

NEW MAP FOR SCHOOLS, INSTITUTES, ETC.

British Empire Map of the World.

On Mercator's Projection.

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PROSPECTUS.

THIS map has been designed to indicate with as much distinctness as possible the geographical position of the various parts of the British Empire, and their relation to each other for purposes of commerce and defence.

It is believed that a large wall-map thus designed may be of service in bringing home to the minds of British people the intimate connection between different parts of the Empire, and their dependence upon each other.

There is reason to think that if every School, Public Library, Chamber of Commerce, Debating Hall, Reading Room, and Working Men's Club were furnished with a really good map of this kind, it would do much to prepare the way for the readier comprehension of those national PROBLEMS WHICH ARE THE OUTCOME of the extraordinary growth of the Empire.

The object of the designers has been to make the map now offered to the public the best of its kind for the purposes referred to yet produced.

Special Features of the Map.

1. All the territories of the Empire have a conspicuous and uniform colouring. Spheres of influence are distinguished by a lighter shade of the same colour.

2. Prominence is given to the illustration of the great Trade Routes, and the coaling and naval stations which give them security and form connecting links around the world.

3. By repeating Australia and the countries of the far East, the approach to them by the Western as well as the Eastern route is shown, and thus the continuity of maritime connection around the Empire is illustrated more fully than in ordinary maps.

4. To retain its character as an effective wall-map, care has been taken to omit detail. Inset maps are used to illustrate separately :—

(a) The system of Telegraphic and Cable communication throughout the Empire, together with all points in foreign countries where embassies, legations, or consulates are provided to maintain diplomatic and commercial relations.

(b) The source of the chief products entering into British commerce. This map also indicates by shades of colouring those areas of the world which are fully opened to commerce, those capable of development but only partially opened up, and those commercially useless or of little value.

The map is 8 feet in length, and 5 feet in depth, and is therefore considerably larger than the ordinary wall-map used in Schools.

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