

20. Are there snows—how long do they last?

21. Are there showers of hail and at what season?

22. Which wind bring snow and hail?

23. Are there thunder and lightning? at what time and during the prevalence of what wind?

24. To what quarter do they generally fly off and dissipate?

25. Are there hurricanes and with what wind?

26. Are there earthquakes; at what season; what are their pre-sages and do they come after rains?

27. Are there tides; what is their height; what winds accompany them?

28. Are there phenomena peculiar to the Country?

29. Has the climate experienced changes that are ascertained? What are these changes?

30. Has the sea encroached upon or receded from the shores and to what extent and since when?

STATE OF THE SOIL.

31. Does the land consist of plains or of mountains—What is their elevation above the level of the sea?

32. Is the land covered with trees or forests; or is it bare and exposed?

33. What marshes, lakes and rivers are there?

34. Is it known how many square leagues there are of plains, mountains, lakes and rivers?

35. Are there any volcanoes burning or extinct?

36. Are there any coal mines?

NATURAL PRODUCTS.

37. What is the quality of the soil; clayey, calcareous, stony, sandy, &c. &c.

38. What are the metals contained in the mines?

39. What are the salts and saline mines?

40. What is the order and disposition and inclination of the different beds or layers of earth when examined in wells and in caverns?

41. What are the vegetables the most common; or of most general occurrence, such as trees, shrubs, plants, grain, &c.

42. Which are the most common animals such as quadrupeds, birds, fishes, insects and reptiles?

43. Which of them are peculiar to the country?

44. What are the sizes and weights of those animals, compared with others?

SECOND SECTION.

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POLITICAL STATE.

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Population.

45. What is the Physical constitution of the inhabitants of the country: what is their ordinary height; are they lean or corpulent?

46. What is the colour of their skin and hair?

47. What composes their diet or nourishment; what quantity daily?

48. What sort of drink do they use; do they drink to excess or become intoxicated?

49. What are their occupations; are they husbandmen, vine-dressers, shepherds, sailors; or inhabitants of cities?

50. What are their most common diseases, constitutional or accidental?

51. What are their most remarkable qualities—are they quick or slow; witty or dull, silent or talkative?

52. What is the amount of the whole population?