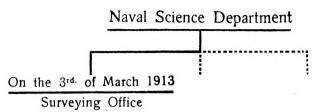
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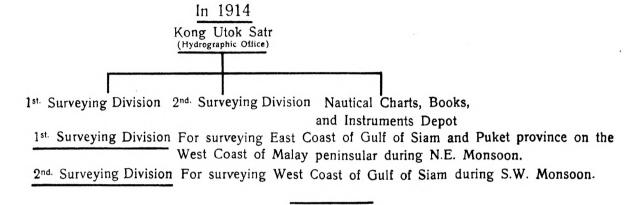
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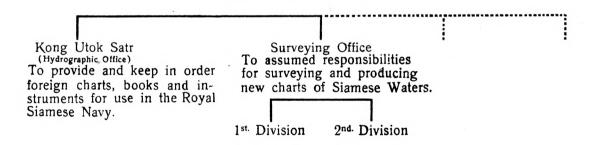


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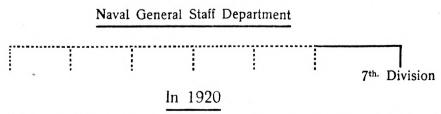
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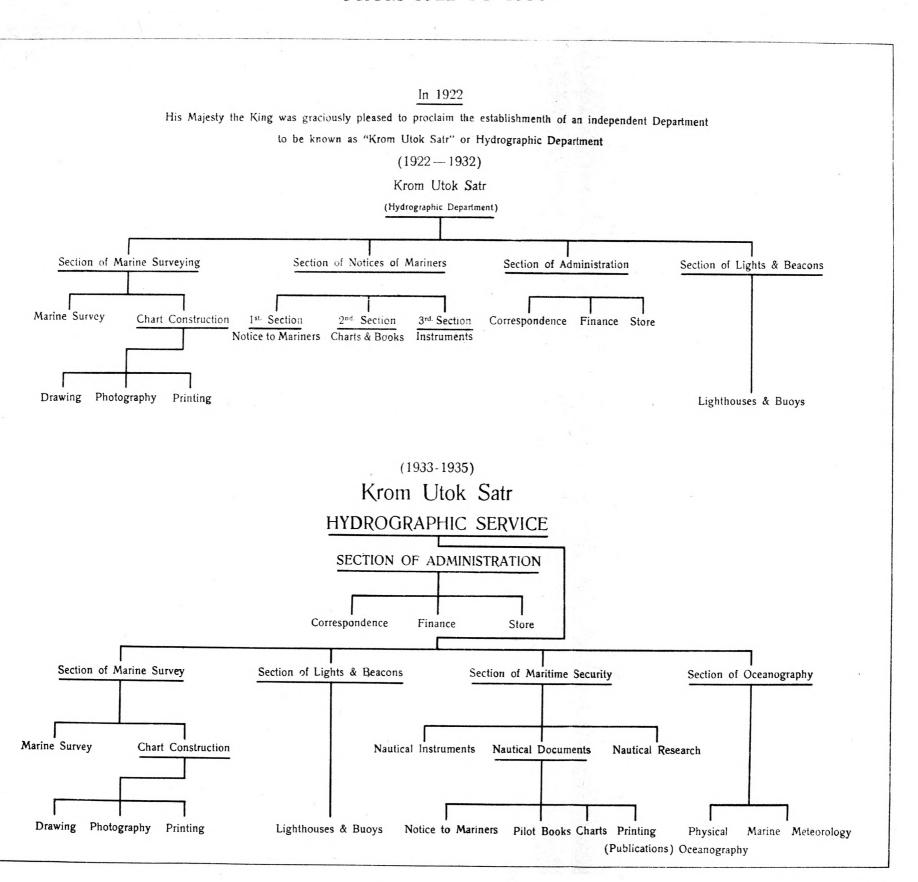


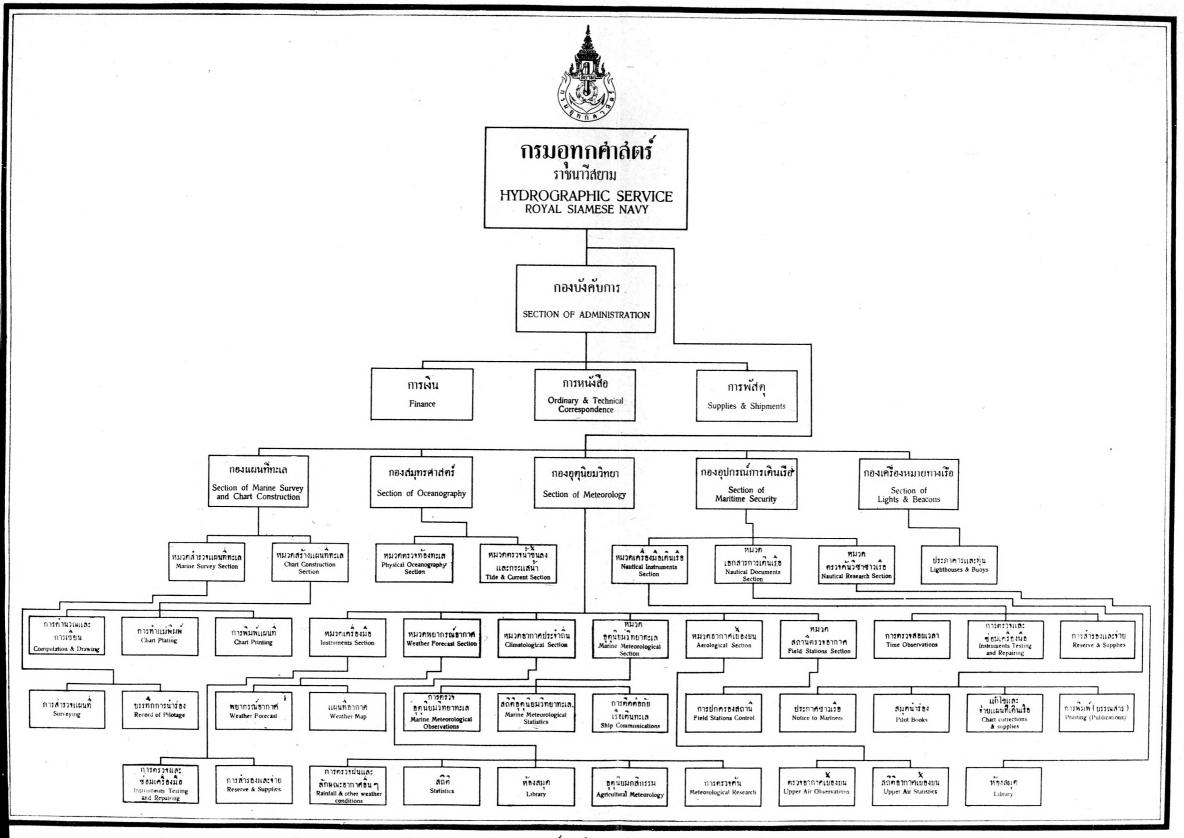
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The two Surveying Divisions and the Hydrographic Office were again united as the Seventh Division of the Naval General Staff Department.



The Light and Beacon Service was transferred from Harbour Department to the Ministry of Marine and annexed to the Seventh Division.





FROM THE 26th OF JUNE 1942 UP TO THE PRESENT

