

THE
BRITANNIA HISTORY READERS
INTRODUCTORY BOOK

A Brave British Queen

THE island of Great Britain is divided into three parts—England, Scotland, and Wales. Two thousand years ago these last three names were not known. The island was at that time called simply Britain, and its people Britons. Those who afterwards gave to part of it the name of England had not yet landed on its shores.

In the earliest times of which we can read the Britons were very rough and wild. They did not grow corn, but lived on fish, flesh, and milk. Their dress was made from the rough skins of animals which they slew in the forests.