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Chapter 1 : Ordnance Survey Map Makers To Britain Since 1791

Ordnance survey's cartographic design principles: an approach to promoting good map design. christopher wesson, charley glynn, paul naylor we must give today's map makers the tools they need to add good cartographic design to their overall user experience. this paper will introduce our principles with focus on their need, their For the records ordnance survey memoirs of ireland map-makers tended to copy information from existing maps and combine this information to produce a "new" map. this, of course, led to the repli- one-mile scale used by the ordnance survey in map-ping england to in the preceding years. colby esti-Prior to the ordnance survey. while certain leading map-makers have been the attention of considerable research, the influence and activities of the local surveyor can indicate the more general qualities and competencies of their work. these men came from a wide range of backgrounds, often drawn from the ranks of estate factors, Andrew cook⁷ that in 1801 'the [ordnance survey] map-makers' representation of the thames estuary was indebted to information from britain's new hydrographic office'.⁸ jh andrews points out that jw croker, secretary to the lords of the admiralty, in 1819 advocated a combined geographical, maritime and statistical Ordnance survey (gb) has been britain™s national mapping agency for over 200 years and our principal role of being map makers has shifted to being the providers of the nation™s geographic referencing framework. Ordnance survey's cartographic design princi-ples: an approach to promoting good map de-sign . christopher wesson, charley glynn, paul naylor we must give today's map makers the tools they need to at ordnance survey (os) we use these principles instinctively through our The map as biography: thoughts on ordnance survey map, six-inch sheet devonshire cix, se, newton abbot j. b. harley serves to link us to the biographies of its makers – draughtsmen, labourers, printers and surveyors who worked to reproduce its image. third, the map is a biography of the landscape it

Ordnance survey was founded in 1791, its original purpose being the construction of a map of this country on the scale of 1-inch/1 mm., i.e. 1/63,360. page 7

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