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CHARACTERS OF WRITING
AND THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE
Photozincographed Maps of the
ORDNANCE SURVEY

with instructions as to their use.

Six Inch and 1:2500 Scales

Map Ref
C. 7a (1)

County Names..... **C**

Parliamentary County Div^{ns}..... **P**

Parliamentary Boroughs..... **B**

Divisions of Party, Boroughs..... **D**

Municipal Boroughs..... **M**

Civil Parishes or Townships..... **T**

Districts (Close in Towns & Suburbs) **D**

Parish Churches & Villages
(Other Villages)
CHURCHES and CHAPELS
 Gentlemen Seats
 Manufactories, Mills, Farms, Locks
 Workhouses
 Bridges (On Main Roads) Bridges (Other)
Isolated Houses
BAYS and HARBOURS
NAVIGABLE RIVERS and CANALS
 Small Rivers & Branches
ROGS, MOORS and FORESTS
 Woods and Coppices

Buildings & Quarter Sessions Div^{ns}..... **C**

County Boroughs..... **C**

Four Lane Canons..... **P**

Urban Districts..... **U**

Police Boroughs (Sealed)..... **U**

Municipal Wards..... **W**

Towns..... **T**

Districts (Open in Towns & Suburbs) **D**

RANGES of HILLS
 Separate parts Do.
 Single Features

RAILWAYS, RAILWAYS (Mineral) Stations

ROMAN
 Antiquities
 Pre-historic Sites
 Quarries, & Suburbs

* These Examples must vary in size and colour according to the importance of the features they refer to.
 † When several names apply, those that are included under one general name, or when they are the component parts of a larger though nameless district of them, the name of each, subordinate or component part is shown in Roman Print, or in Slender Character according to its extent.

Method of showing the boundaries in connection with the whole of the Detail.
 The initials are omitted on the more recent 6 inch maps, but when they are shown they are placed where a change occurs in the nature of the boundaries, as referred to a road, wall, stream, drain or fence and the symbol..... is used for marking the extent of the boundary to which the initials refer.

Description of Specimen Boundary showing the initials

Centre of Stream..... 1

Centre of Road..... 2

Side of Stream or Drain..... 3

Foot of Wall..... 4

Other than Foot of Hedge or Fence &c..... 5

Centre of Fence, Top of Cup, Centre of Wall &c..... 6

Footed or Underfoot Track of Stream, Drain or Fence, etc..... 7

Foot of Wall..... 8

Reference

Contour.....

Settles and Quarter Sessions Div^{ns}.....

Parliamentary County Divisions.....

County Boroughs.....

Div^{ns} of Party, Boroughs.....

Municipal Boroughs.....

Urban Districts.....

Police Boroughs (Sealed).....

Municipal Wards.....

Civil Parishes or Townships.....

Counties & Civil Parishes or Townships.....

Note: The pecks given above (of greater length and thickness) are also used to denote the same boundaries on the 6 inch scale.

6 Inch Scale

Double Lines of Railways.....

Single do. & Ironways.....

Main Roads.....

Minor do.....

CHARACTERISTICS

Contours (Instrumental)..... 100

Contours (Sketch)..... 125

Contours (Sketch) (more closely defined lines).....

Great Pit.....

Quarry.....

Bridges.....

Woods.....

Rough Pasture.....

Fence.....

Marsh.....

2 1/2 Inch Scale

Antiquities, Site of.....

Arms showing direction of flow of water.....

Trigonometrical Station.....

Level Mark (to 100).....

Leveling Pit.....

6 Inch Scale

The large figures under the Parish name thus **CLAGHTON 3705 2 4** represent the level in fathoms, rods, & furlongs.

The altitudes are given on the margin every 20 fathoms, & the longitudes to every minute.

2 1/2 Inch Scale

Every parcel is numbered thus..... 27

Letters in large numbers in fathoms, thus..... 370

Arms, indicating that the opposite or connected arms included in the same reference are marked and surveyed.

Leveling

The altitudes are above the mean level of the Sea, at Liverpool.

The contour altitudes are written thus 100

All other altitudes along roads, and to Big Stations, are given in feet.

Leveling are written thus 100-1000 (Scale), 100-1500 (Scale), the dots or crosses showing the spot at which the altitudes are taken.

The altitudes with the letter B marked on them refer to marks made on Buildings, Walls, & Cottages &c.

The altitudes of the Big Stations are given on the surface of the ground & on the upper side of the cross-stone marking the Station.

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