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The maps in this volume are those of military forts, fortifications and plans in Northern New York and the Hudson and Lake George region. Among these are seven of the Niagara frontier, seven from the Southern shore of Lake Ontario, fourteen plans and fortifications in the Mohawk and Hudson River valleys and twenty more from Lakes George and Champlain.

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1. A colored chart of the upper part of Lake Erie; on a scale of 900 yards to an inch: with a "plan of Fort Erie, built under the direction of John Montresor, engineer, 1764;" on a scale of 200 feet to an inch; the sections on a scale of 15 feet to an inch; drawn by Francis Pfister, 1764. Size, 1 ft. 6 in. x 11 in. [Crown cxix. 17.]
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11. A colored "plan of Fort Ontario and its environs, surveyed by Thomas Sowers, engineer, 1760;" drawn by W. Brasier, at Fort Ontario, 9th August, 1760 on a scale of 400 feet; with a plan of the new pentagonal fort, as built by Thomas Sowers in 1760, on a scale of 200 feet to an inch, and sections on a scale of 40 feet to an inch. Size, 3 ft. x 1 ft. 10 in. [Crown cxxi. 84.]
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15. A colored "mappe of Colonel Romer's voyage to the 5 Indian nations, going from New Yorck to Albany, thence west to the 3 Maquas castle, and from the last castle called Daganahoga, W. S. W. towards Onaydes, a second nation, and thence to the Onnondages, the third nation, and ther I was stoped and could not proceed any further for some important reassons, and obliged to go from Onnondages to the Lake of Cananda, down Cananda river, till we met Onnondages river, from whence we were to returne towards Onnondages, having no provision, and thence to Onongedes, and from thence to the carring place Wood Kill and Bever Kill, and so to Oneyades agin, and thence to Albany, as it is set forth with read pickled lines: anno Do. 1700;" drawn on a scale of 21 1/2 miles to an inch. Size, 1 ft. 11 in. x 1 ft. 7 in. [Crown cxxi. 10.]
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17. A "plan of Saratogha, 36 miles N. by E. from Albany," on Hudson's River, shewing the lines made in the summer of 1756, and the encampment of the 48th regiment; drawn on a scale of 200 feet to an inch. Size, 2 ft. x 1 ft. 3 in. [Crown cxxi. 96.]
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20. A "plan of Fort Miller, with its barracks;" drawn on a scale of 20 feet to an inch. Size, 8 in. x 7 1/2 in. [Crown cxxi. 72.]
21. A "plan of Fort Edward" on Hudson's river, designed to contain 400 men; drawn, Nov. 13, 1755, on a scale of 200 yards to an inch. Size, 10 in. x 9 in. [Add. 15,535. 1.]
22. A "sketch of Fort Edward and the proposed improvements;" drawn about 1758, on a scale of 200 yards to an inch. Size, 1 ft. 2 in. x 9 in. [Crown cxxi. 57.]
23. A colored "plan of Fort Edward, with the environs;" drawn about 1758, on a scale of 1000 feet to an inch. Size, 8 1/2 x 8 in. [Crown cxxi. 62.]
24. A colored plan or "Rapport of the Fort Edward with a dessein of a chemin-couvert, a larger ditch, a sluice, and a detached work of the large Island, with remarks of the Fort and his defence;" drawn on a scale of 80 [yards?] to an inch, with profile on a larger scale. Size, 1 ft. 10 in. x 1 ft. 5 in. [Crown cxxi. 64.]
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27. A colored "view of Haerlem, from Morisania, in the province of New York, September, 1765." Size, 11 1/2 in. x 7 1/2 in. [Crown cxxi. 45. 2.]
28. A military "plan of the country from Fort Edward (on Hudson's River) to Crown Point" on Lake Champlain, shewing the marches of the French under Baron Dieskau, and of the English under Colonel Williams, in August, 1755, who were both killed in action; drawn "by Harry Gordon," engineer." Size, 2 ft. 10 in. x 1 ft. 10 in. [Crown cxxi. 28.]
29. A. A colored plan of the city of Albany; drawn by Capt. T. Abercrombie, in 1758, on a scale of 1100 feet to an inch. Size, 3 1/2 in. x 2 3/4 in. [Crown cxxi. g. 1. d.]
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30. A plan of "Lake George, laid down by me in the month of October, 1756, G. C. Wetterstrom, Capt. of R. A. R.;" drawn on a scale of 2000 feet to an inch. Size, 5 ft. 4 in. x 1 ft. 8 in. [Crown cxxi. 20.]

31. Same continued.
32. "A draught of Lake George, with all the islands and soundings;" drawn about 1760, on a scale of $3/4$ mile to an inch. Size, 2 ft. x 9 $1/2$ in. [Crown cxxi. (31).]
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34. A "plan of Fort William Henry;" drawn by Wm. Eyre, about 1755, on a scale of 30 yards to an inch, with sections on a scale of 30 feet to an inch. Size, 1 ft. 4 in. x 1 ft. [Crown cxxi. 108. 3.]
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37. A "designed plan of a Fort and Batterys of the ground of the retranchment in 1758, for the defence of the head of the waters of Lake George, and for a post to be established there;" drawn on a scale of 160 feet to an inch. Size, 1 ft. 8 in. x 1 ft. 8 in. [Crown cxxi. 66.]
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39. A colored plan of the southern part of Lake Champlain, from "Tienderoga Fort" to Crown Point; drawn about 1758, on a scale of 400 yards to an inch. Size, 6 ft. x 1 ft. 8 in. [Crown cxxi. 19.]
40. Same continued.
41. Same continued.
42. A "plan of Fort Frederick [Crown Point], situate on the south side of Lake Champlain, and on the west side of Wood Creek, said to be built within the bounds of the province of New York, by the French, 173 $1/2$." Size, 1 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. 2 in. [Crown cxxi. 47.] 1731-2
43. A survey of the country between the upper part of Lake George and Fort Ticonderoga, drawn about 1756. Size, 1 ft. 2 in. x 1 ft. [Crown cxxi. 26.]

44. A colored survey of the ground about Fort Carillon [Ticonderoga] copied by W. B. from the original; drawn about 1756, by John Burghard. Size, 1 ft. 1 1/2 in. x 8 in. [Crown cxxi. 24.]
45. A. A colored plan of Montreal; drawn by Capt. Th. Abercrombie, in 1758, on a scale of 275 toises to an inch. Size, 3 1/2 in. x 2 3/4 in. [Crown cxxi. g. 1. a.]
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46. A colored "plan of the Fort of Ticonderoga and environs, at the head of Lake Champlain, Nov., 1759; shewing those parts of the water-edge that has not been surveyed by Lieut. Bream, Asst. Engineer; the ground by Wm. Brasier, on a scale of 100 feet to an inch. Size, 2 ft. 5 in. x 2 ft. 3 in. [Crown cxxi. 106.]
47. A colored "view of Ticonderoga, from the middle of the channel in Lake Champlain;" drawn by James Hunter, in 1777. Size, 1 ft. 2 in. x 1 ft. [Crown cxxi. 107. a.]
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