

12. The chief exports of Nor'-way are timber, iron, and copper. +

13. Lap'-land is the most northern part of Eu'-rope, and chiefly subject to Swe'-den: it is principally composed of rugged mountains, and dreary valleys; its winters are excessively severe, and the ground is covered with snow to a considerable depth, for eight or nine months in the year. X

14. In the northern parts of Lap'-land, the sun is absent for about seven weeks during the winter, and in summer it never sets for the same period.

15. The Lap'-lan-ders are low in stature, but thick set, and habitually filthy: not enjoying the blessings of education, they are extremely ignorant and superstitious. +

16. They are described as viewing the refinements and enjoyments of civilized Eu'-rope with the utmost contempt; their reindeer constitute their chief wealth; their skins are used for clothing, their flesh serves for food, and their milk for cheese; in sledges drawn by these animals, they pass over the snow with astonishing rapidity.

DEN-MARK. X

17. The kingdom of Den'-mark consists of Zea'-land, Fu'-nen, and some other smaller islands in the Bal'-tic; those of Fa'-ro, Ice'-land, and Green'-land in the