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**ZIRGESER**, or **ZIESAR**, a town and castle of Prussia, in Brandenburg; 18 miles W. S. W. of Brandenburg.

**ZIELENZIG**, a town of Prussia, in Brandenburg, with manufactures of cloth; 20 miles E. S. E. of Custrin.

**ZIERENBERG**, a town of Germany, in Hesse-Cassel; 8 miles W. N. W. of Cassel.

**ZIGET**, a town of Hungary, on the river Theisse, near its source; 42 miles E. by N. of Nagybanja.

**ZIGETH**, a strong town of Hungary, which has been several times besieged and taken by the Turks and Austrians. It stands on the Alma, by which it is surrounded; 48 miles S. E. of Canischa. Long. 18. 16. E. lat. 46. 8. N.

**ZIRICZEE**, or **ZIERIKZEE**, a strong town of the Netherlands, in Zealand, and capital of the isle of Schouwen. It was the ancient residence of the counts of Zealand. It is 12 miles N. E. of Middleburg, and 18 S. W. of Briel. Pop. 6300.

**ZITTAU**, a fortified town of Saxony, in Upper Lusatia, surrounded by a wall, with four large and six small gates. It has a very extensive trade in linen, white damasks, woollen cloth, and blue paper. The cathedral has three organs; and near it is a college, where the languages, drawing, and other arts, are taught gratis. Adjoining to the cloisters is an excellent library, and at a small distance from it is an orphan-house. It is seated on the Neisse; 17 miles S. W. of Gorlitz, and 47 S. E. of Dresden. Long. 15. 1. E. lat. 50. 54. N. Pop. 7200.

**ZNAIM**, a strong town of the Austrian states, in Moravia, capital of a circle of the same name, with a castle, in which are a great many pagan antiquities. The vicinity yields excellent wine. It is seated on the Teya; 35 miles S. W. of Brinn, and 42 N. N. W. of Vienna. Pop. 5200. Long. 16. 0. E. lat. 48. 40. N.

**ZOARA**, a fortified town of Tripoli, with a good harbour. It is seated on the Mediterranean; 60 miles W. of Tripoli. Long. 11. 53. E. lat. 32. 45. N.

**ZOBLITZ**, a town of Saxony, in Meissen. The inhabitants subsist principally by working the serpent-stone, which is found in the neighbourhood, into pitchers, bowls, tea and coffee-cups, &c. The red species of this stone, which is considered as the finest, belongs solely to the sovereign. It is 17 miles S. of Freyberg.

**ZOBTEN**, a town of Prussian Silesia, in the government of Reichenbach; 9 miles E. N. E. of Schweidnitz.

**ZOFFINGEN**, a town of Switzerland, in the canton of Bern, with an elegant church, and a public library, containing several curious manuscripts. It is seated on the Wigger; 19 miles N. N. W. of Lucern.

**ZOLNOCK**, a town of Hungary, capital of a county of the same name. In 1554 it was taken by the Turks, but retaken in 1685. It is seated on the Theisse, at the influx of the Sagelia; 62 miles N. E. of Colocza, and 62 E. of Buda. Long. 20. 50. E. lat. 47. 10. N.

**ZOMBOR**, a town of Hungary, near the river Moeszlonga; 50 miles N. W. of Neusatz.

**ZORBIG**, a town of Prussian Saxony, with a citadel; 24 miles N. N. W. of Leipsic.

**ZORNDOFF**, a village of Prussia, in Brandenburg, where the king of Prussia, after a dreadful conflict, totally defeated the Russians in 1758; 5 miles N. of Custrin.

**ZOSSEN**, a town and castle of Brandenburg, situate on the Notte; 19 miles S. of Berlin.

**ZOUT-PAN**, a curious salt lake, in the country of the Hottentots, lying a few miles N. of Point Padron, in a plain much above the level of the sea, and between 3 and 4 miles in circumference. At some seasons of the year it is formed into an entire mass of fine white salt, with a hard crust resembling ice.

**ZOWAN**, a town of the kingdom of Tunis, famous for the dyeing of scarlet caps and the bleaching of linen; 36 miles S. W. of Tunia.

**ZUCKMANTEL**, a town of Austrian Silesia, and a bishop's see. It has mines of gold, silver, copper, and iron. It is 15 miles S. of Neisse.

**ZUEELA**, a town of the kingdom of Fezzan, situate in a district of remarkable fertility. The remnants of ancient buildings, the number and size of the cisterns, and the construction of the vaulted caves, intended perhaps as repositories for corn, exhibit wonderful vestiges of its ancient splendour. It is 60 miles E. N. E. of Mourzook. Long. 16. 34. E. lat. 27. 59. N.

**Zug**, the smallest canton of Switzerland, containing an area of 125 square miles; bounded on the E. and N. by Zurich, W. by Lucern, and S. by Schweiz. It is rich in pasture, has plenty of various kinds of stone fruit, as well as walnuts and chestnuts, and wine of a very acid flavour. The inhabitants, estimated at 15,500, are Roman Catholics.

**Zug**, a capital of the foregoing canton, containing several handsome churches, a good town-house, &c. It is seated on a lake of its name; 12 miles N. W. of Schweiz. Pop. 2000. Long. 8. 24. E. lat. 47. 4. N.

**ZULAU**, or **SULAY**, a town of Prussian Silesia; 5 miles S. W. of Militsch.

**ZULLICHAU**, a town of Prussia, in the province of Brandenburg, with a castle, which stands without the walls of the town, and has a rampart and ditches. The suburbs contain more houses than the town itself, and among them is a large orphan-house, to which is annexed a school, an academy, &c. Here are good cloth manufactures, and the vicinity produces much corn and wheat. In 1759 a battle was fought near this town, between the Prussians and the Russians, in which the former were defeated. It is situate in a plain, near the Oder; 24 miles E. by N. of Crossen. Pop. 5500. Long. 15. 52. E. lat. 52. 9. N.

**ZULPHA**, or **JULFA**, a town of Persia, almost close to Ispahan, to which it is a sort of suburb, and separated from it by the river Sanderon. It was peopled by a colony of Armenians, brought hither by Shnh Abbas. It contains several churches and monasteries.

**ZULZ**, a town of Austrian Silesia, in the principality of Oppelu; 14 miles E. by S. of Neisse, and 26 S. S. W. of Oppeln.