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Bumpouder Group

Maps ca 1920's

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**MAPS MARKED UP WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THE
GUNPOWDER GROUP, c. 1920s**

This set of five large maps, marked up with information regarding the agents of the Gunpowder Group, was purchased in February 2004 from the bookseller David Archer of The Pentre, Kerry, Newtown, Montgomeryshire, SY16 4PD.

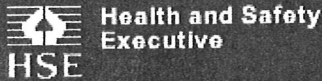
The following are the notes from his catalogue, sent to me by our GEHG member Mr A.D.Jenkins of Priest Hill House, 49 Fen Street, Old Buckenham, Attleborough, Norfolk, NR17 1SR. Mr Jenkins was a retired Factory Inspector, who had spent much of his time dealing with the M.o.D.

EXPLOSIVES GROUP

“Sheets of the quarter inch Third edition map in outline form with blue water and rivers, mounted on cloth by Stanfords as five large maps in sound but worn covers. Maps in nice condition, sometimes a little rubbed along the old fold. Professionally coloured and lettered to show named areas relating to the Explosives Group. Coloured letters show: B – Buying Agents; C – Consignment Agents; D – Dealers. Major towns have large stars or circles. We have no further information on this set which, apart from the historical interest provides good quarter-inch coverage of England and Wales in about 1923.”

Presented by Dr Brenda J. Buchanan, former Foundation Trustee of the Royal Gunpowder Mills at Waltham Abbey, and Chairman of the Gunpowder & Explosives History Group.

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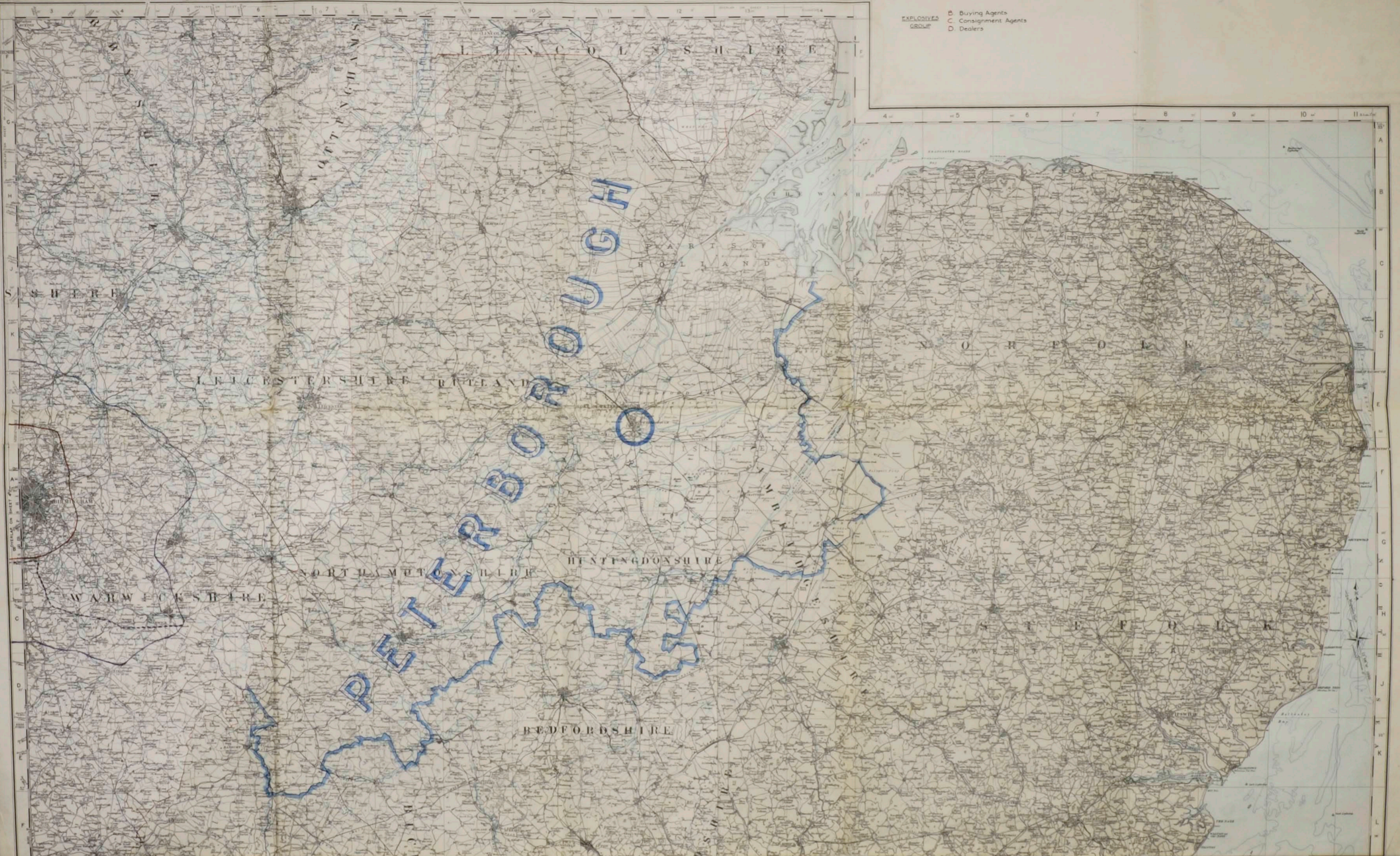
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