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1. Introduction

1.1. TERMS OF REFERENCE

THE WORKING PARTY on the preparation of geological maps in terms of engineering geology was set up by the Engineering Group of the Geological Society. The following terms of reference were adopted by the working party:

- (a) to consider the need for engineering geology maps,
- (b) to make proposals for the presentation of relevant information on such maps,
and
- (c) to study methods of obtaining the basic data required for their preparation.

1.2. GENERAL

The working party met on several occasions during the period 1968–71; it was agreed at an early meeting of the working party that two sub-committees should be formed to consider:

- (a) Regional engineering geological maps on a scale of 1 : 10 000 or smaller.
- (b) Engineering geological plans on a scale larger than 1 : 10 000.

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