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Amongst the copies of older maps should be included reproductions of the Martin Behaim Globe of 1492; and Ribeira's Mappa Mundi of 1529; the latter being the earliest known map on which the name of Cape Breton appears.

There are also some original maps, prepared by the Deputy Postmaster General nearly a century ago, showing the post towns and routes of Canada as then existing; also a plan of the old Ottawa City Post Office, on Elgin Street, which stood almost where the arch giving entrance to the rear of the Langevin Block stands now.

A detailed survey of the St. Lawrence, made by order of Governor Murray in the years 1760-1-2, presented by the Admiralty has also been received. It is virtually a replica of part of the map known as the Murray survey, but being made in sections bound together is more adaptable to reference.

There are also plans of military operations on Lake Champlain, during the early wars; copies of de L'Isle maps, and a number of additional maps of the late war; besides the various departmental maps of the Dominion and provinces.

The nature of the questions referred to this division varies very widely, ranging from inquiries as to the origin of names, or as to original names to questions of boundaries and titles, some of them being of very grave import.