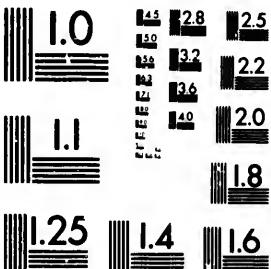
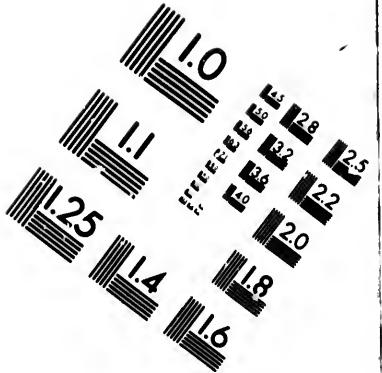
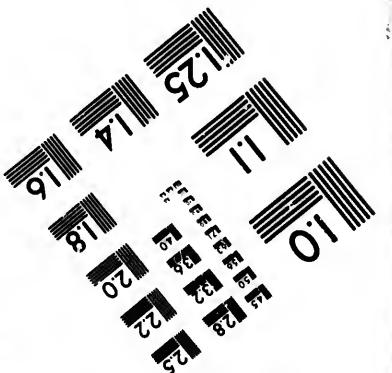


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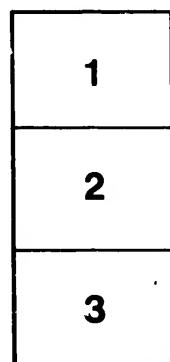
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The counties of our leading Provinces should be known to every Canadian, young or old, as a preliminary step to a more thorough understanding of our material advantages and resources, and with this view the author has devised the following system, as a help in that direction.

These tables are not designed to take the place of the more elaborate and expensive geographical works, except as a first book to be placed in the hands of learners. It is believed, and the author's experience supports the conviction, that a large map with colored divisions, assisted by easily remembered key-letters or key-words, are powerful aids to the mind, in its effort to learn and retain considerable numbers of unconnected names. Not only do key-words help to call to mind long lists of such names, but they stamp them upon the memory in such a manner, that, without being burdensome, they are not easily forgotten.

In about three weeks of half-hour daily lessons, a class of small boys were enabled to name, in consecutive order, the FORTY-SIX counties of Ontario, beginning on the Georgian Bay, and following the water line down the Lakes Huron, Erie, Ontario, the River St. Lawrence, and up the Ottawa, with the interior counties. They also, at the same time, completely mastered the SIXTY counties of Quebec, in their order on the map; the FOURTEEN counties of New Brunswick; the EIGHTEEN counties of Nova Scotia, with the counties of Prince Edward's Isle, making, in all, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-ONE COUNTIES, or more than they could learn and remember in three months, in the ordinary mode of teaching.

They could also give the location of each county with the name of the county to the east or west of it, as they are taken in this work in the order in which they appear upon the map. After the counties are thoroughly mastered, the students are better prepared to understand the physical features of the country, with its soil and productions, which is their next step, and for which they are referred to the larger works.

This little work, embracing only a few of the leading features of America and Europe, is doubtless imperfectly executed, yet it is submitted to the judgment of a candid public, with the hope that it may prove useful in promoting an essential branch of youthful instruction, and perhaps, in stimulating others to acquaint themselves with the geography of their country.

C. P. SIMPSON.

College Hall, February 5th A. D. 1872.

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## NORTH AMERICA.

### COUNTRIES.

Area, 8,350,000 Square Miles.      Population, 54,000,000.      Length, 4,700 Miles.      Breadth, 3,000 M.

COUNTRY :—Greenland, British America, United States, Mexico, Guatemala, San Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua.  
 KEY-WORD:—GREENLAND, BRITISH AMERICA, UNITED STATES, MAY God HIs  
 CAPITAL:—Ottawa, Washington, Mexico, New Guatemala, San Salvador, Conmayaqua, Leon.  
 COUNTRY :—Costa Rica, British Honduras.  
 KEY-WORD:—CHRISTIAN REDEMPTION BEFORE HIm.  
 CAPITAL:—San Jose, Belize.

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## SOUTH AMERICA.

Area, 7,150,000 Square Miles.      Population, 26,000,000.      Length, 4,600 Miles.      Breadth, 3,200 M.

COUNTRY :—Columbia, Venezuela, British Guiana, Dutch Guiana, French Guiana, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay,  
 KEY-WORD:—CordiP VIRTUE'S guerrilla, Paramaribo, Cayenne, Rio Janeiro, Monte Video,  
 CAPITAL:—Bogota, Caracas, Georgetown, Ecuador.  
 COUNTRY :—LaPlata, Patagonia, Chili, Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador.  
 KEY-WORD:—LIBERTY's CAN PRIZE — Santiago, Chuquisaca, Lima,  
 CAPITAL:—Buenos Ayres, — Santiago, Chuquisaca, Lima,

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## EUROPE.

Area, 3,800,000 Square Miles.      Population, 288,000,000.      Length, 3,400 Miles.      Breadth, 2,400 M.

### 9 NORTHERN AND WESTERN NATIONS.

NATION :—Great Britain & Ireland, Norway & Sweden, Russia, Denmark, Holland Belgium, France, Spain, Portugal  
 KEY-WORD:—GREAT BRITAIN & IRELAND NOW SWEDEN BY FATHIET SPOTLESS PEOPLE  
 CAPITAL:—London, Stockholm, St. Petersburg, Copenhagen, Amsterdam, Brussels, Paris, Madrid, Lisbon.

### 7 EASTERN AND SOUTHERN NATIONS.

NATION :—German States, Prussia, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, Turkey in Europe, Greece.  
 KEY-WORD:—SOLEMN PRAISE ALWAYS to GOO.  
 CAPITAL:—Berlin, Vienna, Rome, Bernic. Athens.

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## COUNTIES.

## Province of Ontario.

Area, 180,000 Square Miles.

Population, 2,000,000.

## CAPITAL, TORONTO.

## 6 WESTERN COUNTIES ON GEORGIAN BAY, LAKE HURON AND THE ST. CLAIR RIVER.

COUNTY:— Simcoe, Grey, Bruce, Huron, Lambton, Bothwell,  
 KEY-WORD:— Shuswap, *to go*, Owen Sound, Walkerton, Huron's, Goderich, Bays.  
 COUNTY TOWNS:— Barrie, Dunnville, Bothwell.

## 8 COUNTIES ON LAKE ERIE.

COUNTRY:— Essex, Kent,

(Bothwell,) Elgin, Norfolk, Haldimand, Monk, Welland,

Erskine, Erie, St. Thomas, NEVER, IAS, water,

Sandwich, Chatham, Simeone, Cayuga, much,

County Towns:— Erie, Sand.

## 13 COUNTIES ON LAKE ONTARIO AND BAY QUINTE.

COUNTRY:— Lincoln, Wentworth, Halton, Peel, York, Ontario, Durham, Northumberland,

KEY-WORD:— Lakes, which HAVE PROMOTED young DORRINGTON Port Hope, NAVY,

COUNTY TOWNS:— St. Catharines, Hamilton, Milton, Brantford, Toronto, Whitby, Coburg,

COUNTRY:— Prince Edward, Hastings, Lennox, Addington, Frontenac.

KEY-WORD:— Pouring, EVER LEAVE KINGSTON, FALL.

COUNTY TOWNS:— Picton, Belleville, Napanee, Bath,

## 5 COUNTIES ON THE RIVER ST. LAWRENCE.

COUNTRY:— Leeds,

KEY-WORD:— LEAVING

COUNTY TOWNS:— Brockville, Grenville, Dundas, Stormont, Glengarry,

LAWRENCE

Cornwall,

Prescott, GRANDY PRESCOTT,

Russell, Russell, CARLETON, Lanark, Renfrew,

CARLETON'S Ottawa, LAWING FORTH,

Russell, Russell, RIVER Pembroke,

L'Original, PAST

COUNTRY:— Prescott,

KEY-WORD:— L'Original,

COUNTRY TOWNS:— Brockville,

LAWRENCE

Cornwall,

Prescott,

## Province of Quebec.

Area, 210,000 Square Miles. Population, 1,400,000.  
 CAPITAL, QUEBEC.

### COUNTIES.

#### 9 COUNTIES ON THE OTTAWA.

COUNTY:— Pontiac, Ottawa, Argenteuil, Two Mountains, Vaudreuil, Soulange, S. LAWRENCE,  
 KEYWORD:— P. A. P. O. TRAWA TOWARDS St. Sébastique, Coteau Landing, Jacques Cartier,  
 COUNTY TOWN:— Portage du fort, Aymer, Lachute, Upper Vaudreuil, Jacques CARTIER,  
 H. E. R. E. H. Ochelaga, Laval, Lachine,

#### 14 COUNTIES ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER.

COUNTY:— Terrebonne, L'Assumption, Montcalm, Joliette, Berthier, Maskinonge, St. Maurice,  
 KEYWORD:— HAPPY LAND ASSURED. M. AX. Riviere de Loup, Sr. MARY'S  
 COUNTY TOWN:— Terrebonne. L'Assumption, Rawdon, Industry, Berthier, Three Rivers,  
 H. U. R. E. Champplain, Portneuf, Quebec, Montmorency, Charlevoix, Chicoutimi, Stigenay.  
 KEYWORD:— C. H. D. P. F. E. R. C. H. D. S. OX.  
 COUNTY TOWN:— Batiscan, Portneuf, Quebec, M. H. D. C. nosay  
 Chateau Richer, St. Irene, Chicoutimi, Tadousac.

#### 18 COUNTIES ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE ST. LAWRENCE (INCLUDING BONAVENTURE).

COUNTY:— Huntingdon, Beauharnois, Laprairie, Champlain, Vercheres, Richlieu, Yamaska, Nicolet, Lotbiniere,  
 KEYWORD:— HUNTINGDON BROUGHT LAPRAIRIE CHAMPLAIN Richard, Sorel, Yamaska, Nicolet, Lotbiniere,  
 COUNTY TOWN:— Huntingdon, Beauharnois, Laprairie, Champlain, Vercheres, Richlieu, Yamaska, Nicolet, Lotbiniere,  
 KEYWORD:— L. O. V. BEAUTIFUL MAJESTIC LOOKING KITCHEN RIMOUSKI, Gaspe, Bonaventure  
 COUNTY:— Chateauguay, Napierville, St. John's, Iberville, St. Hyacinthe, Rouville, Bigot, Dorchester.

#### 8 INLAND COUNTIES NORTH OF THE ST. LAWRENCE.

COUNTY TOWN:— St. Martin, now St. John's, Iberville, St. Hyacinthe, Rouville, Bigot, Dorchester.  
 KEYWORD:— C. O. N. St. Remi, Iberville, St. Hyacinthe, READILY BOW LOWN.  
 COUNTY:— Missisquoi, Brome, Shefford, DRUMM. St. Liboire, St. Amelie.

#### 11 EASTERN TOWNSHIPS (OR COUNTIES).

COUNTY TOWN:— Miss Bedford, Knowlton, Waterloo, Compton, Stanstead.  
 KEYWORD:— BEFORE BEAUNE, Wolf, Richmond, CAN SEPARATE.  
 COUNTY TOWN:— St. Francois, Wolfeston, Richmond, Compton, Stanstead.

#### 11 WILDERNESS COUNTIES.

COUNTY:— Arthabasca, Megantic,  
 KEYWORD:— AND St. Christopher, Inverness,  
 COUNTY TOWN:— St. Albion, Guelph, Lindsay,  
 KEYWORD:— Preserved wheat, Peterboro.

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**Province of New Brunswick.**

Area, 27,000 Square Miles.

Population, 320,000. Length, 210 Miles.

**COUNTIES.**

Breadth, 190 Miles.

**5 WESTERN COUNTIES.**County:—Victoria, YOUTHFUL  
Key-word:—Victoria  
County Town:—Grand Falls,Carleton, YORK,  
CANADA'S  
Woodstock, FREDERICTON,  
YOUTHFUL  
Ornate,  
Queen's  
Georgeown.**4 SOUTHERN COUNTIES.**County:... Charlotte, St. John's,  
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Key-word:—St. Andrew's JORDAN,  
County Town:—St. John's KING'S,  
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Kingston,  
Albert,  
ALBERT  
Hopewell.

Westmoreland, Kent, Northumberland, Gloucester, Restigouche.

**5 EASTERN AND NORTHERN COUNTIES.**County:—WRT, HBD  
Key-word:—Dorchester, Richibucto,  
County Town:—NATURAL'S  
Newcastle,  
Bathurst,  
Balloisie.

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**Province of Nova Scotia.**

Area, 19,500 Square Miles. Population, 380,000. Length, 390 Miles.

Breadth, 160 Miles.

**5 COUNTIES ON NORTHUMBERLAND STRAITS AND GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE.**County:—Cumberland, Colchester, Picton, SIDNEY, Inverness.  
Key-word:—CANADA  
County Town:—Amherst.CHAPERELL  
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Picton,  
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Port Hood.**9 COUNTIES ON THE ATLANTIC COAST.**

County:—Victoria, Cape Breton, Richmond, Guysborough, HALIFAX, Lunenburg, Queen's, Shelburne, Yarmouth.

Key-word:—Victoria's CHOOSE BATTALION ROYAL GUARDS  
County Town:—Baddeck, Sidney, Arichat, Guysborough, HALIFAX, Liverpool, Lunenburg, Shelburne, Yarmouth.**4 COUNTIES ON THE BAY OF FUNDY AND MINE'S BASIN.**County:—Digby, ANNAPOLIS, KING'S, HANTS.  
Key-word:—do AND KEEF  
County Town:—Digby, ANNAPOLIS, Kentville,  
Windsor.QUEEN'S  
so  
Lunenburg, Liverpool, Shelburne, Yarmouth.

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**United States of America.**

Area, 3,400,000 Square Miles. Population, 40,000,000.

**STATES & TERRITORIES.**

Length, 2,700 Miles.

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Area, 3,400,000 Square Miles.

Population, 40,000,000. Length, 2,700 Miles.

**16 ATLANTIC STATES.**

STATE:—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey.  
 KEY-WORD:—Franklin no HAB<sup>2</sup> VIRT<sup>2</sup> M<sup>AY</sup> READILY ISSUES  
 CAPITAL:—Augusta, Concord, Montpelier, Boston, Providence, Hartford, Albany, Trenton.  
 STATE:—Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida.  
 KEY-WORD:—PHILOSOPHER DARS<sup>2</sup> MAKE VIRTUE'S NOBLE CHARACTER  
 CAPITAL:—Harrisburg, Dover, Indianapolis, Richmond, Raleigh, Columbia, Milledgeville, Tallahassee.

**6 (7) STATES ON THE GULF AND REPUBLIC OF MEXICO.**

STATE:—(Florida), Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona.  
 KEY-WORD:—AND MISSISS<sup>2</sup> LOUIS<sup>2</sup> TEXAS NEW MEXICO  
 CAPITAL:—Montgomery, Jackson, Baton Rouge, Austin, Santa Fe. —

**3 PACIFIC STATES.**

STATE:—California, Oregon, Washington.  
 KEY-WORD:—C CAPITAL:—Sacramento, Salem, Olympia.

**13 (20) NORTHERN STATES:—(Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, Pennsylvania, Oregon, Washington.)**

STATE:—Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Dacotah,  
 KEY-WORD:—ON<sup>2</sup> MELORATE INDIANS ILLS WISE<sup>2</sup> M<sup>AY</sup> MANY<sup>2</sup> U.S. St. Paul, Iowa City,  
 CAPITAL:—Columbus, Lansing, Indianapolis, Springfield, Madison, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Omaha, NEBRASKA  
 STATE:—Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Alaska.  
 KEY-WORD:—MAY WELL<sup>2</sup> INDRED ANIOR.  
 CAPITAL:— — SITKA.

**5 EASTERN MIDDLE STATES:—West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Arkansas.**

KEY-WORD:—WEST VIRGINIA KENTUCKY TENNESSEE MISSOURI ARKANSAS  
 CAPITAL:—Wheeling, Frankfort, Nashville, Jefferson City, Little Rock.

**3 WESTERN MIDDLE STATES:—Kansas, Indian Territory, Colorado, Utah, Nevada.**

KEY-WORD:—KANSAS IT THANKFULY CHOS<sup>2</sup> UTAH, NEVADA  
 CAPITAL:—Topeka, Denver, RIVON<sup>2</sup> DENVER, SALT LAKE CITY, VIRGINIA CITY.



6 COUNTIES OF MUNSTER:—	Area, England and Wales, 58,320 sq. miles.
Key-word:—	Tipperary,
County Town:—	Tipperary.

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## Area, England and Wales, 58,320 sq. miles.

8 COUNTIES ON THE NORTH SEA.	
COUNTY:—	Northumberland
Key-word:—	No
County Town:—	Newcastle.

5 COUNTIES ON THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.	
COUNTY:—	Sussex,
Key-word:—	Six
County Town:—	Brighton,

9 WESTERN BORDER COUNTIES.	
COUNTY:—	Somerset,
Key-word:—	so
County Town:—	Bath,

COUNTY:—	Chester,
Key-word:—	Commissioners'
County Town:—	Chester,

10 INTERIOR NORTHERN COUNTIES.	
COUNTY:—	Derby,
Key-word:—	Do
County Town:—	Derby,

COUNTY:—	Warwick,
Key-word:—	WITH
County Town:—	Warwick,

8 INTERIOR SOUTHERN COUNTIES.	
COUNTY:—	Oxford,
Key-word:—	or
County Town:—	Oxford.

COUNTY:—	Buckingham,
Key-word:—	Bucks

COUNTIES, CITIES, TOWNS, ETC.	
COUNTY:—	Hertford,
Key-word:—	Hertford.
County Town:—	Hertford.

COUNTY:—	Bedford,
Key-word:—	Do

COUNTY:—	Wiltshire,
Key-word:—	WRTH
County Town:—	Salisbury,

COUNTY:—	Berkshire,
Key-word:—	BRITANIA'S
County Town:—	Reading,

COUNTY:—	Middlesex,
Key-word:—	MORN.
County Town:—	London,

COUNTY:—	Surrey,
Key-word:—	SAINTS.
County Town:—	Guilford.

## Principality of Wales.

(Included in England, as to Area, Population and Extent.)

### COUNTIES.

#### 6 EASTERN COUNTIES.

COUNTY:—	Flint,	Denbigh,	Montgomery,	Radnor,	Brecknock,	Glamorgan.
KEY-WORD:—	Frothy	division	Maur	Britain's	greatest	
County Town:—	Mold,	Denb'gh,	Montgomery,	New Radnor,	Brecon,	Cardif.

#### 6 WESTERN COUNTIES.

COUNTY:—	Caermarthen,	Pembroke,	Cardigan,	Merioneth,	Caernarvon,	Anglesey.
KEY-WORD:—	COMFORT	PERFECT	SOURCE	MOST	consolidate	ANGL-LAND.
County Town:—	Caermarthen,	Pembroke,	Cardigan,	Dolgellau,	Caernarvon,	Beaumaris.

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Area, 30,685 Square Miles.

Population, 3,100,000.

Kingdom of Scotland.

CAPITAL, EDINBURGH.

### COUNTIES.

Length, 280 Miles.

Breadth, 200 Miles.

#### 12 COUNTIES NORTH OF THE TAY.

COUNTY:—	Shetland & Orkney,	Caithness,	Sutherland,	Ross,	Cromartie,	Inverness,
KEY-WORD:—	Scotiasd.	old	SCOTIAS	rocky	country	Nairn.
County Town:—	Lerwick,	Kirkwall,	Wick,	Dingwall,	Cromartie,	(NAMING)
COUNTY:—	Burif,	Aberdeen,	Aberdeen,	Forfar.	Forfar.	Nairn.
KEY-WORD:—	Elgin,	A	A	FOR	FOR	
County Town:—	England	Banff,	Aberdeen,	Stonehaven,	Forfar.	

#### 10 EASTERN AND SOUTHERN COUNTIES.

COUNTY:—	Perth,	Fife,	Stirling,	Linlithgow,	Edinburgh,	Haddington,	Roxburg,	Berwick,	Haddington,	Dumfries,	Kirkcudbright
KEY-WORD:—	PRITY	PREZON	STERLING	LOYARTY	EVER	HEAD	ROYAL	ROYAL	ROYAL	ROYAL	ROYAL
County Town:—	Perth,	Cupar,	Stirling,	Linlithgow,	Edinburgh,	Haddington,	Greenlaw,	Jedburg,	Jedburg,	Jedburg,	Jedburg.

#### 11 WESTERN AND MIDDLE COUNTIES.

COUNTY:—	Wigtown,	Ayrshire,	Renfrew,	Dunbarton,	Bute,	Argyle,	Clackmannan.
KEY-WORD:—	WRIU	A	RENFREW	DEEP	BINDING	AFFECTION	CEMENTING
County Town:—	Wigton,	Ayr,	Renfrew,	Dunbarton,	Rothesay,	Inverary,	Clackmannan.
COUNTY:—	Kinross,	Lanark,	Peebles,	Selkirk.	Selkirk.	SCOTLAND.	
KEY-WORD:—	KIND	LOYAL	PEACEFUL	PEACEFUL	PEACEFUL	PEACEFUL	Selkirk.
County Town:—	Kinross,	Glasgow,	Peebles,	Selkirk.	Selkirk.	Selkirk.	

## Directions to the Learner.

In the first place put before you a large colored map of the country, the topography of which you are studying, with all the required divisions and places distinctly marked upon it. Then read over six or seven of the key-words, slowly and distinctly, until you have thoroughly memorized them. Now proceed to read these key-words, as your eye follows the places you are committing to memory. Repeat this operation several times, until you get these places so distinctly marked upon your mind, that you can easily name them without the aid of the map. Then add six or seven more key-words to those first committed to memory, and proceed to learn the places they represent, until you have thoroughly mastered them, after which you, as above directed, will commence at the beginning, and repeat all the names with and without the key-words, until you find no difficulty in doing so, after which you can go on with additional key-words, until all the places are thoroughly committed to memory. You will bear in mind that the first letter of the county and of the key-word are always the same. Frequently the first syllable, and sometimes the whole word of each, are alike.

CHARTING  
Clackmannan.

AFFECTION  
Inverary,

BINDING  
Rothesay,

DEEP  
Selkirk.  
SCOTLAND.

RESPECTFUL  
Renfrew,  
Peebles,  
PEACEFUL  
Peebles,

A  
Ayr,  
Lanark,  
LOVING  
Glasgow,

Wigtown,  
Kinross,  
KIND  
Kinross,

COUNTY TOWN:—  
COUNTY:—  
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COUNTY TOWN:—

Wigtown,  
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