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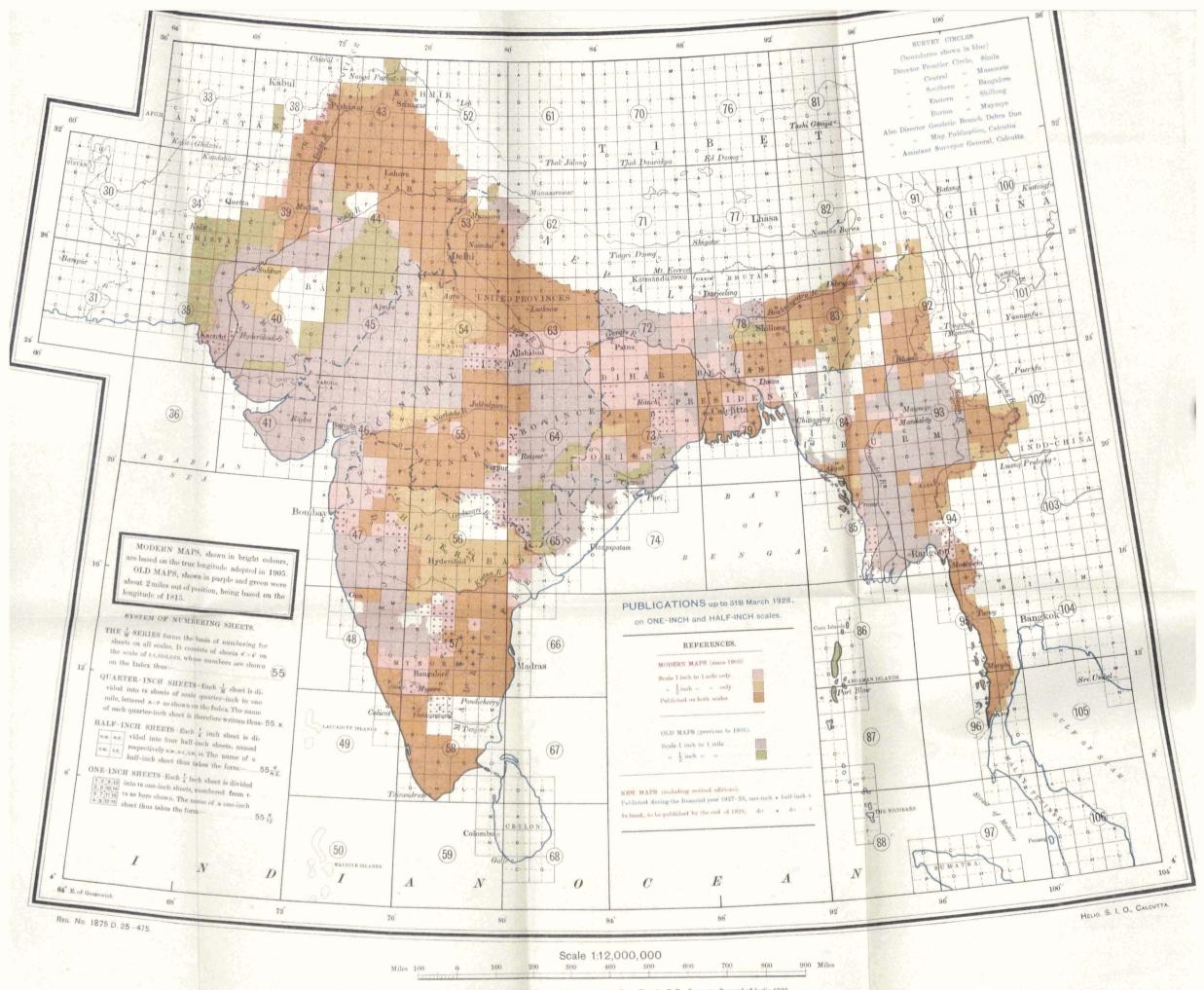
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I.—INTRODUCTION AND PERSONNEL.

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Map Publication and Office Work Report.

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2. The present report.—The index maps form the most important part of this report, as they show the progress of publication to date for all standard series of modern maps, excluding trans-frontier work.

Letterpress. Apart from (I), the introduction, and (V), the annual report of the Mathematical Instrument Office at the end of the volume, the present report is divided into three main parts:—

- (II) Shows all publications and map issues for the year.
- (III) Shows all the fair-drawing, whether completed for publication or still in hand, carried out by the various drawing offices and field parties.
- (IV) Describes the work of the printing and miscellaneous offices, excluding that of the Computing and Tidal Office whose work is of a geodetic character and published in full in the annual Geodetic Report.
- 3. Personnel. The above grouping of similar operations is very convenient, but does not conform with the existing organization of some of the offices. Thus the copper-plate printing section is under the control of the Officer in charge of No. 1 Drawing Office, though, under this system of grouping, its work must obviously be reported as part of the printing, operations, and not under the head of drawing offices.

. As therefore it is sometimes impossible to show the organization and names of the personnel in the body of the report, they have all been included in the following list, which also serves to show all the units whose work is included in the present report.

Calcutta. Director, Map Publication.—

Lt.-Col. R. H. Thomas, D.S.O., R.E., to 22-6-27.

F. F. Hunter, D.S.O., I.A., from 23-6-27.

Chief Draftsman-Mr. Priya Nath Snr, to 14487.

., E. B. West, from 15-4-27.

No. 1 Drawing Office.

O.C. Mr. E. B. West, to 14-4-27.

Pramadaranan Ray, R.S., from 15-4-27.

Abinash Chandra Bose, to 15-11-27. П

Priya Nath Sur, from 15-4-27 to 28-9-27.

Amar Krishna Mitra.

Munshi Lat.

Prafulla Chandra Mitra.

Captain C. B. Sexton.

Mr. J. C. StClair Pollett.

Moquimuddin Ansari, to 29-9-27.

Dhirendra Nath Banerjee.

,, Dhirendra Nath Saha, from 26-9-27.

U.S. ,, Charu Chandra Biswas.

Engraving Office.

Mr. T. Chorlton, Head Engraver, to 18-7-27.

.. H. H. Green, Asstt. Hd. Engraver, to 18-7-27 and Head Engraver from 19-7-27.

H. V. Rodger, Asstt. Head Engraver, from 19-7-27.

Photo-Litho. Office.

O.C. Captain T. M. M. Penney, to 11-10-27.

.. Major W. E. Perry, from 12-10-27.

Managers & Assistant Managers,

Mr. S. Colguboun, from 28-11-27.

., C. F. Oddy, from 19-10-27.

, F. R. Vandyke, (Assit.). Officiating Monager to 11-10-27.

,, J. Chorlton, (Asstt.). Officiating Manager to 27-11-27.

Map Record and Issue Office.

O.C. Major W. E. Perry, to 18-4-27.

,, Lieut. D. R. Crone, from 19-4-27 to 15-5-27, 25-6-27 to 26-6-27 and 7-7-27 to 28-9-37.

Lt.-Col. F. F. Hunter, from 16-5-27 to 24-6-27 and 27-6-27 to 6-7-27.

Mr. E. B. West, from 29-9-27 to 0-11-27.

.. W. M. Gorman, from 7-11-27,

Mathematical Instrument Office. Mr. S. Woodhouse, Superintendent in charge,

.. R. C. Malcolm, Asst. Supdt.

,, A. Lacamp, Asst. Supdt.

,, S. B. Mitra, R.S., Extra-Asstt. Supdt.

Dehra Dun. Director, Geodetic Branch.

Lt.-Ool. M. O'O. Tandy, D.S.O., O.B.E., B.H., to 30-6-27. Dr. J. deGraaff Hunter, Sc.D., M.A., from 1-7-27 to 6-11-27. Lt.-Col. R. H. Phillimore, D.S.O., R.E., from 7-11-27.

No. 2 Drawing Office.

U.O. Mr. C. E. C. French.

.. Rama Prasad Ray, to 22-1-28. H

T. F. Kitchen. ٠.

Jugal Behari Lai, from 1-7-27.

U. 8. .. Lallir Singh, from 1-7-27 to 25-9-27.

,, ,, Latif Khan, from 28-7-27 to 81-10-27.

Forest and Cantonments Office.

O.C. Mr. M. C. Petters.

II., C. West, to 30-6-27 and from 7-10-27 to 18-12-27.

, A. B. Hunter.

" O. D. Jackson, from 14-10-27.

U.S., Muhammad Hussain, from 25-4-27.

.. Jit Singh Rawat, to 28-10-27.

,, Latif Khan, from 1-11-27.

No. 16 Party (Publication and Stores).

O.C. Major H. B. C. Meade, to 30-5-27.

.. Capt. G. W. Gemmell, from 81-5-27.

II Mr. Rama Pracad Ray, from 23-1-25

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Lt.-Col. R. H. Phillimore, D S.O., R.E., to 26-4-27.

Colonel C. P. Gunter, O.B.E., R.E., from 27-4-27 to 28-3-28.

Lt.-Col. S. W. Sackville Hamilton, D.S.O., R.E., from 29-3-28.

No. 6 Drawing Office.

O.C. Major A. H. Gwyn, to 15-4-27.

" Lieut. J. B. P. Angwin, from 16-4-27.

SHRVEY SECTION.

II Mr. F. H. Grant, to 20-11-27.

.. Moquimuddin Ansuri, from 30-9-27.

U.S. ,, Vidya Dhar Chopra.

Daulat Ram Vohra.

ARMY SECTION.

Major W. Smith.

Lieut, R. M. Batt.

Mussoorie. Director, Central

Lt.-Ool. L. C. Thuillier, I.A.

No. 3 Drawing Office.

O.C. Mr. II. P. D. Morton, to 8-3-28.

.. L. Williams, from 4-8-28.

II ,, ,, ,, to 3-3-29.

., " F. B. Kitchen, to 31-9-27.

" Nansk Chand Puri, R.S., to 24-10-27.
 U.S., " N. D. Joshi, to 15-9-27.

.. Jit Singh Rawat, from 1-11-27.

Bangalore. Director, Southern Circle.—

Lt.-Col. C. M. Browne, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.E., to 7-11-27.

., L. G. Crosthwait, I.A., from 8-11-27.

No. 4 Drawing Office.

O.C. Mr. E. Claudius, to 80-6-27-

. , S. S. McA Fee Fielding, from 1-7-27.

II .. E. Claudius, from 1-7-27 to 8-1-28.

.. M. Mahadeva Mudaliar, from 5-5-27.

., ,, N. S. Harihara Iyer, to 30-6-27.

U.S. ,, K. Narayansvami Chetti, to 21-1-28.

,, ,, Annada Prasad Ghose.

., ,, V. R. Ethirajulu Nayadu.

Shillong. Director, Eastern

Circle.— Lt.-Col. L. G. Crosthwait, I.A., to

Lt.-Col. L. G. Crosthwait, I.A., to 20-4-27.

Major F. J. M. King, R.E., from 21-4-27 to 11-5-27.

Lt.-Col. R. H. Phillimore, D.S.O., R.E., from 12-5-27 to 28-10-27. Colonel A. McHarg, D.S.O., R.E., from 29-10-27.

No. 5 Drawing Office.

O.C. Mr. W. M. Gorman, from 13-8-27 to 28-10-27.

,, E. J. Biggie, to 12-8-27 and from 29-10-27.

II ., P. Simpson, from 25-7-27.

,, ,, R. E. Saubolle, from 1-10-27 to 8-1-28.

U.S. ,, Narayana Chandra Ray, to 12.6-27.

.. .. Muhammad Muzaffer Shah.

Maymyo. Director, Burma

Circle. -

Lt.-Ool. E. T. Rich, C.I.E., R.E., to 2-5-27 and from 27-10-27. L. G. Crosthwait, I.A., from

9-5-27 to 26-10-27.

No. 7 Drawing Office.

O.C. Mr. W. G. Jarbo.

U.S. , Ghulam Hasan, to 9-4-27.

., P. C. Sen Gupta, from 1-11-27.

., ., Banei Ram.

., A. K. Sen Gupts, from 17-5-27 to 14-11-27.

.. .. U. Po Kye, from 1-11-27.

.. ,, Abdul Ghani Qureshi, from 1-6-27 to 31-10-27.

II.—PUBLICATIONS AND ISSUES.

4. Publications.—The publications of the Department for the year are shown in the following three Tables, of which Table I shows map publications, Table III letterpress publications, while Table II is merely an abstract of the publication of modern topographical maps to date.

Table I(a)—Maps published at Calcutta, during the year 1927-28.

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Table I(b)—Maps published at Dehra Dun.

Class of maps.		Scale.	New publica- tions.	Number of sheets printed	Value.								
	:		Depar	tmental.		R^{g} .	a8.	p.					
Cantonment maps		Various	18	182	12,900	25,900	0	0					
Forest maps		**	161	34	11,478	11,849	8	3					
Miscellaneous		**		1	2,171	81	7	0					
Total			179	167	26,549	37,230	15	3					
			Extra-de _l	nartmenta	!,								
Maps		Various	151	24	65,487	7,494	1	0					
Plans and diagrams		,,	117		44,954	4,480	10	8					
Charts	•••	4"=1 mile	227		80,768	3,156	0	0					
Total		···	495	24	141,209	15,130	11	8					
Grand Total			674	191	167,758	52,361	10	11					

Table I(c)—Maps published at Quetta.

Class of maps.			Scale.	New publica- tions.	lleprints and new editions.	Number of sheets printed.	Vali	ne.	
		İ		Depart	mental.		Rs.	as.	p.
Plans and dia	granus		Various	57		2,420	582	9	0
	lotal .			57		2,429	532	9	0
				Extra.dep	artmental			_	
Марв			Various	8	41	2,886	1,628	6	0
Plans and dis	grame		••	51		11,220	818	12	0
Charts			**	8		1,440	821	4	6
	Potal	! ! !		62	41	15,546	2,768	6	6
Grand 7	Potal			119	41	17,975	3,300	16	. 6

		Peshawar.

Class of Maps.		Scale.	New publica- tions.	Reprints and new editions.	Number of sheets printed.	Valu	ıe,	
			Depart	mental.		Hs.	as.	p.
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Military maps	ĺ	8"=1	2		06	17	0	0
Miscellaneous		Various	26		1,417	935	0	Ò
Total	•••		31		1,647	443	0	0
		,	Extra-dep	artmental				_
Miscellaneous plans diagrams.	and	Various	15	, ···	896	421	16	0
Total			15		836	421	15	0
Grand Total			46		2,483	864	15	0

TABLE II.—ABSTRACT OF	One-inch	Half-inch	Quarter inch
MODERN TOPOGRAPHICAL MAPS.	sheets.	sheets.	Degree sheets.
Topographical maps published in 1926-27 Do. do. published in previous years.	149	87	22
	2,426	665	168
Total published	2,575	702	205
Number of sheets in India	6.218	1,630	450

5. Notes.—Calcutta.—In addition to the work shown in Table I(a) material for the original mapping of the Eastern and Burma Circles, and for the compiled mapping of all Circles, and slee for the new Catalogue of Maps (under preparation) and for numerous extradepartmental maps, was supplied. Nine indexes, in colours, for the General and Map Publication Reports and Supplement, were printed.

The work of surprinting the minute mesh on stock copies for the Army Department, which during the year involved several thousand sheets, is nearing completion.

- 6. Dehra Dūn.—In addition to the work shown in Table I(b) above, 115,199 prints of 1,150 originals, consisting of plane-table sections, triangulation charts and pamphlets, and forest maps were printed.
- 7. Bangalore.—The Photo-zinco section of No. 4 Drawing Office, Bangalore, reproduced 52 maps of estates, forests, etc., on payment for Indian states and private individuals; also 458 plane-table sections for parties. It also prepared 288 vandyke plates. The total number of pulls in the hand presses were 9,013.

Table III.—Letterpress publications.

(a) PUBLISHED AT CALCUTTA.

- General Report of the Survey of India, 1926-27 .- (475).
- , Supplement to, 1926-27.-(75). 2.
- Map Publication and Office Work Report, 1926-27 .- (300). 8.
- Hand-book of Topography, Ch. VIII, 1927.—(600). 4.
- Ch. XI, 1927.—(600). 5. Do. do.
- I, revision of Appendix III.—(750). в. Dα. do. Ch.
- Correction slips, to Handbooks, Type Table, Border Specimen, etc.-(19,570). 7.
- List of maps published, issued monthly.—(800). 8.
- (F. O. U. O.), issued quarterly. (176). 9. Do.
- Survey Notes, issued monthly .- (850). 10.
- Government of India and Circular orders, etc.—(1,800).
- 12. Type Specimen Book for Drawing Office. - (200).
- Index to names-Calcutta-Howrah guide map. -(2,300). 13.
- Notes on the Vandyke Process .- (100). 14.
- 15. Camp Officer's Record Book,-(200),
- Instructions and Application forms for candidates, Class II Service. (600). 16.
- 17. Annual Indents for European Stores .- Various.
- 16. Calendar for 1929.—(3.500).

(b) In hand at Calcutta.

- Hand-book of Topography, Ch. VI., Revised Edition. 1.
- 2. Do. do. Ch. X., Revised Edition.
- 3. Do. do. Ch. IV, Field Traverse Table only.
- Correction slips to Handbooks, Type Table, Border Specimen, etc. 4.
- Descriptions of Conventional Signs for Topo, maps. 5.
- 6. Catalogue of maps.
- 7. Price List of Survey of India maps.
- Government of India and Circular orders. 8.

(c) PUBLISHED AT DEHRA DUN.

- ı. Geodetic Report, Vol. I, 1922-25.—(500).
- Professional Paper No. 21, Irrigation & Settlement Surveys 1926 (400).
- Hand-book of Topography, Ch. IV.--(750), 8.
- 4. Addendum, Ch. VII. -- (250). Dο.
- Tide Tables, Indian Ports, for 1928. (5,525). 5.
- Report to International Union of Geodesy & Geophysics .- (1,030), ß.
- 7. Levelling Pamphlet Addendum, No. 39,-(125),
- 8. Dα. do. do. ., 40,--(100).
- 9. Do. ., 41.-(800). do. dο.
- 10. Dο. 78.--(300). do. do.
- Secondary Levelling Lines " 90 B.—(200). 11.
- 12. 90 C.-(200).
- 18. 12 Triangulation Pamphlets.-(100 of each).
- 14. Catalogue of Maps of Cantonments & Military Stations - Public edition. - (900).
- Routes in the Western Himālaya & Kashmir, corrections.-(510). 15.
- 16. Auxiliary Tables Part I, reprint .- (100).
- 17. Traverse Tables,-(50).
- 18. Time of reception of Radio Signals, -(800).

[&]quot;Numbers in brackets after each item denote the number of copies printed.

Table III (c)--(Concld.).

- 19. Circular by the Surveyor General in regard to Air Surveys.-(1,000).*
- 20. Notices of the Survey of India. -(1,650).
- 21. Annual Report on standard bench marks.-(500).
- 22. List of Publications (letterpress) of Survey of India .- (150).
- 28. Correction slips, various.—(2,060).
- 24. 148 Professional forms.—(1.62,800).
- 25. 476 Miscellaneous jobs.-(1,78,844).

(d) In hand at Dehra Dun.

- 1. Geodetic Report, Vol. II, 1925-26.
- 2. Hand-book of Levelling.
- 3. Tide Tables, Indian Ports, 1929.
- 4. Levelling Pamphlet No. 53.
- 5. 32 Secondary Levelling Lines.
- 6. 11 Triangulation Pamphlets.
- 7. Auxiliary Tables-Part III.
- 8. Accounts Pamphlet.
- 9. Qualification Report form for Lower Subordinates, Revised.
- 10. Correction slips to Forest Map Office catalogue.
- 11. Government of India Orders (Administrative) 1919 to 1924.

^{*}Numbers in brackets after each item denote the number of copies printed.

8. Map issues.—The following Table shows the number of maps issued during the year.

D = Departments	FER (TO	K TRANS- GOVEBN- FFICIALS).		BH PAY-	FREE	issues.	TOTAL.						
X = Extra-depart mental.	Number of copies.	Sale Value. Rs.	Number of copies.	Sale Value. Rs.	Number of copies,	Face Value, Rs.	Number of copies.	Sale Value. Rs.					
Calcutta I	63,313	90,676	60,154	84,846	68,737	1,05,459	192,204	1.75,522					
7	443,908	68,457	134,243	15,968	12,507	2,896	590,058	84,425					
Dehra Dün 1	14,845	17.419	1.567	3,627	7,857	13,937	24.269	21.046*					
	71,124	12.269	2,557	3,748	64	20	78,745	16,017					
Simla 1)		60	128	12	18	72	146					
Rāwalpindi ("A Company)	, (650	702	400	504			1,050	1,206					
Quetta ("E" Com pany)	5 6	,	64	96			70	105					
Peshāwar (No. 1 Party)	3				1.647	113	1,647	443					
;	200	187	636	235			836	422					
Mussoorie) .		302	595			302	595					
Bangalore I	1,499	0.334	4,907	9,964			6,406	13,298					
Shillong I	·		501	1,055			501	1055					
Maymyo I	570	1,005	318	675			888	1,680					
Totals	595,515	1,94,058	205,709	1,21,441	90,824	1,22,773	892,048	3,15,960					

Table IV .- Maps issued by Survey units.

9. Map Record and Issue Office:—The total proceeds from the sale of maps, which excludes the value of free issues, show a decrease of Rs. 19,121 from the last year's figures, while the actual number of copies issued fell by 198,723.

The reason for this decrease may be ascribed to the fact that smaller sums were placed at the disposal of the military authorities for the purchase of maps during the last financial year.

The value of Departmental Book-Debit issues remained practically, the same, but in the case of Extra-Departmental issues, it increased by 4,667.

Cash sales, on the other hand, decreased by 41,309 copies for Departmental issues and increased by 108,101 copies for Extra-Departmental issues, while free issues show an increase of 8.858 Departmental and 8,969 Extra-Departmental copies.

New steel almirahs, with a total capacity of 2,102 shelves, were erected during the year, leaving a balance of 3,758 shelves still to be provided.

These figures do not include the value of free issues.

- 10. Dehra Dun Map Office.—Most of the issues from Dehra Dün are Forest, Cantonment, and other special maps for Government departments.
- 11. Stock of Maps.—Calcutta. A comparison of Table I(a) with Table IV shows that, during the year, 399,877 departmental sheets were published at Calcutta, while 192,204 sheets were actually issued. Some 7,600 copies of superseded maps were withdrawn from stock, the net increase of stock being, therefore, about 200,000 and the total stock in hand about 5.200,000.

Dehra Dūn. The corresponding figures for Dehra Dūn are 167,758 published, 160,068 sheets issued, stocks in hand have increased by 7690 sheets (320 new maps). The total stocks in hand in Dehra Dūn are estimated at 333,077.

III.-WORK OF DRAWING OFFICES.

12. Tables V to VII give an abstract of new maps, reprints and new editions completed for publication and also those in hand during the year, for the whole department.

GENERAL REMARKS.

13. No. 1 Drawing Office.—Copper plate engraving is being gradually discontinued and the hand drawing of originals of geographical maps (1/M India and Adjacent Countries Series, 1/M Carte Internationale du Monde and 1/2M Southern Asia Series), for reduction by photography, is being introduced. These maps are being drawn in the same style as prescribed for engraved maps, so as to be on all fours with the sheets already engraved.

The question of introducing brush drawing, (in place of engraving) as is practised in the Ordnance Survey now, and the amalgamation of the Engraving Office with the Drawing Office for the purpose, is under consideration.

For purposes of professional supervision this Drawing Office has been divided into two divisions as an experimental measure—(i) Head-Quarters Division under the Officer in charge and (ii) General Division under the Head Draftsman. The General Division will deal with all routine work such as re-issues of topo sheets, keeping office copies up to date, compilation of 1-inch sheets from cadastral data &c., &c.; all other work will be attended to by the Head Quarters Division.

- 14. Forest Map Office.—A fresh register has been prepared of all originals, office copies and colour patterns of cantonment maps. They have been checked and placed in numbered and labelled racks built for the purpose. The numbering and labelling of all racks containing Survey of India and Forest sheets is now in hand.
- 15. No. 6 Drawing Office, Simla.—Survey Section. Indexes.—Much miscellaneous index mapping was carried out.

General.—Extensive corrections were carried out to 26 sheets of the large scale Simla map (fair drawn on the scale of 125 feet to 1 inch and the whole set (32 sheets) was submitted to the Director, Geodetic Branch, for publication. Records of surveys, triangulation, levelling and traversing in the Frontier Circle were received, indexed and stored.

Army Section was employed in the preparation of maps and plans for the Army and various Government Departments. In addition courses in map drawing and topography were held and 12 non-commissioned offices were trained and passed.

III.—WORK OF DRAWING OFFICES, (1927-28).

Table V.-New maps.

Figures in italics denote work in hand.

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Remarks.

	Scales : X -Inch means x inches to 1 mile.	a) Tourist map of Delhi, scale 1/30,000.		(<i>f</i>)	Punjab-United Provinces Boundary Demarcation 4-inch (4). Mutra Nazul Land 64-inch (2).
	A-mile 1 inch to r miles.	b) 50-mile Road map of India, original in 6 sections.	Н	(g)	Ellora and Ajanta Caves, and Bangalore & Surrounding
1		c) Indexes for the new Map Catalogue & Annual Reports &c.		(II)	Country.
	1/M means 1:1.000,000 or 1:014 inches to 16 miles.	d) Triangulation, including compilation of data,		(ħ)	Indexes to 10-mile Guide maps.
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Table VI.-Miscellaneous.

No. 1 Drawing Office	No. 2 Drawing Office -	No. 4 Drawing Office
Originals corrected against press order proofs 321	Miscellancous traces, etc 57	Special Forest maps, Hyderābād State 22
Area statements of published sheets cheeked & entered = 319 in register.	Mosaics 22	Maps of various estates, tes, coffee etc 30
Mosaics (congregated rough maps prepared for photo- 88 graphy).	Forest Map Office - Sheets coloured for indents and office copies 739	No. 5 Drawing Office
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Miscellaneous cases (including 31 extra-dept. maps) 188	Omnominative Ottion—	Special Forest editions for Mayurbhanj State 7

III.—WORK OF DRAWING OFFICES, (1927-28).

Table ▼II.—Re-issues.

Reprints .- No changes in map.

New editions.—Slight alterations.

Revised editions .- Considerable changes.

	1	MODERN MAPS INCLUDING PRELIMINARY EDITIONS.					LD STYI		GENERAL AND SPECIAL.									
		Topogr	APHICAL.			GEOGRAPHICAL.			INCLUDING PROVI- SIONAL ISSUES.			RAIL-		FOREST.	C.	ANTONME	NT.	
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Remarks.

Scales:-X-inch means r inches to 1 mile.

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1/M means 1:1,000,000 or 1:014 inches to 16 miles.

1/2M .. 1:2,000,000 or 1:014 32 ..

- (a) Mount Everest Reconnaissance map.
- (b) Includes 20 sheets modernised for preparation of new standing plates.
- (c) 160-mile map of India showing districts.

IV.-PRINTING AND MISCELLANEOUS.

16 The Photo.-Litho. Office, Calcutta.—The following Tables show the cost and out-turn of the Photo.-Litho. Office and the independent out-turn of the Process Engraving Section and of the Type Section in letter-press work. The amount of work passing through the office did not comprise as many maps as in the previous year, but the number of copies and printings per map were larger as will be seen from the fact that the total impressions pulled and value of work done exceeds the figures of last year.

The surprinting in hand-presses of the minute mesh required on stock copies of many maps for military purposes, which was started about three years ago, has now been completed.

A new Ratcliff Imperial size hand-proving press was received and erected early in 1928 and will help to relieve the congestion which occurs from time to time in the Proving Section.

A new building is in course of erection and will shortly be completed to house the Store Section which has been handicapped for many years owing to the lack and scattered nature of its storage facilities. The storing of materials in verandahs and odd corners, shutting out both light and air, has for long been an unfortunate necessity.

The Offset proving press is now in regular use for proving work for the rotary offset machine and is giving very satisfactory results.

The second division assistant loaned last year to "E" Survey Company at Quetta to assist in the formation of their reproduction Section returned in March 1927.

17. Fugitive Colours.—It has been thought advisable to place on record the trouble experienced during and since the War in obtaining a really 'fast' red for the printing of our maps (other colours have not given trouble).

For eleven years up to 1921 Messrs Mander's 'fast brilliant scarlet lake' No. 0574 was in use. Up to 1915 this ink gave excellent results and printed maps exposed in the verandah of the office for as long as four years showed remarkably little fading. After the pre-war stock was exhausted the 'fastness' of this ink appeared to deteriorate; this became very noticeable in 1921-22 when it was found that printed maps exposed as above for only two months had faded considerably.

During the next few years a number of experiments were made. Mesers Mander's very kindly made up several further samples and these, a 'fast scarlet lake' No. 9338 of Mesers Kidd's and a 'fast red' No. 95187 A of Mesers Lorilleux & Bolton's were successively tried, the resultant maps being exposed for several months but none proved up to the standard required.

It was not till late in 1925 that a satisfactory 'fast' colour was eventually decided upon; this was a composite ink consisting of one part of Messrs McLean's 'fine crimson offset' to two parts of Messrs Winstone's 'bright red'. This is the colour used in England by the War Office; it was originally tried at the suggestion of the Manager Litho., Mr. Colquhoun, who took particulars of it when visiting the War Office printing department while on leave.

COST AND OUT-TURN OF PHOTO.-LITHO. OFFICE.

	37 1 F A		-	Marsp	RINTED.	
Expenditure.	Value of out- turn at office rates.	Negatives prepared.	Zinc plates prepared.	Depart- mental.	Entra- depart- mental.	Impressions pulled.
Rs. 4,35,948	Rs. 5,22,304	Collodion 4,643	7,402	860	1,626	4.087,276
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INDEPENDENT OUT-TURN OF THE PROCESS ENGRAVING AND TYPE PRINTING SECTION.

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			PHOTO- GRAVURES.	1	PRINTING S	BECTION.	
Blocks prepared.	Impres- eions pulled.	Blocks prepared.	Impres- sions pulled.	Plates prepared	Items or pages published.	Copies printed,	Impressions pulled.
590	139,183	189	190,342	8	2,243	1,326,302	2,469,937

- 18. Engraving Office, Calcutta.—This office is under the charge of the Officer in Charge, No. 1, Drawing Office, and is divided into two sections.—(a) Engraving, (b) Copper-plate printing.
 - (a) Engraving:
 - (i) New Maps:—During the year under report one sheet of the India and Adjacent Countries series, scale 1:1.000,000, three sheets of "La Carte Internationale du Monde," scale 1:1,000,000, and one sheet of the Southern Asia series, scale 1:2,000,000, have been completed and sent for publication.
 - (ii) Re-issues:—Previously engraved plates of four sheets for the India and Adjacent Countries series, scale 1:1,000,000, and one sheet of "La Carte Internationale du Monde", scale 1:1,000,000, have been corrected and brought up to date and submitted for issue of new editions.
 - (iii) Miscellaneous:—Office Copy Corrections have been carried out on 14 sheets of the India and Adjacent Countries series, 8 sheets of the 32-mile Map of India and on the 192-mile Map of India. One steel die for a conventional symbol, one tint plate for use in the Photo.-Litho. Office, and also titles to four photogravure plates and one letter for the Geological Department have been engraved.
 - (b) Copper-plate printing.—
 - The out-turn of this section was 7,227 impressions consisting 50 scales, 30 Miscellaneous and 20 photogravure impressions from plates prepared by the Photo.-Litho. Office, besides 7 plates electro-typed.

This section has been placed under the professional control of the Officer in charge, Photo.-Litho. Office, from 1-10-27.

19. No. 16 (Publication and Stores) Party, Dehra Dun.—No. 16 Party constituted as a separate charge from 21-10-25 continued to function as reorganised during the year under review.

There was no departure from the normal programme of work carried out by various sections.

Photo.-Zinco Office.-Details of work given in Table I (b).

Letter Press Printing Section.—Details of work given in Table III(c) & (d). Binding of all records for library and Geodetic Branch, Parties and Offices was carried out.

Stores and Workshop Sections.—Petty construction and repair of building and furniture. Maintenance of technical and camp stores for all Parties and Offices of the Geodetic Branch. Cases of maps and publications despatched, and all stores received for the Geodetic Branch Offices distributed.

20. "E" Company, Quetta.—The reproduction section has been working full time throughout the year, mainly on payment work.

It attended the Northern Command Survey exercise at Abbottābād in October, 1927, and although little actual reproduction work was carried out, valuable experience was gained as to requirements for mobilization of the section for active service.

The following is a summary of the work of the section.

Reproductions of originals received	 	160
Vandyke plates prepared	 	158
Prints pulled	 	12.644

21. No. 18 (Air Survey) Party, Peshawar and Murree.—Work with a small portable hand press was continued during the summer at Murree, the chief work being the reproduction of maps for the Northern Command and of forms for departmental use.

In September 1927 the equipment was augmented by the addition of a handpress taking imperial size plates, and the requisite equipment for preparing plates of this size.

This equipment was installed at Rāwalpindi for reproducing air survey maps during the survey tactical exercise in October 1927. During this exercise plates were prepared both by the vandyke process and by direct drawing on zinc, and the experience thus gained should be of considerable value in the event of war.

On the conclusion of the exercise at the end of October the reproduction section was reinstalled in the field headquarters of the party at Peshawar and has since been employed on miscellaneous work, chiefly for the military authorities.

The section did the following work.

Reproductions of originals received	 •••	46
Vandyke plates prepared	 	87
Prints pulled	 	4.699

V.-MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENT OFFICE.

At the direction of the Government of India, Department of Education, Health and Lands, the Commercial system of accounts has been introduced from the 1st April 1927, the half yearly audit of which has been carried out by the Assistant Director of Commercial Audit and his staff; the usual annual audit of general accounts for the year 1926-27 has been carried out by the Examiner, Outside Audit, Calcutta.

The work of stock-taking of all the stores (Serviceable, Repairable and Material) was carried out twice as usual and any discrepancies found were duly adjusted.

The Central Research Institute, Kasauli and the Aircraft Head Quarters, 'Irāq Command, have expressed their thanks in full appreciation of the prompt and efficient manner in which instruments were manufactured and repaired for them.

Great assistance was rendered by the Mathematical Instrument Office to the Army Department in effecting the sale of a large number of unserviceable and condemned binoculars on behalf of the Central Disposals Dump. Dum-Dum, at a much better price than the Disposals Dump ever anticipated

Discussions on matters relative to the supply, repairs, marking, inspection and improvements of the instruments used by the Army were held with Col. W. L. J. Carey, the Director of Equipment and Ordance Stores, and his assistants, who visited the Mathematical Instrument Office in January and February 1928 and were greatly interested in the general system of works. Their collective opinion has also been useful to the Mathematical Instrument Office.

Besides ordinary manufacture and repair work, the manufacture and certification of a large number of wet and dry bulb hygrometers for supply to various Cotton Mills in Bengal were undertaken at the instance of the Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal; about a hundred microscopes and parts were repaired for the Medical Department. One heliostat was specially manufactured for the Central Research Institute, Kasauli, one microscope was fitted with a 500 candle power pointed light lamp for use as a projection microscope, to the entire satisfaction of the Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene. The Automatic Tidegauge of the Kidderpore Tidal Observatory has been repaired and is waiting re-orection. The following optical instruments were repaired for the Army:—

1160 binoculars. 190 telescopes. 160 range-finders, 60 directors 210 dial sights, &c.

Hermetically sealed airtight binoculars manufactured by Messrs Watts and Sons have been received through the India Stores Department, London, for climatic test and report before being introduced for use by the Army in India, and a novel and compact design of the Wild theodolite is also under test and report as to its merits and suitability for use by the Survey of India. An Aircraft camera, F. 8, and topographical stereoscope &c. were imported for the Air Survey operations to be carried on by No. 18 Party, Survey of India.

"The following comparative Table shows increases in the demands for supply and repair of instruments (items 1 & 2) by about 8 and 10 per cent respectively compared with the previous year."

		1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.
		Rs.	Rs.	Ks.
1.	Total value of stores issued	4,20,840	5,17,410	5,60,829
2.	., ., ., repairs carried out to orders	1,34,008	1,40.144	1,54,092
8.	,, ,, ,, instruments returned to store	51,045	98,869	65,736
4.	Book value of stock in— (a) Serviceable store (b) Repairable (c) Material	2,55,474 81,527 2,16,136	2,48,669 80,559 1,94,132	2,87,839 97,799 2,01,072
5.	Value of new instruments— (a) Manufactured in Workshop (b) Purchased locally (c) Imported through the Stores Department, London	1,75,674 48,826 92,008	2,40,642 63.016 1,82,919	2,38,260 93,979 2,47,877
6.	Total Value of work done in the work- shop	4,81,269	4,71,518	4,03,665
7.	Value obtained by sale of obsolescent and condemned stores		474	367
8.	Employees— (a) Average No	412	458	461
	(b) Cost including pension contribu- tion	1,60,659	1,70,980	1,76,572

INDEX MAPS.

1.	Maps published on scales 1 inch and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to 1 mile	•••	Fronti	apiece
2.	The Southern Asia Series, scale 1/2 M, (about 82 miles 1 inch).	to	At E	nd.
8.	The India and Adjacent Countries Series, scale $1/M$ (ab 16 miles to 1 inch).	out	.,	,,
4.	Carte Internationale du Monde on the scale of 1/M		**	",
5.	Maps published on scales $\frac{1}{4}$ inch and $\frac{1}{8}$ inch to 1 mile	•••	••	.,

