

GLOSSARY AND REFERENCE CARD FOR G.S.G.S. MAPS OF ITALY

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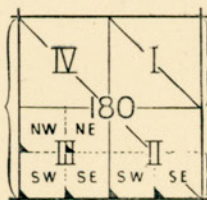
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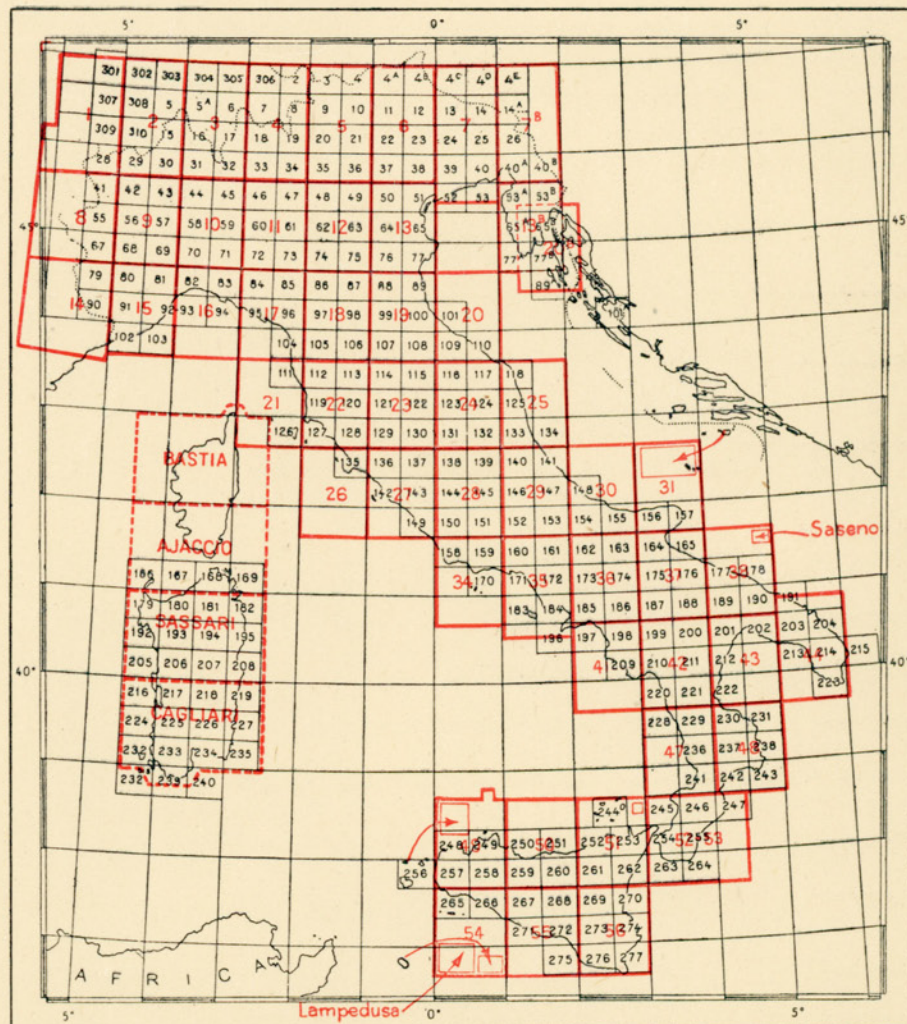
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Longitudes are on the Meridian of Rome, which is 12° 27' 7.1" East of Greenwich.

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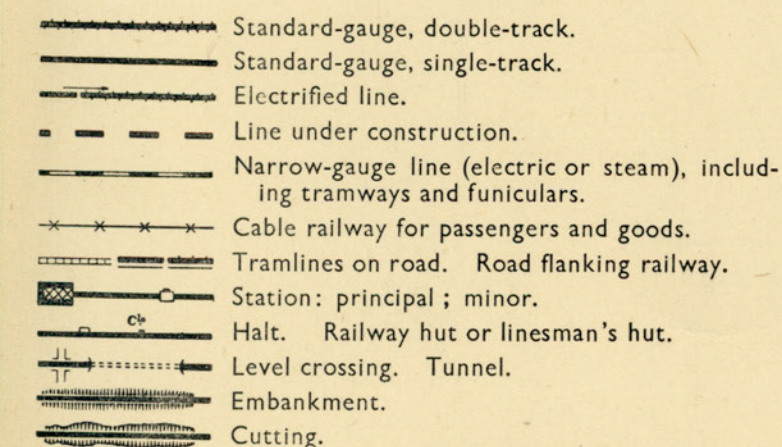
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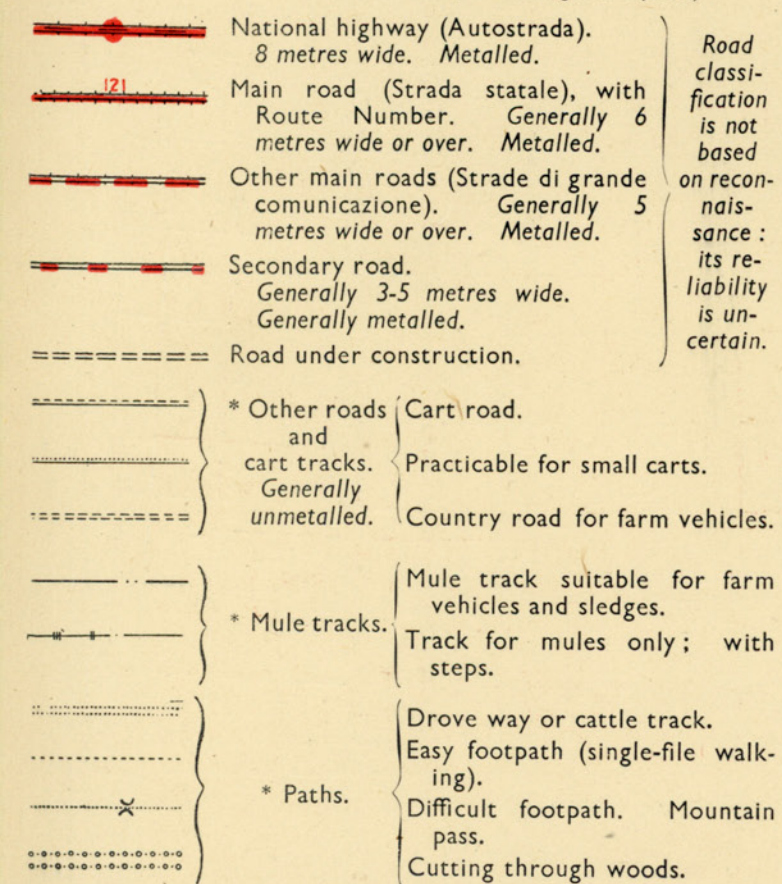
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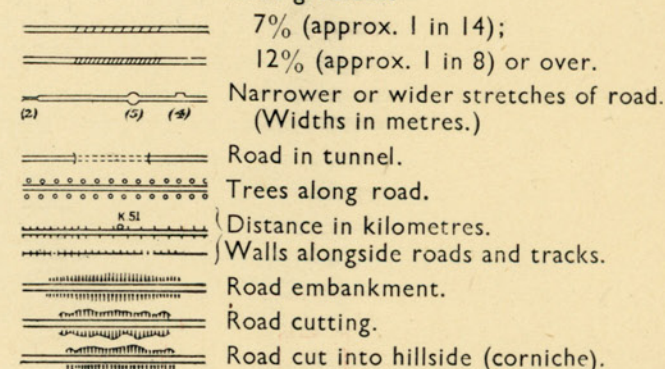
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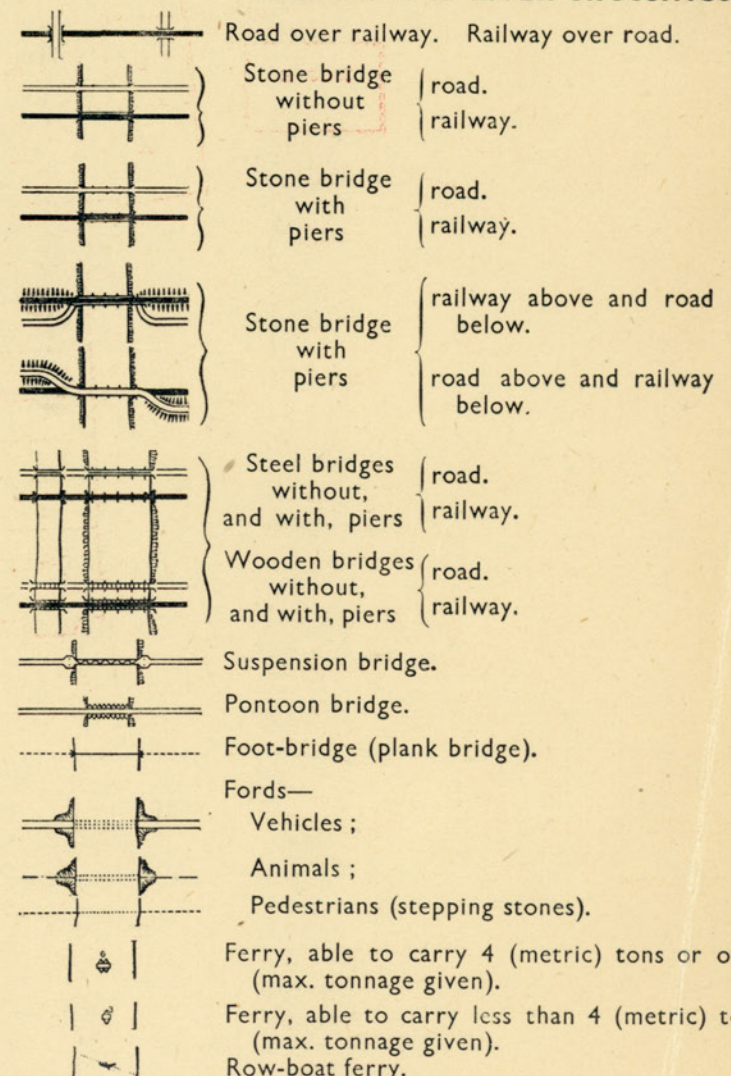


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Road gradients—



BRIDGES AND RIVER CROSSINGS

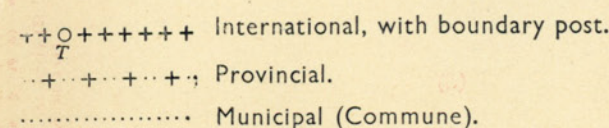


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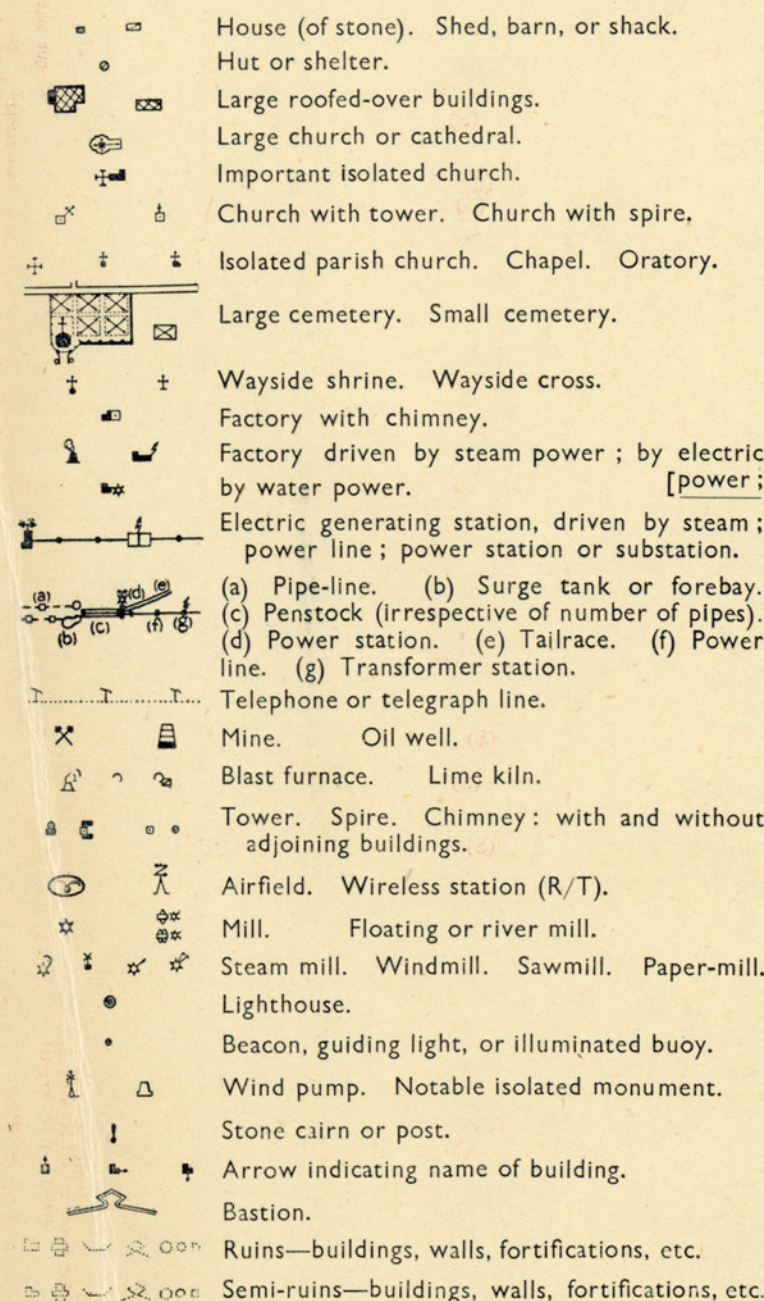
ITALIAN CONVENTIONAL SIGNS

All signs (except road fillings) have been shown here in black, for the sake of clarity; in fact on G.S.G.S. maps water features generally appear in blue and topographical ones in brown. Purely military signs which do not appear on the original Italian maps (e.g. for military H.Q.s) are not shown.

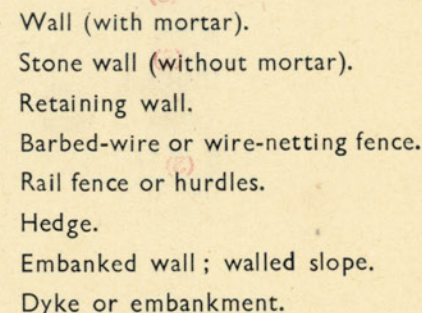
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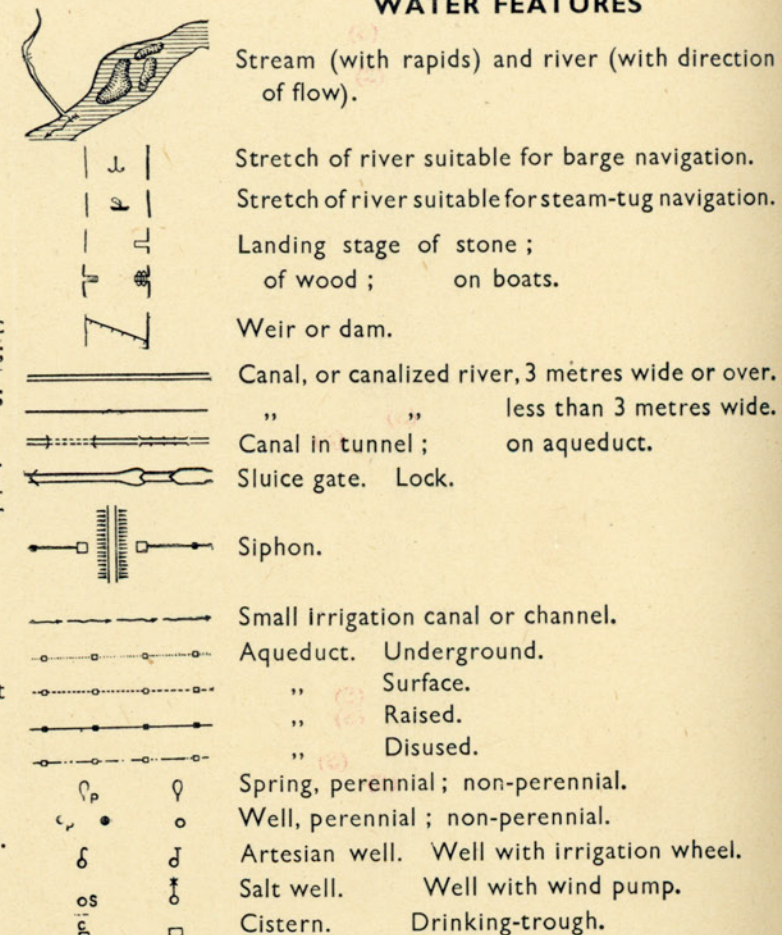
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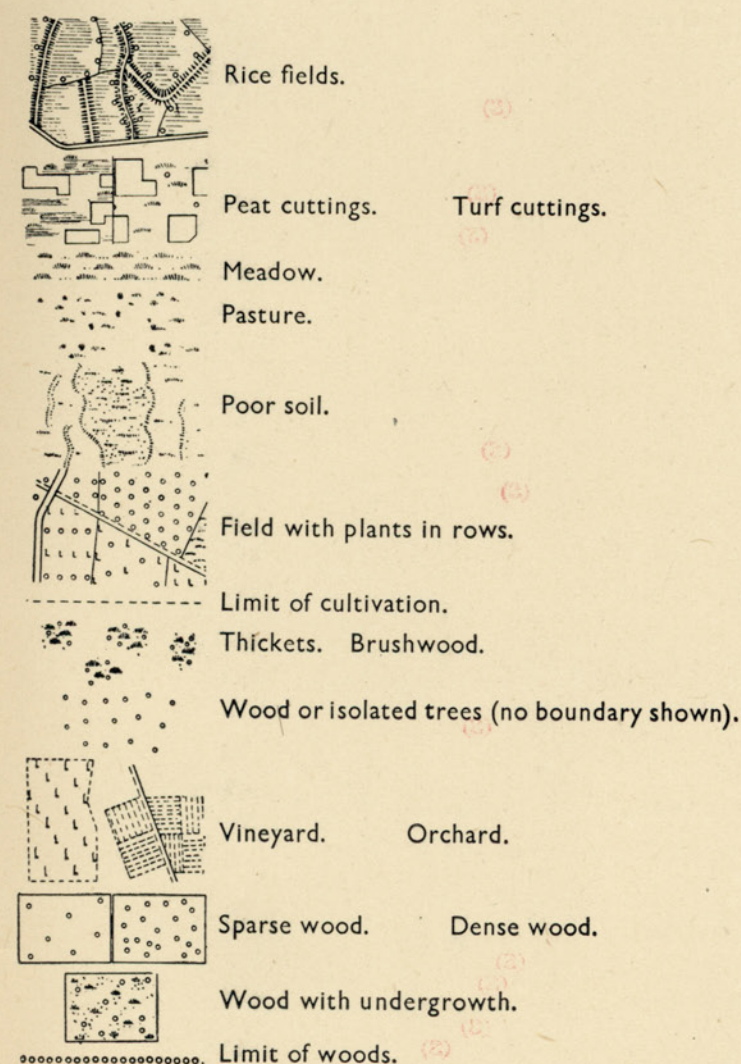
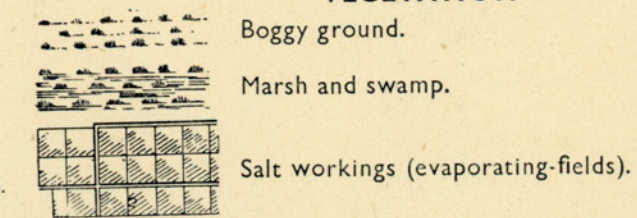
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WATER FEATURES

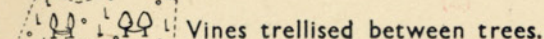
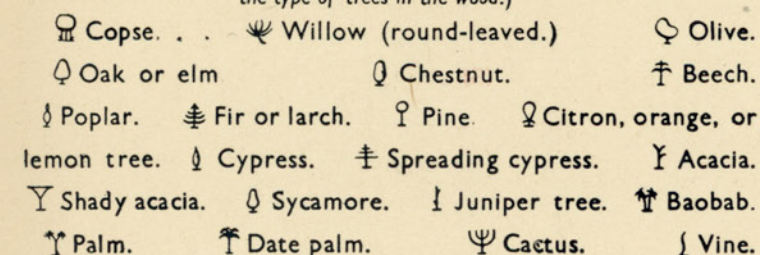


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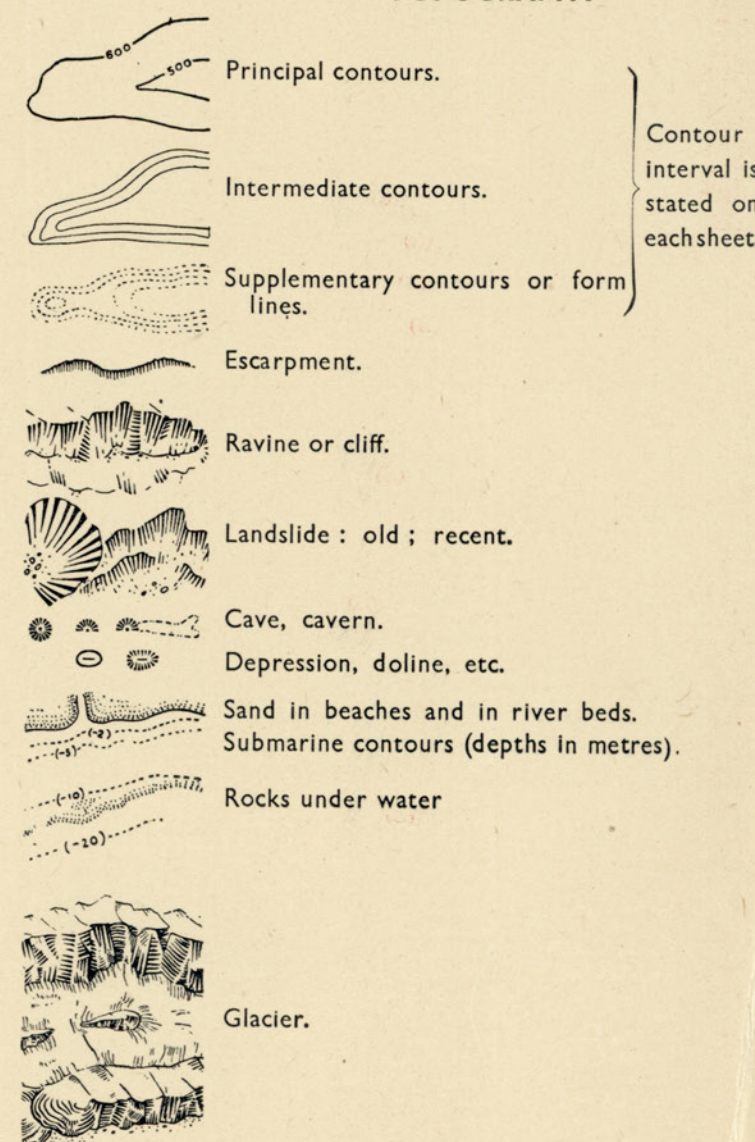
Types of Trees

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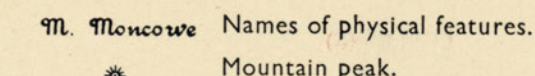


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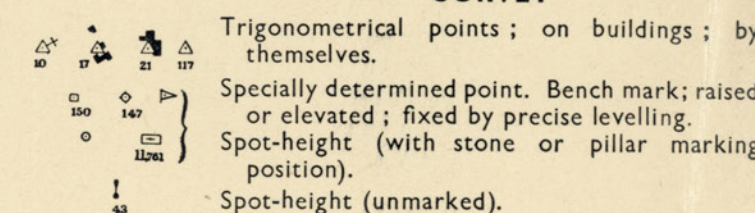
TOPOGRAPHY



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ITALIAN TOPOGRAPHICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS											
Abbreviation			Abbreviation			Abbreviation			Abbreviation		
Italian			Italian			Italian			Italian		
English			English			English			English		
Abba	Abbazia (Abbadia)	Abbey; convent; mon-	Cba	Coltura	Cultivation	Mna	Maremma	Marshy district	Riu	Riva	Stream
Abbio (pl. Abbi)	Abbeveratoio (pl. -toi)	Drinking-trough [astery	Cda, Contr ^a	Comba	Mountain gorge	Mass., Massa	Marina	Coast; sea shore	Rca	Rocca	Bank; shore
Accamp.	Accampamento	Camp	Conv., Convto	Condotto	Conduit		Masoni (S)	Stables or cattle sheds	Rogg.	Roggia	Rock
Acqued., Acq ^{to}	Acqua	Water	Cno	Contrada	Expanse of country		Masseria	Number of farms	Romit.	Romitaggio	Drainage or irrigation
	Acquedotto	Aqueduct; conduit;		Convento	Convent; monastery		Mattatoio	Slaughter-house		Romitatorio	Hermitage [channel
Aerop.	Aerodromo	Airfield [water main		Corno	Peak		Medau (S)	Shepherd's hut or		Rosso, -a	Red
Alb.	Aeroporto	Airport		Corso	Wide boulevard		Meridionale	Southern [sheepfold		Rovina; Rudere	Ruin
A.	Corte	Court; courtyard		Corte (S)	Feudal manor and lands	Min ^{ra}	Mezzo	Mine; shaft		Ruju, -a (S)	Red
Alpe	Costa (pl. Cste)	Coast; shore; bank		Costa (pl. Cste)	Church lands	Min.	Miniera	Lesser		Rupe	Rocky cliff
Alpo	Cotonificio	Cotton mill [scarp		Coton ^o	Cotton mill [scarp		Mitza (S)	Spring		Saia	Drainage ditch
	Cozzo	Rocky promontory;		Czo	Cozzo		Molino	Mill		Salina	Saltworks; saltern
Anteo, Antca	Crescia (S)	Crest		Crsta	Crescia (S)		Molo	Mole; breakwater		Santa Maria	Holy Mary
	Cresta	Ridge; crest		Czta	Cresta		Montagna	Mountain		San, Sant', -to, -ta	Holy; Saint
Appost.	Cuccuru (S)	Hill; peak		Czta	Cuccuru (S)		Monte (pl. -i)	Mountain; hill		Scala	Ascent (lit. stairway)
	Darsena	Wet dock		d.	Darsena		Monumento	Monument		Scalo	Landing-ground
	del; dello; della;	of the		d.	del; dello; della;		Municipio	Town hall		Scogliera	Reef of rocks awash;
	dei; degli; delle	of		d.	dei; degli; delle		Naviglio	Ship-canal		Scoglio (pl. Scogli)	Rock; reef [breakwater
	di	of		Dir.	di		Negro, -a (S)	Black		Scolo	Drain
	Diga	Dyke; dam		Dir.	Diga		Nevaio	Snowfield		Scrocca (S)	District
	Diruto	Destroyed		Doga	Diruto		Novo, -a (S)	New		Scuola	School
	Dolina	Custom-house		Dol.	Dolina		Nuovo, -a	New		Secca	Shoal; sandbank
	Dolina	Doline (small depres-		Dol.	Dolina		Nuraghe (S)	Prehistoric stone tower		Sedda (S)	Saddle; pass
	Duomo	Cathedral [sion)		Dol.	Duomo		Off., Offa	Factory; works		Segada (S)	Fields privately culti-
	Durci	Sweet; fresh		Dol.	Durci		Orato	Chapel		Segheria	Sawmill [vated
	Elettr., El.	Electric		Dol.	Elettr., El.		Oratorio	Hospital		Segnale	Signal
	Fca, Fabbca	Valley; watercourse		Dol.	Fca, Fabbca		Ospedale	Hospital		Sella	Saddle
	Fabbca	Factory; building		Dol.	Fabbca		Ospizio	Hospice; hostel		Sella	Saddle
	Fanale	Navigation light; bea-		Dol.	Fanale		Oss.	Monument to the dead		Sem.	Signal station
	Faro	Lighthouse [con		Dol.	Faro		Osserv.	Observatory		Sep.	Grave; burial place
	Fattoria	Farm; factor's house		Dol.	Faro		Ost.	Tavern		Serbio (pl. Serbi)	Reservoir; tank; cistern
	Fa, Fta, Ferm ^{ta}	Halt (railway)		Dol.	Fa, Fta, Ferm ^{ta}		Pad.	Sheepfold		Serra	Mountain range; ravine
	Ferrera	Iron-ore mine		Dol.	Ferrera		Padule	Fen; swamp		Settentrionale	Northern
	Ferrovia	Railway [estate		Dol.	Ferrovia		Palazzo	Palace		Sobb.	Suburb
	Feudo	Former feudal-land;		Dol.	Feudo		Palazzo del Governo	Government Offices		Solf., Solfa	Sulphur mine
	Fiumara; Fiumana	Torrent; torrent bed		Dol.	Fiumara; Fiumana		Palude	Fen; swamp		Sopra	Above
	Fiume	River		Dol.	Fiume		Pantano	Marsh; swamp		Soprano, -a	Upper
	Flumini (S)	River		Dol.	Flumini (S)		Parrocchia	Parish		Sorg., Sorgte	Spring; source
	Foce	River mouth		Dol.	Foce		Passo	Channel; passage; pass		Sottano, -a	Lower
	Foiba	Torrent; rock hollow		Dol.	Foiba		Paule (S)	Marsh		Sotto	Under
	Fondo	Farm; estate; bottom		Dol.	Fondo		Pedra; Perda (S)	Rock		Spigia	Beach
	Font., Fontna, Fte	Spring; well		Dol.	Font., Fontna, Fte		Penisola	Peninsula		Stab., Stabo	Establishment; works
	Foresta	Forest; wood		Dol.	Foresta		Peschiera	Fishpond		Stagno	Lagoon; pond
	Fornace	Kiln		Dol.	Fornace		Piaggia	Coastal strip		Stalla	Stable
	Forte	Fort		Dol.	Forte		Piana	Plain		Stangioni (S)	Lagoon
	Fortezza	Fortress		Dol.	Fortezza		Piano; Pianura	Plain; plateau		Stavolo	Plateau
	Fortino	Small fort		Dol.	Fortino		Piazza	Square		Stazione	Station (railway) [fold
	Fossa; fosso	Ditch; trench		Dol.	Fossa; fosso		Picco	Peak; crag		Stazzo	Farm building; sheep-
	Foxi (S)	River mouth		Dol.	Foxi (S)		Piccolo, -a	Little		Stazzu (S)	Farm building; sheep-
	Fraigu (S)	Building		Dol.	Fraigu (S)		Pietra	Rock		Strada	Road [fold
	Funicolare	Cable railway		Dol.	Funicolare		Pilone	Pile; pier		Stuvina (S)	Forest of brushwood
	Funtana (S)	Spring		Dol.	Funtana (S)		Pista	Track; footpath		Sup.	on the
	Furriadroxi (S)	Scattered houses on		Dol.	Furriadroxi (S)		Pitticcu, -a (S)	Little		Sup.	Upper [large enclosure
	Galleria	Tunnel [high ground		Dol.	Galleria		Pizzinu, -a (S)	Little		Sup.	Cultivated ground;
	Genna	Ravine; defile		Dol.	Genna		Pizzo	Peak		Tav.	Tavern; inn
	Ghiacciaio	Glacier		Dol.	Ghiacciaio		Planu; Pranu (S)	Plain; plateau		Tenuta	Country estate
	Giardino	Garden		Dol.	Giardino		Planura (S)	Plain; plateau		Terrazzo	Terrace
	Golfo	Gulf		Dol.	Golfo		Podere	Peasant farm		Testa	Head
	Gora	Trench; irrigation canal		Dol.	Gora		Poggio	Hill; height; knoll		Tiro a Segno	Rifle-range
	Grande	Great		Dol.	Grande		Polla	Spring		Tonnara	Tunny-fishing point
	Grotta	Grotto; cave		Dol.	Grotta		Ponente	West		Torre	Tower
	Guardia	Look-out hill		Dol.	Guardia		Ponte	Bridge		Torrente	Mountain torrent
	Gutturu (S)	Gully; watercourse		Dol.	Gutturu (S)		Pontile	Mole; jetty		Trafo	Railway cutting
	Idroscalo	Seaplane alighting area		Dol.	Idroscalo		Porta	Gate		Traghetto	Ferry
	Inferiore	Lower		Dol.	Inferiore		Portella	Pass		Tribunale	Law courts
	Isola	Island		Dol.	Isola		Porto	Port; harbour		Trinceramento	Entrenchment
	Isolotto	Islet		Dol.	Isolotto		Pozzo	Well		Tupa (S)	Wood
	Lago; Laghetto	Lake; small lake		Dol.	Lago; Laghetto		Punta	Point; headland		Urreddu (S)	Lime-kiln
	Largo	Boulevard; wide		Dol.	Largo		Questura	Police headquarters		Val; Valle	Valley
	Lazzaretto	Quarantine hospital		Dol.	Lazzaretto		Rada	Roadstead		Vallone	Deep valley; ravine
	Levante	East		Dol.	Levante		Radiotelegrafia	Wireless telegraphy		Vasca	Basin; water-tank
	Liceo	Secondary school		Dol.	Liceo		Reale; Regio, -a	Royal		Vecchio, -a	Old
	Lungu, -a (S)	Long [maquis		Dol.	Lungu, -a (S)		Regione	District		Vedretta	Glacier
	Macchia	Bush; undergrowth;		Dol.	Macchia		Rialto	Embankment [house		Vetta	Peak; mountain top;
	Macchina Idraulica	Pumping-station [toir		Dol.	Macchina Idraulica		Ricovero	Refuge; shelter; work-		Via	Street; road [point
	Macello	Slaughter-house; abat-		Dol.	Macello		Rifornitore	Refuelling or watering		Viale	Avenue
	Madonna	(Shrine of) Holy Virgin		Dol.	Madonna		Rifugio	Shelter [halt (rly.)		Vigna	Vineyard
	Maggiore	Greater; larger		Dol.	Maggiore		Rione	Brook		Villa; Villona	House with gardens
	Mandra (pl. -e)	Sheep fold; cattle shed		Dol.	Mandra (pl. -e)		Risaia	Quarter of town		Zolf.	Sulphur mine
	Mannu, -a (S)	Great		Dol.	Mannu, -a (S)			Ricefield			