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## ***Ordnance Survey covers and titles update***

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Additional items to list in *Sheetlines* 111, April 2018.

**1.1** Textured red cloth. Title label, book-fold.

Known district maps: Add Gloucester & Cheltenham, Huddersfield, Liverpool, Plymouth, Wareham.

**10.1** Royal arms with mantling. One-inch. Black cover with red sheet name. England & Wales Third Edition, Large Sheet Series sheets/district maps.

Known district maps: Add Winchester District.

**10.2** Royal arms with mantling. Dark red and brown cover. One-inch. England & Wales Third Edition, Large Sheet Series. Coloured edition. Series sheets/district maps. Scotland Third Edition/Ireland Series sheets/district maps.

Ireland: Known District maps. Add Dublin District.

**11.1.a** Popular Edition. One-inch. England & Wales. Black (buff) covers, red sheet name. Book-fold covers. Known sheets: Add 136.

**11.1.c** Popular Edition. One-inch. England & Wales. Place's Paper legend. Series sheets on Place's Waterproof Paper.

Add sheet 37, 65

**11.2.a** Popular Edition. One-inch. England & Wales. Dark red and black. Location map. Series sheets except sheet 17 (pictorial cover) and 140 (place-name list). All other 144 numbered series sheets known in this cover.

Book-fold covers ('wrap round'). Known sheets: Add 7, 18, 34, 35, 48, 51.

**11.2.c** Popular Edition. One-inch. England & Wales. With Stanford's addresses. Coloured/outline series/district maps. Stanford addresses.

Known district maps: Add North London.

**11.2.d** Popular Edition. One-inch. England & Wales. Black sheet name. Series sheets 1939. Covers with sheet names in black may be found on Bender covers or on maps mounted in sections.

Add in Bender covers: Sheet 38.

**12.1.a** Car passing signpost. Half-inch layered/hill-shaded Editions. Recorded only with book-fold covers. Black, full red title. England & Wales series sheets. 1919.

Known book-fold sheets: Add 31, 38.

**12.1.b** Car passing signpost. Half-inch, black, red sheet name. England and Wales series sheets, 1919.

Probably all 40 numbered sheets were printed with this cover. Known sheets: Add 9, 38.

**12.2.a** Car passing signpost. Half-inch, green and brown. England & Wales (40 numbered sheets)/Scotland (34 numbered sheets)/Ireland (25 numbered sheets) series sheets. G.R. arms. All numbered series sheets are known for each country with these arms. Covers with E.R. arms are also known to exist for maps of England & Wales and of Scotland.

England and Wales. Known sheets E.R. arms: Add 6, 8, 27, 29.

Book-fold covers for England and Wales. G.R. arms. Known sheets: Add 6, 36.

Scotland adhesive covers with E.R. arms. Sheets known: 23, 26, 33

**12.2.b** Car passing signpost. Half-inch, green and brown. England & Wales/Scotland series sheets. Brown sheet name. Bender fold. (See *Sheetlines* 32, 57; 33, 54-55; 34, 38 for information on the use of Bender folds between the wars).

England. Known sheets: Add 4, 6, 14.

**13.1.b** Motor cyclist at signpost. Quarter-inch, black sheet name. Third Edition (New Series). England and Wales (12 sheets)/Scotland (10 sheets) series sheets. c1932. It is presumed that all covers were printed with black sheet names.

Book-fold. England & Wales. Known sheets: Add 8A. Scotland. Known sheet Add 6.

**14.1** A31 signpost. Black on orange paper. Half-inch England and Wales/Scotland series sheets. Ministry of Transport road map. All sheets England & Wales (39 sheets) and Scotland (34 sheets) known printed with G.R. arms.

A later printing of a number of sheets bearing E.R. arms is known. Known sheets with E.R. arms: Add sheets 6, 12, 13, 14, 25.

**16.2.b** Scottish lion rampant. Standard format. One-inch. Scotland Popular Edition.

One-inch Scotland Popular Edition. Standard format (not waterproof). Red sheet name.

Book-fold covers. Known sheets: Add 26, 47, 50, 57, 62, 77, 78, 87.

Book-fold covers with E.R. Arms. Known sheets. 57, 87.

**16.2.c** Scottish lion rampant. One-inch. Scotland Popular Edition. Black sheet name. 1939.

Known hinged sheets: Add 6, 17, 37.

Bender covers. 1939-40. Known sheets: Add 4, 68, 80, 92.

**23.2.a** One-inch England & Wales Fifth Edition. Blue and black covers. Blue sheet names. With location map.

Book-fold covers. Known sheets: Add 95, New Sheet 95 (St. Albans), 118, 124, 137, 139, 140, 141, 143.

Bender covers. Known sheets: Add 136, 139 (via a sticker for Seaton and District), 140.

Water Resisting Paper. Cover with W.R.P top right. Book-fold. Known: Sheet 114 (Small Sheet Series).

**23.2.b** One-inch England & Wales Fifth Edition. Blue and black covers. Black sheet name/Special district maps, 1939.

Hinged on dissected (mounted in sections) sheets with black sheet names: Known sheets: 94, 112, 113, 114, 118, 129, 131, 138, 139, 140, 141, 145, London, St Albans.

**29.** Black Car in Profile. England and Wales Popular Edition district/tourist maps. England & Wales/Scotland Third Edition district maps.

Known: Add Hastings, Tunbridge Wells and Maidstone.

**30.** Hiker at Stile. England & Wales Third/Popular Edition district maps; England & Wales/Scotland Popular Edition tourist maps.

Known: Add Barnsley & District, London (North). *Correction:* Derby & District

Bender covers. Known: Add Bolton, Bury & District; North East Wales.

**73** Six-inch Town maps, 1920-24. Town maps. Source: *Sheetlines* 6,13 and *Sheetlines* 7,13.

Known: Add Belfast.

Known without spine title: Leicester.

No spine (dissected, mounted in sections. Black sheet name. 1923): Belfast.

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*Please let the editor know of further additions that can be made to this, or the original listing. Remaining errors are those of the author.*

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**Lez Watson writes:** There is a discrepancy between the reference numbers for map cover styles that I devised for the listings in my article in *Sheetlines* 108 and those now adopted in the Society's online map cover collection.<sup>1</sup> The following table shows the correlation between them.

As published in <i>Sheetlines</i> 108		Online collection	
1 House style 1968 (a) - (l)	H132.7	House style, 1968	132.7 (a)-(g)
2 Non-photographic Landranger cover (a) - (j)	H301.1	Non-photographic covers since 1978	301.1a
i Integral covers (1980-1986) (a) - (d)	-	"	301.1b
3 First photographic cover (a) - (e)	H407.2	Photographic covers [part 2]	407.2 (a)-(c)
4 Second photographic cover (a) - (d)	H407.3	Photographic covers - part 2	420.2
5 Third photographic cover (a) - (h)	H501.2	Photographic covers - part 3	440.4
6 Fourth photographic (new specification) cover (a) - (u)	-	Photographic covers - part 3	442.2
7 Fifth photographic cover (revised edition format) (a) - (b) <sup>2</sup>	-	Photographic covers - part 5	500.3

<sup>1</sup> [www.charlesclosesociety.org/coversintro](http://www.charlesclosesociety.org/coversintro)

<sup>2</sup> This on continuation page at [www.watsonlv.net/pdf/landranger\\_covers2.pdf](http://www.watsonlv.net/pdf/landranger_covers2.pdf)