969) |
| O.S. 404. Ordnance Survey maps of the United Kingdom. A description of their scales, characteristics, and character of writing; also diagrams & explanatory notes to facilitate reference whilst using them. | Colonel Sir C.W. Wilson, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., R.E., Director-General of the Ordnance Surveys |      | November 1891 | Price Sixpence. 13 pages (including title). Print code 500-12/91. There are references to the Characteristic Sheet, 1888. Incorporating the sections: Abbreviations; Areas; Characteristics and symbols (for Great Britain); Characteristics and symbols (for plans of Great Britain); Altitudes; Character of writing for Ordnance Survey plans. November, 1891. The cover title refers to this section alone: O.S. 404. Revised to November, 1891. Character of writing for Ordnance Survey plans | Photocopy at CCSA.IM_529_2                                  |
| O.S. 404. Ordnance Survey maps of the United Kingdom. A description of their characteristics and character of writing; also diagrams & explanatory notes to facilitate reference whilst using them.          | Colonel C.F. Close, C.M.G., Director-General of the Ordnance Surveys                      |      | June 1914     | For office use only. 14 pages (including title), 31 cm; thin brown paper covers. No print code. Incorporating the sections: Abbreviations; Areas; Characteristics and symbols (for Ireland); Characteristics and symbols (for Great Britain); Characteristics and symbols (for  | NLS Map.X3.234 (ex Burley House [Manor] Record Store, 1969) |

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|       |           |  |      | plans of Great Britain); Altitudes; Character of writing for Ordnance Survey plans. June, 1914 (from page 9. There are references to the Characteristic Sheet, 1888. The cover title refers to this section alone: O.S. 404. Revised to 1914. Character of writing for Ordnance Survey plans |                      |

**BEFORE THE FIRST WORLD WAR**

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| How and where: or, A description of the maps produced by the Ordnance Survey of the United Kingdom; their scales and characteristics; with directions for obtaining them, and diagrams and explanatory notes facilitating reference while using them. | Colonel R.H. Stotherd, R.E., Director-General of the Ordnance Surveys. | Edward Stanford, 55, Charing Cross, London, S.W. | n.d. | 24 pages, 13 cm. The cover title was differently worded: How and where to obtain Ordnance Survey maps of the United Kingdom. Published under the direction of Colonel R.H. Stotherd, R.E., Director-General of the Ordnance Surveys, with a description of their scales and characteristics; also, diagrams and explanatory notes facilitating reference while using them. Priced at top of front cover: Gratis on application, or post-free for penny stamp. Stotherd was Director General from 7 April 1883 to November 1886 | NYPL B-10 2184; Shropshire Archives 4756/1/41 (with manuscript addendum on page 17) |
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| How and where: or, A description of the maps produced by the Ordnance Survey of the United Kingdom; their scales and characteristics; with directions for obtaining them, and diagrams and explanatory notes facilitating reference while using them. | Colonel Sir Charles W. Wilson, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., R.E., Director-General of the Ordnance Survey. | Edward Stanford, 55, Charing Cross, London, S.W.   | 1888  | 24 pages, 13 cm. The cover title was differently worded: How and where to obtain Ordnance Survey maps of the United Kingdom. Published under the direction of Colonel Sir Charles W. Wilson, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., R.E., Director-General of the Ordnance Survey, with a description of their scales and characteristics; also, diagrams and explanatory notes facilitating reference while using them. Second Edition. Priced at top of front cover: Gratis on application, or post-free for penny stamp | CCSA.IM_424_12 (photocopy)   |
| Ordnance Survey maps of the United Kingdom. A description of their scales, characteristics, and character of writing; also diagrams & explanatory notes to facilitate reference whilst using them   | Colonel Sir C.W. Wilson, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., R.E., Director-General of the Ordnance Surveys       | [Printed by Eyre and Spottiswoode for HMSO] – but no publisher named. Agents named: England : London. – Mr E. Stanford, 55, Charing Cross, S.W.; Scotland : Edinburgh. – Messrs Adam and Charles Black, 6, North Bridge; Ireland : Dublin. – Messrs Hodges, Figgis, & Co., 104, Grafton Street | 1888  | Price Sixpence. 12 pages, 33 cm. Print code 200-6/88 Wt 21792 E&S. With a section: Character of writing for Ordnance Survey plans. November, 1881, replicating the information given in OS 404. The same text also bound into “Ordnance Survey of England. County catalogue and reference book. Nottinghamshire” (see list of catalogues)   | Copy once held by Ordnance Survey of Ireland, Dublin; photocopy in CCSA.OS_410_1 |

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| Ordnance Survey maps of the United Kingdom. A description of their scales, characteristics, &c.   | Colonel J. Farquharson, C.B., R.E., Director-General of the Ordnance Surveys.             | [Printed by Eyre and Spottiswoode for HMSO] – but no publisher named  | 1897           | Price Sixpence. 11 pages, 33 cm; 5 plates. Print code A 94772. 2000-1/97 Wt.16752 E&S   | RGS; OSL (OS printed catalogue, 1904)   |
| Ordnance Survey maps of the United Kingdom. A description of their scales, characteristics, &c.   | Colonel D.A. Johnston, R.E., Director-General of the Ordnance Surveys.                    | London: Printed for Her Majesty's Stationery Office, by Darling & Son, Ltd., 1-3, Great St Thomas Apostle, E.C.   | September 1899 | Price Sixpence. 14 pages, 33 cm; ? plates. Print code 4257-2000-11/99   | BL Maps 207.b.23. The specimen map plates missing from this copy; Lincoln's Inn Library |
| Ordnance Survey maps of the United Kingdom. A description of their scales, characteristics, &c.   | Colonel D.A. Johnston, R.E., Director-General of the Ordnance Surveys.                    | London: Printed for His Majesty's Stationery Office, by Darling & Son, Ltd., 34-40, Bacon Street,   | September 1902 | Price Sixpence. 17 pages, 33 cm; 8 plates. Print code 12661-2000-9/1902 Wt 15947 D&S 8  | CCSA.OS_152_1; RGS; Manchester Central Library  |

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|   | Johnston  |  | 1905         |  |  |
| Ordnance Survey maps of the United Kingdom. A description of their scales, characteristics, &c. | Colonel R.C. Hellard, ?R.E., Director-General of the Ordnance Surveys.        | London: Printed for His Majesty's Stationery Office, by Darling & Son, Ltd., 34-40, Bacon Street, E. | March 1906   | Price Sixpence. 16 pages, 33 cm; ? plates. Print code 1000 3/06 D&S  | Photocopy only known in private collection                             |
| Ordnance Survey maps of the United Kingdom. A description of their scales, characteristics, &c. | Colonel R.C. Hellard, ?C.B., R.E., Director-General of the Ordnance Surveys.  | London: Printed for His Majesty's Stationery Office, by Darling & Son, Ltd., 34-40, Bacon Street, E. | July 1907    | ?Price Sixpence?. 16 pages, 33 cm; ? plates. Print code ?            | Stanford University Library  |
| Ordnance Survey maps of the United Kingdom. A description of their scales, characteristics, &c. | Colonel S.C.N. Grant, C.M.G., R.E., Director-General of the Ordnance Surveys. | London: Printed for His Majesty's Stationery Office, by Darling & Son, Ltd., 34-40, Bacon Street, E. | July 1908    | Price Sixpence. 16 pages, 33 cm; 8 plates. Print code 3000 7/08 D&S  | CCSA.OS_152_2/1  |
| Ordnance Survey maps of the United Kingdom. A description of their scales, characteristics, &c. | Colonel S.C.N. Grant, C.M.G., R.E., Director-General of the Ordnance Surveys. | London: Printed for His Majesty's Stationery Office, by Darling & Son, Ltd., 34-40, Bacon Street, E. | October 1910 | Price Sixpence. 16 pages, 33 cm; 9 plates. Print code 3000 10/10 D&S | Birmingham University Library M0153270BU; University of Sussex Library |

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| Ordnance Survey maps of the United Kingdom. A description of their scales, characteristics, &c.  | Colonel C.F. Close, C.M.G., Director-General of the Ordnance Surveys.       | London: Printed for His Majesty's Stationery Office, by Darling & Son, Ltd., 34-40, Bacon Street, E. | January 1913 | Price Sixpence. 16 pages, 33 cm; 9 plates. Print code 3000 12/12 D&S   | CUL S696.a.91.5; CUL S696.a.91.6; Seeley G. Mudd Library (via Yale University Library)  |
| Ordnance Survey maps of the United Kingdom.. A description of their scales, characteristics, &c.   | Colonel C.F. Close, C.B., C.M.G., Director-General of the Ordnance Surveys. | London: Printed for His Majesty's Stationery Office, by Darling & Son, Ltd., 34-40, Bacon Street, E. | January 1917 | Price One Penny. 14 pages, 33 cm; ? plates. Print code 1500 1/17 D&S. The front page illustrated in <i>Sheetlines</i> 15 (1986), 3 | The Athenaeum, London; CCSA.OS_150_10 (2 photocopies); Geographical Association Library |
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| <b>SMALL SCALES</b>  |   |        |  |   |
| The cover designed by Ellis Martin, featuring three passengers in a motor car                                    |   |        |  |   |
| A description of the small scale Ordnance Survey maps with specimens & indexes [first edition]                   | Published by the Director-General at the Ordnance Survey Office Southampton | [1919] | Price 3d. 32 pages, octavo, including indexes. Some copies have 1920 revised price list (OSO-5000-26.1.20). With 9 specimen maps interleaved | NLS   |
| A description of the small scale Ordnance Survey maps with specimens & indexes – second edition, 1920 (on cover) | Published by the Director-General at the Ordnance Survey Office Southampton | 1920   | Price 6d. 32 pages, octavo, including indexes. With 11 specimen maps interleaved   | BL Maps 8.bb.33; Library of Congress (Jefferson Building); Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin                           |
| A description of the small scale Ordnance Survey maps with specimens & indexes – third edition, 1921 (on cover)  | Published by the Director-General at the Ordnance Survey Office Southampton | 1921   | Price 6d. 26 pages, octavo, including indexes. With 10 specimen maps interleaved   |   |
| A description of the small scale Ordnance Survey maps with specimens & indexes – fourth edition, 1923 (on cover) | Published by the Director-General at the Ordnance Survey Office Southampton | 1923   | Price 6d. 26 pages, octavo, including indexes. With 10 specimen maps interleaved   | NLS; NYPL; CCSA.OS_143_8; Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin; Österreichische Nationalbibliothek                        |
| A description of the small scale Ordnance Survey maps with specimens & indexes – fifth edition, 1925 (on cover)  | Published by the Director-General at the Ordnance Survey Office Southampton | 1925   | Price 1/-. 30 pages, octavo, including indexes. With 10 specimen maps interleaved  | CUL   |
| A description of the small scale Ordnance Survey maps with specimens & indexes – sixth edition, 1927 (on cover)  | Published by the Director-General at the Ordnance Survey Office Southampton | 1927   | Price 1/-. 30 pages, octavo, including indexes. With 10 specimen maps interleaved  | NLS; CUL; Imperial College London Library; Library of Congress (Jefferson Building); Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin |
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| A description of the Ordnance Survey small-scale maps – 8th edition (on cover)                              | Published by the Director General at the Ordnance Survey Office Southampton | [1935] | Price 1/-. 24 pages, octavo. Print code OSO 368 5000 1.35. The indexes transferred to another section: Specimens and indexes of the Ordnance Survey small-scale maps of Great Britain, in 27 plates, bound in at the back | NLS; NLW; Bristol University Library; Library of Congress (Jefferson Building); UBC; Bibliothèque nationale de France; University of Chicago Library; Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin |
| A description of the Ordnance Survey small-scale maps – 8th edition (on cover)                              | Published by the Director General at the Ordnance Survey Office Southampton | [1935] | Price 6d. 24 pages, octavo. Print code OSO 368 5000 1.35. The specimens section is not included in this version, though the six indexes are present, unpaginated  | CUL; Library of Congress (Jefferson Building)  |
| Specimens and indexes of the Ordnance Survey small-scale maps of Great Britain                              | Published by the Director General at the Ordnance Survey Office Southampton | [1935] | Octavo. 27 plates, usually bound in with: A description of the Ordnance Survey small scale maps, 8th (1935) and 9th (1937) editions, but also issued separately without cover   | Library of Congress (Jefferson Building)   |
| A description of the Ordnance Survey small scale maps – 9th edition (on cover)                              | Published by the Director General at the Ordnance Survey Office Southampton | [1937] | Price 1/-. 24 pages, octavo. Print code OS 368 5000 4.37. With: Specimens and indexes of the Ordnance Survey small-scale maps of Great Britain, in 27 plates, bound in at the back  | CUL  |
| A description of the Ordnance Survey small scale maps – 9th edition (on cover)                              | Published by the Director General at the Ordnance Survey Office Southampton | [1937] | Price 6d. 24 pages, octavo. Print code OS 368 5000 4.37. The specimens section is not included in this version, though  |  |

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| A description of Ordnance Survey small scale maps [eleventh edition]                | Published by the Director General at the Ordnance Survey Office, Chessington, Surrey | 1957 | Price two shillings and fourpence net. iv, 12 pages, octavo. Print code OSO 363/8000 11-56. With: Specimens and indexes of the Ordnance Survey small-scale maps of Great Britain 1957, in 17 plates, bound in at the back |                      |
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| A description of Ordnance Survey medium scale maps [first edition]                                    | Published by the Director General at the Ordnance Survey Office, Chessington, Surrey | 1947                                  | Price one shillings and sixpence. v, 21 pages, octavo. Print code OSO R 2500 6-48. With 12 plates, some folding, interleaved  |  |
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| A description of the large scale maps of Great Britain produced and published by the Ordnance Survey, with specimens, symbol sheet, and diagrams [first edition]       | Published by the Director-General at the Ordnance Survey Office Southampton | [?1920] | Price 6d. 20 pages, octavo. With 14 plates, some folding, interleaved                                  | BL Maps 8.bb.32; NLS; CUL; Library of Congress (Jefferson Building); NYPL; Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin  |
| A description of the large scale maps of Great Britain produced and published by the Ordnance Survey, with specimens, symbol sheet, and diagrams. Second edition, 1922 | Published by the Director-General at the Ordnance Survey Office Southampton | 1922    | Price 6d. 20 pages, octavo. With 14 plates, some folding, interleaved                                  | NLS; CUL; NYPL; University of Chicago Library; BUG; Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin; Österreichische Nationalbibliothek;  |
| A description of the large scale maps of Great Britain produced and published by the Ordnance Survey, with specimens, symbol sheet, and diagrams. Third edition, 1926  | Published by the Director-General at the Ordnance Survey Office Southampton | 1926    | Price 1s. 20 pages, octavo. With 14 plates, some folding, interleaved                                  | NLS; CUL; Bristol University Library; Imperial College London Library; Leeds University (Edward Boyle Library); Manchester University (John Rylands Library); Library of Congress (Geography and Map Division); Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin |
| A description of the large scale maps of Great Britain produced and published by the Ordnance Survey, with specimens, symbol sheet, and diagrams. Fourth edition       | Published by the Director-General at the Ordnance Survey Office Southampton | [1930]  | Price 1s. 20 pages, octavo. Print code OSO-3753-10,000-1930. With 11 plates, some folding, interleaved | NLS; Edinburgh University Main Library; Manchester University (John Rylands Library); Library of Congress (Jefferson Building); Harvard University (Pusey Library); CCSA.OS_143_11; Bibliothèque nationale de France; University           |

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| A description of the large scale maps of Great Britain produced and published by the Ordnance Survey with specimens, symbol sheet and diagrams. Sixth edition | Published by the Director General at the Ordnance Survey Office Southampton          | [1939] | Price 1s. 16 pages, octavo. Print code 3753 5000 1.39. With 8 plates, some folding, at the back  | Library of Congress (Jefferson Building)                                |
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| A description of Ordnance Survey large scale maps [seventh edition]   | Published by the Director General at the Ordnance Survey Office, Chessington, Surrey | 1947   | Price one shilling & sixpence. v, 23 pages, octavo. Print code OSO 5000 12-47. With 9 plates, some folding, interleaved  |   |
| A description of Ordnance Survey large scale plans [seventh edition (revised 1949 – the revision is not mentioned)]   | Published by the Director General at the Ordnance Survey Office, Chessington, Surrey | 1947   | Price one shilling & sixpence. v, 23 pages, octavo. Reprinted 1949 with an addendum page. Print code OSO 001/2500R 3-49. With 9 plates, some folding, interleaved  |   |
| A description of Ordnance Survey large scale plans [seventh edition (revised 1949 – the revision is not mentioned)]   | Published by the Director General at the Ordnance Survey Office, Chessington, Surrey | 1947   | Price one shilling & sixpence. v, 23 pages, octavo. Reprinted 1949 with an addendum page. Print code OSO 176/5000R 11-49. With 9 plates, some folding, interleaved |   |

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| A description of Ordnance Survey large scale plans [eighth edition]  | Published by the Director General at the Ordnance Survey Office, Chessington, Surrey | 1954 | Price two shillings net. v, 21 pages, octavo. Print code OSO 181/8000 6-54. With 10 plates, some folding, interleaved, and the 1.6.54 price list (OSO 232/5000 8.54) inside the back cover. Other copies recorded with price lists OSO 342/5000 3-55, OSO 374/20,000 6-55 |                      |
| N.B. A description of the Ordnance maps of Northern Ireland, 1952 and 1959 will be found in the list of catalogues |  |      |   |                      |