

*Section 4.*—Southern portion of Ellesmere Land.

Covering this section, 135 maps were inspected, of these 89 are British, 30 American, 9 French and 7 German.

All the maps, except twenty, agree in colouring the southern portion of Ellesmere Land as British territory.

The twenty exceptions are: Two British maps coloured as a British *sphere of influence*, another is coloured in accordance with the United States colour.

Three American maps are coloured in accordance with the United States colour.

One American map and one French map are coloured, but not in accordance with British or United States colour.

One French map shows two colours (British and United States).

Three British, five American, one French and two German maps are uncoloured.

Six of the British maps are deficient as to the topography west of the immediate coast-line of Baffin bay. The coast-line, however, is coloured British, and, therefore, these maps are not adverse to British claims.

Therefore, of the 135 maps inspected in this section, only seventeen are adverse, with three doubtful.

*Section 5.*—Northern portion of Ellesmere Land.

One hundred maps covering this section were inspected. Sixty of the maps are British, 28 American, 8 French and 4 German.

All the maps, except twenty-five, agree in colouring the northern portion of Ellesmere Land as British territory.

The twenty-five exceptions are:—

Two British maps, coloured as a British *sphere of influence*.

Three British and three American maps coloured in accordance with the United States colour.

One French map shows two colours (British and United States).

One French and two British maps are coloured, but not in accordance with British or United States colour.

Four British, five American, two French and two German maps are uncoloured.

Therefore, of the 100 maps inspected in this section, 22 are adverse, with 3 doubtful.

*Section 6.*—Northern Greenland.

Eighty-four maps of northern Greenland were inspected. Fifty-three of the maps are British, 21 American, 5 French and 5 German.

All the maps, except thirty-three, agree in colouring Northern Greenland as British territory.

The thirty-three exceptions are:—

Ten British, seven American and three French maps are coloured, but not in accordance with British or United States colour.

Two British, two American and two German maps are uncoloured.

One British and three American maps are coloured in accordance with the United States colour.

One German map is coloured so as to indicate that possession is uncertain.

Two British maps show the southern part of Northern Greenland as a British possession and the northern part as a possession of the United States.

Therefore, of the 84 maps inspected in this section, 31 are adverse, with 2 others adverse as to the northern part only.

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1770.

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