

a vast country as yet but little known, which is watered on the south-east by the Indian Ocean, and is bounded by Mozambique on the east; on the south-east, by Cape Colony; and on the west, by the Hottentot Country. The Land of Natal, on this coast, belongs to the English.

Mozambique.—The general Captainship of Mozambique is a vast Portuguese possession, extending north-east of Kaffraria and of the Land of Natal. It is bounded on the north by Zanguebar; on the west, by Kaffraria and Nigritia.

Zanguebar.—Zanguebar is a vast maritime country bounded on the north-east by Somali; on the south, by Mozambique; on the west, by southern Nigritia. This country is composed of several states.

Somali.—The country of Somali, to the east of Abyssinia, occupies the most easterly part of Africa, from the strait of Bab-el-Mandeb to Zanguebar. It is bounded on the west by Southern Nigritia.

6. Two countries in the interior: Northern and Southern Nigritia.

Northern Nigritia or Soudan—This country is bounded on the north by Sahara; on the east, by Nubia; on the south-east and south, by Southern Nigritia, and Upper Guinea; on the west, by Senegambia.

Soudan is a vast country, divided into a great number of little states, the most remarkable of which are: Bambarra, Timbucto, Houssa, Borgou, Bournou, Darfur, Kordofan.

Southern Nigritia.—This immense country is situated in the interior, south of Soudan; it contains several small states as yet little known.

QUESTIONS.—Into how many countries is Africa divided? Name those that lie on the Red Sea? What are the boundaries of Egypt? Its capital? What are the boundaries of Nubia? Name some remarkable cities. What are the boundaries of Abyssinia? Its capital? What countries are situated in the Mediterranean? What are the boundaries of Tripoli? Its capital? How is Tunis bounded? What is its capital? What is the capital of Algeria? Of the empire of Morocco?