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Books—Maps.

Read the following papers :—

No. 56. Despatch from the Most Honorable the MARQUIS OF SALISBURY, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George; dated India Office, London, 27th April 1876, No. 3. (*Geographical.*)

I have to acquaint your Excellency that I have sanctioned the completion, by Major Wilson, Director of the Topographical Depôt of the War Office, of a map of Afghanistan, which had been commenced by that officer, but which there was good reason to fear would remain unfinished in consequence of the approaching close of his term of office.

2. The map is designed to embody all existing materials, and a good deal of information not hitherto published has been collected in this country.

3. I have now to request that your Excellency will direct that all material available in the archives of the Foreign Survey, and Quartermaster-General's departments, may be transmitted home as soon as possible, with a view to its incorporation in the map referred to, the preparation of which will be taken in hand by Major Wilson at an early date.

4. Copy of a memorandum is enclosed showing the material which has been used in the construction of the map, in addition to that derivable from the publications of the Indian Surveys.

Memorandum on Documents used in the Compilation of a Map of Afghanistan.

The maps used have been almost entirely from the collection of the India Office, and the printed map catalogue gives the titles in full.

The following maps, &c. have been or will be used :—

1. A compilation from the under-mentioned maps, &c.—
   Survey of passes on the Jhalawan Frontier (Captain LeMesurier.)
   Map of Cutchee (General Jacob and Q. M. G. Department), District of Deyra Gazee Khan (Captain Johnstone, 1855-6-7), Revenue Survey map (Captain McDonald), Surveys (Major M. Green.)
   Signed Malcolm Green, Major, Jacobabad, June 3rd 1863. Scale 8 miles = 1 inch.

2. Rough military sketch of the country bordering on two routes from Khelat to Gwujjuck in Beeloochistan, the one direct *viâ* Shorab, Koduk, &c., and the other by a detour to the eastward through Koydar, Nab, &c. Surveyed by Major Malcolm Green. Poona, January 1861. Scale 4 miles = 1 inch.

3. Plan of the Valley of Khelat and of the route of a squadron, 2nd Sinde Horse, from Khelat to Kirta in the Bolan Pass *viâ* Moostung and the Rodbar Pass. Surveyed by Malcolm Green, Major Commanding, 2nd Sinde Horse. Poona, February 1861. Scale 4 miles = 1 inch.

4. Military reconnaissance map of the Shum, Bohx, Phylawur, Chut and Siah-Tunk Plains, and country west of the Rajunpore Frontier. Surveyed and drawn by Major W. H. Paget, Commanding, 5th Punjab Cavalry, Rajunpore 1868. A photograph.

Tracing. 5. Rough map, *solely* from native information, showing general lay of the country beyond the Yusufzai Frontier and the distribution of the several divisions of the Yusufzai Pathans. R. B. Lockwood, Lieutenant, Corps of Guides. Murdan, December 15, 1872. Scale 4 miles = 1 inch.

M. S. 6. Sketch map of the Dawar Valley. C. B. Norman, Lieutenant, 1st Sikh Infantry. Scale 2 miles = 1 inch.

M. S. 7. Rough M. S. sketch in coloured chalk of the Bara District. H. W. B. Peshawar, 2nd August 1870. No scale.

Photograph. 8. Sketch of ground south of Khyber. A photograph. No title, no scale.

Lithograph. 9. Rough sketch of the Wuzeeree country traversed by the Koorum Field Force in 1859-60. W. B. Holmes, Lieutenant, Engineeers. No scale.

M. S. 10. Rough map of Orukzai Clans. No scale, no date.

M S. 11. Map of Shum and Phylawur Plains. No date. Scale 2 miles =1 inch.

Tracing. 12. Sketch of route from Bhundowala to Dehra, compiled from Johnson's map of the lower Derajat. Map of the Sind Frontier and a rough survey by Lieutenant Lance, of the 2nd Punjab Cavalry. No scale, no date.

Tracing. 13. Route from Jumeeat in the Ghilzie country to the valley of Pisheen, by Lieutenant Breed, Artillery, A. A. S. M. G. Bombay, 20th June 1840. Scale 4 miles = 1 inch.

Lithograph. 14. Plan of the country between Guznee, Dera Ismael Khan, and part of the Ghilzie Territory, by Lieutenant Broadfoot, Engineers, 1840. Scale 20 miles = 1 inch.

22nd April 1876.

(Signed) C. W. WILSON, Major,
Royal Engineers.

No. 57. ORDER THEREON, 3rd June 1876, No. 2759.

Communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and the Revenue Department, with the request that any material available, which may be considered useful in the compilation of the map, may be submitted to the Military Department as early as possible

(True Extract.)

Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

To the Quartermaster-General.
„ Revenue Department. *With 5 Spare Copies.*

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Supt. of the Survey for early attention to the request made in the forgoing letter. If unable to comply in toto, it will be considered to afford the information by the beginning of

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1 To the Supt. of Trigonometrical Survey on 20 June
1 The Board of Revenue

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THE QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL, &c.

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