

What countries are situated on the Atlantic? How is Sahara bounded? What is meant by Upper Guinea? Congo or Lower Guinea? Where is Ovampo situated? How is the Hottentot country situated? Where is Cape Colony?

What countries border on the

Indian Ocean? To what is given the name of Kaffraria? Where is Mozambique situated? Zanguebar? Sonali? What countries are situated in the interior? How is northern Nigritia bounded? What are the boundaries of southern Nigritia? How is it divided?

OCEANICA.

(Population 50,000,000.)

Extent.—Oceanica comprises all the islands in the Pacific. It occupies a larger space than any other of the five grand divisions; but the seas separating its islands and archipelagoes are so numerous and extensive that after Europe, it has the least extent of land surface.

Climate.—The islands of Oceanica have in general a hot climate, but tempered by the vicinity of the adjacent seas. In some of these islands nature has displayed all her riches; in others, we find plants and animals elsewhere unknown.

Religion.—Missionaries have penetrated into many parts of Oceanica, but idolatry and Mahometanism reign there still.

Divisions.—Oceanica is divided into three parts: Malaysia, to the west; Malanasia or Australasia, to the south-west; Polynesia, to the east.

Malaysia.—Malaysia comprises five principal groups: The Archipelago of the Sunda; the groups of Borneo and Celebes; the Archipelago of Moluccas and the Philippines. The principal of the Sunda Islands are: Java, capital, Batavia; Sumatra.

Malanasia or Australasia.—It is divided into two parts: 1. the Austral continent or New-Holland; prin-