

**Recommendations for
Names of Countries,
Nations, Regions & States
in Scots**

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INTRODUCTION

The most comprehensive listings of Scots names for people and places are those contained in *A Dictionary of the Older Scottish Tongue* edited by William Craigie (1937), which deals with the pre-1700 period, and *The Scottish National Dictionary* (1976) covering the period from 1700 onwards. The *Concise Scots Dictionary* (1985) brings together some of these materials in one volume. The following listing of country names and associated adjectives and language names in Scots is based on the sources above, on 19th and 20th century newspaper articles in the language (examples of which are given in *Popular Literature in Victorian Scotland* (1986) and *The Language of the People Scots Prose from the Victorian Revival* (1989), both by William Donaldson) and also some academic studies of spoken language which include country names (for example, *Lowland Scotch as Spoken in the Lower Strathearn District of Perthshire* (1915) and *The Dialects of Central Scotland* (1926), both by James K Wilson).

FORMS, LANGUAGE AND SPELLING

In the following listing, the name of the individual territory is first given in bold in the form currently used in English. Each entry is then followed by the form in Scots, and, where appropriate, adjective and language names, people, capitals and towns. Some entries are supplemented with guidance notes.

There is a well-established tradition in Scots whereby well known Latin-based names ending in *-a* or *-ia* (meaning ‘land’ or ‘place’) are rendered *-ie* or *-ae* in the equivalent Scots. For example, the Latin names *America*, *Jamaica* and *Russia*, preferred in English usage, are *Americae*, *Jamaicae* and *Roushie* in the equivalent Scots. In 19th and 20th century newspaper articles in Scots these endings were spelled a variety of ways including *-ie* and *-ky* (as in *Ameriky*, etc). In this listing the spellings *-ae* and *-ie* are preferred.

There are some country names created in more recent ages, particularly in Africa and the Americas, that end in *-a* or *-ia* which derive from various, often non-Latin sources and for which no obvious precedents are apparent in Scots at time of writing. Examples of these are Gambia, Panama, Rwanda and Venezuela. In each case where a country name means ‘land’ or ‘place’ the established tradition has been followed and the form has been adjusted to Scots *-ae* or *-ie*, but where the meaning is different the names have been left unadjusted. All names in this category are marked with an * so that individuals may decide for themselves whether they wish to use the Scotticised form or the form as established in current English usage.

The tradition in Scots for making a national adjective has usually been to apply the name of the country or by adding an *-s* to the name to indicate possession. In the case of language names, Scots often varies between adding an *-ish* or an *-s*, this second trait being shared with Dutch. For example, the equivalents to the English adjectives/language names Danish and Scottish are in Scots *Dens* and *Scots* (echoed in Dutch by *Deens* and *Schots*). In other instances, Scots adjective/language names end in *-ish*, as in *Spanish* or *Swaidish*. There are also adjective/language names that end in *-an*, and where country names end in an *-ie* (for example, *Roushie*) an *n* is consistently added to create the adjective/language name where appropriate (for example, *Roushien*).

In traditional Scots usage the term *Isles* has been preferred where English uses *Islands*. So, for example, the form *Aleutian Isles* is preferred in Scots, rather than English *Aleutian Islands*.

Scots spellings are also used to indicate the sound of the vowel where it would not otherwise be obvious. For example, the spelling *-ai*, as in *Aisie* and *Albainie*, indicates that the vowel *a* should be pronounced as in 'stay' and 'pay' and not *ah* as in 'cat' or 'brat'. Also the Scots spelling *-ei* represents a long 'ee' vowel sound, as in Scots *Algeirie* (English Algeria).

Abbreviations, etc

Adj – adjective

Capital – principal city or town

Historical – refers to a state that no longer exists, but which may be discussed or referred to in a historical context

Language – language name

N – noun

Other Towns – traditional Scots forms of town names in some European countries

Person – nationality name

Some terms from English to Scots

Commonwealth – Commonweal

Confederation – Confideration

Duchy – Duchery

Federal – Confiderat

Federated – Confiderat

Federative – Confiderat

Kingdom – Kinrik

Principality – Principality

Republic – Republict

Afghanistan, Islamic State of

n. Islamic State o Afghanistan, *adj & Person* Afghan

Africa

n. Africae, *adj & Person* African

Alaska*

n. Alaskie, *adj & Person* Alaskan

Albania, Republic of

n. Republict o Albainie, *adj & Person & language* Albainien

Aleutian Islands

n. Aleutian Isles, *adj* Aleutian

Algeria, Democratic and Popular Republic of

n. Democratic an Popular Republict o Algeirie, *adj & Person* Algeirien

Andorra, Principality of

n. Principality o Andorrie, *adj & Person* Andorran

Angola, Republic of *

n. Republict o Angolie, *adj & Person* Angolan

Antarctic

n. Sooth Pole, *adj* sooth polar

Antigua and Barbuda

n. Antigua an Barbuda, *adj & Person* Antiguan

Arabian Peninsula

n. Peninsula o Araibie, *adj* Araibien

Arabian Sea

n. Araibien Sea

Arctic

n. North Pole, *adj* north polar

Arctic Ocean

n. Polar Ocean

Argentina *see Argentine*

Argentine Republic, The *aka Argentina**

n. The Republic o Argentinein, *adj & Person* Argentinein

NOTE From *Tierra Argentina* –‘land by the silvery river’.

Armenia, Republic of

n. Republic o Armeinie, *adj & Person* Armeinien

Asia

n. Aisie, *adj & Person* Aisien

Atlantic Ocean

n. The Muckle Dub

Australia, Commonwealth of

n. Commonweal o Austrailie, *adj & Person* Austrailien

Australasia

n. Australaisie

Austria, Republic of

n. Republic o Austrich, *adj & Person* Austrien, *language* Austrien German, *Capital* Vienna

NOTE: a variety of Scots forms for this country emerged between the 15th and 18th centuries, some based directly on the German *Österreich* (‘Eastern Empire or Kingdom’) and others on the Latin *Austria* (‘Eastern land’).

Azerbaijan, Republic of

n. Republic o Azerbaijan, *adj & Person* Azerbaijan

Bahamas, The Commonwealth of the

n. The Commonweal o the Bahamas, *adj* Bahaman

Bahrain, State of

n. State o Bahrain, *adj & Person* Bahraini

Balearics

n. Baliaries

Baltic Sea

n. Easter Seas

Bangladesh, People's Republic of

n. Republic o the Fowk o Bangladesh, *adj & Person* Bangladeshi

Barbados

n. Barbaidos

Basque Country

n. Bescay, *adj & Person & language* Bescayan

NOTE: What is today called the Basque Country in English was formerly the kingdom of Navarre comprising territories now lying in the states of France and Spain. In Older Scots it was called Navarone, Neverone, etc (i.e. Neveronie).

Belarus, Republic of aka Belorussia

n. Republic o Beyellaroushie, *adj & Person & language* Beyellaroushien

Belgium, Kingdom of

n. Kinrik o Belgium, *adj & Person* Belgian, *language* Dutch & Frainch, *Capital* Brussels, *Other towns* Birges (Brugge/Bruges), Cortrik (Courtrai/Kortrijk), Handwarp (Antwerpen), Loven (Leuven), Luke (Liege)

Belize

n. Beleiz, *adj & Person* Beleizan

Belorussia *see* Belarus

Benin, Republic of

n. Republic o Benein, *adj* Benein

Bering Sea

n. Bering Sea

Bermuda

n. Bermuda, *adj* Bermudan

Bhutan, Kingdom of

n. Kinrik o Bhutan

Bohemia, kingdom of (historical)

n. Kinrik o Bohemie, *adj* Bohemien

Bolivia, Republic of *

n. Republic o Bolivie, *adj & Person* Bolivien

NOTE: From Latin 'land of Bolivar'.

Bosnia and Herzegovina, The Republic of

n. The Republic o Bosnie an Herzegovinie, *adj & Person* Bosnien

Botswana, Republic of *

n. Republic o Botswanie, *adj & Person* Botswanie

NOTE: Means 'country of the Tswana'.

Brazil, Federative Republic of

n. Confederat Republic o Brazeil, *adj & Person* Brazeilien

Britain

n. Breetan, *adj* Breetish, *Person* Breetisher

British Virgin Islands

n. Breetish Virgin Isles

Brittany

n. Bertany, *adj* Bertan, *Person* Bertonar, *language* Bertan

Brunei, The Sultanate of

n. The Sultanship o Brunei

Bulgaria, Republic of

n. Republic o Bulgairie, *adj & Person & language* Bulgairien

Burkina

n. Burkina, *adj* Burkina

Burma *see Myanmar*

Burundi, Republic of

n. Republic o Burundi, *adj* Burundi

Cambodia, State of *

n. State o Cambodie, *adj & Person* Cambodien

Cameroon, Republic of

n. Republic o Cameroon, *adj & Person* Cameroon

Canada

n. Canadae, *adj & Person* Canaidien, *language* Inglis or Soothron & Frainch

Cape Verde, Republic of

n. Republic o Cape Verde, *adj* Cape Verdian

Caribbean Islands

n. The Caribbie Isles *adj* Caribbie

Catalonia

n. Catalonie, *adj & Person & language* Catalan

Cayman Islands

n. Cayman Isles, *adj* Cayman

Central African Republic

n. Middle African Republic

Central America

n. Middle Americae

Chad, Republic of

n. Republic o Chad, *adj* Chad

Channel Islands

n. Channel Isles

Chechnya *

n. Chechnyie, *adj & Person* Chechnyien

Chile, Republic of

n. Republic o Chile, *adj & Person* Chilean

China, People's Republic of

n. Republic o the Fowk o Cheena, *adj & Person* Chinee, *language* Staundart Mandarin

NOTE: The term *cheenie* in Scots should only be used in relation to chinaware or porcelain.

Colombia, Republic of *

n. Republic of Columbia, *adj & Person* Columbian

NOTE: means 'land of Columbus'.

Comoros, Federal Islamic Republic of The

n. Confederat Islamic Republic of The Comoros

Congo, Democratic Republic of the (formerly Zaire)

n. Democratic Republic of the Congo

Congo, Republic of the

n. The Republic of the Congo

Cornwall

n. Cornwall *adj & language* Cornish

Corsica

n. Corsicae, *adj & Person* Corsican

Costa Rica, The Republic of

n. The Republic of Costa Rica, *adj & Person* Costarican

Croatia, Republic of

n. Republic of Croatia, *adj & Person* Croat, *language* Serbo-Croats

Cuba, Republic of

n. Republic of Cuba, *adj & Person* Cuban

Cyprus, Republic of

n. Republic of Cyper, *adj* Cypers, *Person* Cyper, *language* Greek, Turkish

Czech Republic

n. Republic of Czechie, *adj & Person & language* Czech

NOTE The name of this country in Czech is *Česka Republika* or *Česko* for short which are translated into English as Czech Republic and Czechia. Prior to 1918 the country was commonly called Bohemia in English. Between 1918 and 1993 it was joined in a union with Slovakia under the name Czechoslovakia. In 1993 the UN adopted Czechia as the English translation for *Česko* and in 2016 an organisation called the British Permanent Committee on Geographical Names decided to adopt Czechia as the sole name in English for the country after the Czech government recognised this as its official short name.

It is recommended that *Bomehie* is retained as the Scots name for the pre-1918 period, *Czechoslovakie* for the period 1918-1993, and *Czechie* for the period since 1993.

Demerara

n. Demerarie, *adj* Demerarie

Denmark, Kingdom of

n. Kinrik o Denmark, *adj* Dens, *Person* Den, *language* Dens, *Capital* Copemanhaven, *Other towns* Arnout (Arnholt), Elsenure (Helsingor), Valsterboom (Falsterbo)

Djibouti, Republic of

n. Republict o Djibouti

Dominica, Commonwealth of

n. Commonweal o Dominicae, *adj* Dominicae

Dominican Republic

n. The Dominicae Republict, *adj* Dominican

East Indies

n. East Indies, *adj & Person* East Indien

Easter Island

n. Easter Island

Ecuador, Republic of

n. Republict o Ecuador, *adj* Ecuador, *Person* Ecuadoran

Egypt, Arab Republic of

n. Arab Republict o Egip, *adj & Person* Egiptien *language* Arabic

England

n. Inland, *adj* Inglis or Soothron, *Person* Sassenach or Soothron, *language* Inglis or Soothron, *Capital* Lunnon, *Other towns* Cairel (Carlisle), Cameridge (Cambridge), Caunterberry (Canterbury), Grenidge (Greenwich), Haridge (Harwich), Noridge (Norwich), Oxfoord (Oxford), Salesberry (Salisbury), Shrewsberry (Shrewsbury), Stamfoord (Stamford), Yarmooth (Yarmouth)

English Channel

n. The Narra Seas

El Salvador, Republic of

n. Republict o El Salvador, *adj* Salvador

Equatorial Guinea, Republic of

n. Republic of Equatorial Guinea

Eritrea, State of

n. State of Eritrea, *adj* & *Person* Eritrean

Estonia, Republic of

n. Republic of Eastland, *adj* Eastlands, *Person* Eastlander, *language* Eastlands, *Capital* Reffel (Tallinn)

Ethiopia, Federal Democratic Republic of

n. Confederat Democratic Republic of Eithiopia, *adj* & *Person* Eithiopian

Europe

n. Europe, *adj* & *Person* European

European Union

n. European Union

Faeroe Islands

n. Faerae Isles, *adj* Faeraes, *Person* Faerae Islander, *language* Faeraes

Falkland Islands

n. Faulkan Isles

Fiji, Republic of

n. Republic of Fiji, *adj* & *Person* Fijian

Finland, Republic of

n. Republic of Finland, *adj* Finland, *Person* Finlander, *language* Finnish

Flanders

n. Flaunders, *adj* Fleems, *Person* Fleeming, *language* Fleems

France *see* *French***French Guiana**

n. Frainch Guianae

French Polynesia

n. Frainch Polyneisie

French Republic, The *aka France*

n. Republic o Fraunce, *adj* Frainch, *Person* Frainch man, etc, *language* Frainch,

Capital Pairis, *Other towns* Bourdeuse (Bordeaux), Bullen (Boulogne), Calice (Calais), Camerie (Cambrai), Somer (Saumur), Straesberg (Strasbourg), The Rotchell (La Rochelle), Toullous (Toulouse), Turing (Touraine)

Frisia

n. Freishland, *adj* Freish, *Person* Freishlander, *language* Freish

Gabon *see Gabonese*

Gabonese Republic, The *aka Gabon*

n. Republic o Gabon

Galicia

n. Galeisie, *adj & Person & language* Galeisien

Gambia, The Republic of the

n. The Republic o The Gambia, *Person* Gambian

NOTE: The name Gambia, used since independence in 1965, is not a Latin place-name but refers to the river Kambra/Kambraa in the Mandinka language.

Gaza Strip (Palestine)

n. Pendicle o Gaza, *adj & Person* Gazan

Georgia, Republic of

n. Republic o Georgie, *adj & Person & language* Georgien

Germany, Federal Republic of

n. Confiderat Republic o Germany, *adj & Person & language* German, *Capital* Berlin, *Other towns* Aiken (Aachen/Aix-la-Chapelle), Cullen (Cologne), Frankfoord (Frankfurt), Hambroch (Hamburg), Lupkie (Lubeck), Ozenbrig (Osnabruck)

Ghana, Republic of

n. Republic o Ghana, *adj* Ghanan

NOTE: The name Ghana derives from a title meaning ‘warrior king’.

Gibraltar, Rock of

n. Craig o Gibraltar

Greece *see Hellenic*

Greenland

n. Greenland, *adj* Greenland, *Person* Greenlander, *language* Greenlandic

Greenland Sea

n. Greenland Sea

Grenada

n. Grenadae

Guatemala, Republic of *

n. Republic of Guatemala, *adj & Person* Guatemalan

NOTE: Name from the 'place of many trees'.

Guinea, Republic of

n. Republic of Guinea, *adj & Person* Guinean

Guinea-Bissau, Republic of

n. Republic of Guinea-Bissau

Gulf of Alaska *

n. Bay of Alaska

Gulf of Mexico

n. Bay of Mexico

Guyana, Co-operative Republic of *

n. Co-operative Republic of Guyana

NOTE: From the name 'land of many waters'.

Haiti, Republic of

n. Republic of Haiti, *adj & Person* Haitian

Hellenic Republic *aka Greece*

n. Republic of Greece, *adj & Person & language* Greek

Himalayas

n. Himalayas, *adj* Himalayan

Honduras, Republic of

n. Republic of Honduras, *adj* & *Person* Honduran

Hudson Bay

n. Hudson Bay

Hungary, Republic of

n. Republic of Hungary, *adj* Ungairien, *Person* Ungar, *language* Ungars

Iceland, Republic of

n. Republic of Iceland, *adj* Icelandic, *Person* Icelander, *language* Icelandic

India, Republic of

n. Republic of India, *adj* & *Person* Indien, *language* Hindi

Indian Ocean

n. Indian Ocean

Indonesia, Republic of

n. Republic of Indonesia, *adj* & *Person* Indoneisien

Iran, Islamic Republic of

n. Islamic Republic of Iran, *adj* & *Person* Irainien

Iraq, Republic of

n. Republic of Iraq, *adj* & *Person* Iraqi

Ireland, Republic of

n. Republic of Ireland, *adj* Earse or Irland, *Person* Earisher, *language* Earse Gaelic,
Capital Dublin

Irish Sea

n. Irish Sea

Isle of Man

n. Isle of Man, *adj* Mans, *Person* Mans man, etc, *language* Mans Gaelic

Israel, State of

n. State of Israel, *adj* Ebrew or Hebrew, *language* Ebrew or Hebrew

Italy *see* Italian

Italian Republic *aka Italy*

n. Republic of Italy, *adj & Person* Italian, *language* Italian, *Capital* Rome

Ivory Coast, Republic of

n. Republic of Ivory Coast

Jamaica

n. Jamaicae, *adj & Person* Jamaican

Japan

n. Japan, *adj & Person & language* Japanese

Jordan, Hashemite kingdom of

n. Hashemite kingdom of Jordan, *adj & Person* Jordanian

Kazakhstan, Republic of

n. Republic of Kazakhstan, *adj* Kazakhstan

Kenya, Republic of

n. Republic of Kenya, *adj & Person* Kenyan

Kiribati, Republic of

n. Republic of Kiribati, *adj & Person* Kiribati

Kurdistan

n. Kurdistan, *adj* Kurdistan, *Person* Kurdistani

Kuwait, State of

n. State of Kuwait, *adj & Person* Kuwaiti

Kyrgyzstan *see* Kyrgyz

Kyrgyz Republic *aka* Kryrgyzstan

n. Republic of Kyrgyzstan

Lao People's Democratic Republic *aka* Laos

n. Democratic Republic of the Lao People or Laos, *adj* Laos

Laos *see* Lao

Lapland

n. Lapland, *adj* Lapland, *Person* Laplander or Sami, *language* Sami

Latvia, Republic of

n. Republic of Lettland, *adj* Letts, *Person* Lettlander, *language* Letts, *Capital* Riga

Lebanon, Republic of

n. Republic of Lebanon, *adj* & *Person* Lebanese

Lesotho, Kingdom of

n. Kingdom of Lesotho

Liberia, The Republic of *

n. The Republic of Liberia, *adj* & *Person* Liberian

NOTE: Liberia was established as a state for freed black slaves from the USA in the 19th century and comes from the Latin for 'land of freedom'.

Libya, State of

n. State of Libya, *adj* & *Person* Libyan

NOTE: from 'land of the Libu'.

Liechtenstein, Principality of

n. Principality of Lichtenstein, *adj* Lichtenstein, *Person* Lichtensteiner, *language* Alemanay

Lithuania, Republic of

n. Republic of Leifland, *adj* Leifland, *Person* Leiflander, *language* Leiflands, *Capital* Vilnius

Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of

n. Grand Duchy of Lussemburg, *adj* Lussemburgs, *Person* Lussemburger, *language* Lussemburgs

Madagascar, Republic of

n. Republic of Madagascar, *adj* & *Person* Madagascan

Malawi, Republic of

n. Republic of Malawi, *adj* Malawi, *Person* Malawian

Malaysia

n. Malaysia, *adj* & *Person* Malaysian

Maldives, Republic of

n. Republic of Maldives

Mali, Republic of

n. Republic of Mali, *adj* Mali

Malta, Republic of

n. Republic of Malta, *adj & Person* Maltese *language* Maltese

Marshall Islands, Republic of

n. Republic of the Marshall Islands

Mauritania, Islamic Republic of *

n. Islamic Republic of Mauritania, *adj & Person* Mauritanian

NOTE: Name from 'land of the Moors'.

Mauritius

n. Mauritius, *adj & Person* Mauritian

Mediterranean

n. Mediterranean, *adj* Mediterranean

Mexico, United States of

n. United States of Mexico, *adj & Person* Mexican, *language* Spanish

Micronesia, Federated States of *

n. Federated States of Micronesia

Mid Atlantic Ridge

n. Mid Atlantic Ridge

Middle East

n. Middle East

Moldova, Republic of

n. Republic of Moldova, *adj & Person & language* Moldovan

Monaco, Principality of

n. Principality of Monaco

Mongolia

n. Mongolia, *adj & Person & language* Mongolian

Montenegro

n. Montenegro, *adj & Person* Montenegrin

Morocco, Kingdom of

n. Kinrik o Moroccae, *adj & Person* Moroccan

Mozambique, Republic of

n. Republic o Mozambique

Myanmar, Union of aka Burma

n. Union o Myanmar, *adj* Burma

Namibia, The Republic of *

n. The Republic o Namibie, *adj & Person* Namibien

NOTE: Known as South West Africa until 1990 when it became independent of South Africa. The name derives from *Namib* meaning 'vast place'.

Nauru, The Republic of

n. The Republic o Nauru

Navarre, kingdom of (historical)

n. Kinrik o Neveronie

Nepal, Kingdom of

n. Kinrik o Nepal *adj & Person* Nepalee, *language* Nepali

Netherlands, Kingdom of the

n. Kinrik o the Netherlands, *adj* Dutch *or* Netherlands, *Person* Dutch man, etc, *language* Dutch,

Capital Amsterdame, *Other towns* Camfeir (Campveer), Maastricht (Maastricht), Middlebroch (Middleburg), Rotterdam (Rotterdam)

New Guinea see

n. New Guinea

New Zealand, The Dominion of

n. The Dominion o New Zealand, *adj* New Zealand, *Person* New Zealander

Newfoundland

n. Newfoundland, *adj* Newfoundland, *Person* Newfundlander

Nicaragua, Republic of

n. Republic of Nicaragua, *adj & Person* Nicaraguan

NOTE: This name derives from the Nahuatl language. Its precise meaning is still debated but appears related to the word for water or the Nahua people.

Niger, Republic of

n. Republic of Niger, *adj* Niger

Nigeria, Federal Republic of *

n. Confederal Republic of Nigeria, *adj & Person* Nigerian

NOTE: Name means 'land of the Niger river'.

North America

n. North Americae, *adj* North American

North Asia

n. North Asiae

North Channel (between Ireland and Scotland)

n. The Channel

North Island (NZ)

n. North Island

North Korea: Democratic People's Republic of Korea

n. Democratic Republic of North Korea, *adj & Person* North Korean

North Macedonia, Republic of (formerly part of Yugoslavia)

n. Republic of North Macedonia, *adj & Person* Macedonian

North Pole *see Arctic***North Sea**

n. North Sea

Northern Ireland

n. Northern Ireland, *adj* British or Irish,
Capital Belfast, *Other towns* Craigavon (Carrickfergus)

Norway, Kingdom of

n. Kinrik o Norrowa, *adj* Norse, *Person* Norseman, etc, *language* Norn, *Capital* Upslo, *Other towns* Birran (Bergen), Druntin (Trondheim)

Oceania

n. Oceanie

Oman, Sultanate of

n. Sultanship o Oman, *adj & Person* Omani

Pacific Ocean

n. Pacific Ocean

Pakistan, Islamic Republic of

n. Islamic Republic o Pakistan, *adj & Person* Pakistani

Palau

n. Palua

Palestine *see* *Palestinian*

Palestinian Authority, The

n. The Authority o Palestein, *adj & Person* Palestein

Panama, Republic of

n. Republic o Panama, *adj* Panama, *Person* Panama man, etc

Papua New Guinea, The Independent State of

n. The Free State o Papua New Guinea, *adj & Person* New Guinean

Paraguay, Republic of

n. Republic o Paraguay, *adj & Person* Paraguayan

Peru, Republic of

n. Republic o Peru, *adj & Person* Peruvien

Philippine Sea

n. Philippine Sea

Philippines, Republic of the

n. Republic o the Philippines, *adj* Philippines, *Person* Philippines man, etc

Poland, Republic of

n. Republic of Poland, *adj* Polls, *Person* Poll, *language* Polls,
Capital Warsó, *Other towns* Cracko (Kraków), Danskin (Danzig/Gdansk),
Lishnie (Leszno/Lissa), Lubleen (Lublin), Posnie (Poznán/Posen), Presneits
(Przasnysz/Praschnitz), Statin (Stettin)

Portugal, Republic of

n. Republic of Portingal, *adj* Portingal or Portigee, *Person & language* Portigee,
Capital Leesbon

Prussia (historical, now mostly within Russian Federation)

n. Sproushie, *adj* Sproushie, *Person* Sproushien,
Capital Queensbrig (Kaliningrad)

Puerto Rico

n. Puerto Rico, *adj & Person* Puerto Rican

Qatar, State of

n. State of Qatar, *adj & Person* Qatari

Romania

n. Roumainie, *adj & Person* Roumainien, *language* Roumains

Russia *see Russian***Russian Federation**

n. Confederation of Roushie, *adj & Person & language* Roushien, *Capital* Musco

Rwanda, Republic of

n. Republic of Rwanda, *adj & Person* Rwandan

Saint Christopher and Nevis, Federation of *aka St Kitts and Nevis*

n. Saunt Kitts an Nevis

Saint Lucia

n. Saunt Lucie

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

n. Saunt Vincent an the Grenadines

Samoa, Independent State of (formerly Western Samoa)

n. Free State o Samoa, *adj & Person* Samoan

NOTE: The name probably derives from the words for ‘people of the deep sea’.

San Marino, Republic of

n. Republict o San Marino, *adj & Person* San Marino

Sao Tome and Principe, Democratic Republic of

n. Democratic Republict o Sao Tome an Principe

Sardinia

n. Sardinie, *adj & Person* Sardinien, *language* Sard

Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of

n. Kinrik o Saudi Araibie, *adj & Person* Saudi

Scandinavia

n. Scandinaivie, *adj & Person* Scandinaivien

Scotland

n. Scotland, *adj* Scots, *Person* Scot, *language* Scots & Scots Gaelic

Capital Embra or Edinburrae (for other towns see *cairte o Scotland in Scots* at the SLC)

Sea of Japan

n. Sea o Japan

Senegal, Republic of

n. Republict o Senegal, *adj* Senegal, *Person* Senegal man, etc

Serbia, Republic of

n. Republict o Serbie, *adj & Person* Serbien, *language* Serbo-Croats

Seychelles, Republic of the

n. Republict o the Seychelles

Siberia *

n. Sibeirie, *adj* Sibeirien

Sierra Leone, Republic of

n. Republict o Sierra Leone

Singapore, Republic of

n. Republic of Singapore, *adj* Singapore

Slovak Republic *aka Slovakia*

n. Republic of Slovakia, *adj & Person & language* Slovak

Slovakia *see Slovak*

Slovenia, Republic of

n. Republic of Slovenia, *adj & Person & language* Slovenian

Solomon Islands

n. Solomon Isles

Somali Democratic Republic *aka Somalia*

n. Democratic Republic of the Somali *or* Somali, *adj & Person* Somali

Somalia *see Somali*

South Africa, Republic of

n. Republic of South Africa, *adj & Person* South African, *language* Africans

South America

n. South America, *adj & Person* South American

South Asia

n. South Asia, *adj & Person* South Asian

South Island (NZ)

n. South Island

South Korea: Republic of Korea

n. Republic of Korea *or* South Korea, *adj & Person* South Korean

South Pole *see Antarctic*

Spain, Kingdom of

n. Kingdom of Spain, *adj* Spanish, *Person* Spaniard *language* Castilian *or* Spanish,
Capital Madrid

Sri Lanka, Democratic Socialist Republic of

n. Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, *adj & Person* Sri Lankan

Sudan, Republic of

n. Republic of Sudan, *adj & Person* Sudanese

Suriname, Republic of

n. Republic of Suriname

Svalbard

n. Svalbard

Swaziland, Kingdom of

n. Kingdom of Swaziland

Sweden, Kingdom of

n. Kingdom of Sweden, *adj* Swedish, *Person* Swede, *language* Swedish, *Capital* Stockholm, *Other towns* Gothenburg (Göteborg)

Swiss Confederation *aka Switzerland*

n. Confederation of Switzerland, *adj* Swiss, *Person* Swiss, *language* Swiss-German, French, Italian

Switzerland *see Swiss*

Syria *see Syrian*

Syrian Arab Republic *aka Syria*

n. Arab Republic of Syria, *adj & Person* Syrian

Taiwan (has officially called itself Republic of China since 1949 but status is in dispute with mainland China)

n. Taiwan *adj & Person* Taiwanese

Tajikistan, Republic of

n. Republic of Tajikistan, *adj & Person* Tajik

Tanzania, United Republic of

n. United Republic of Tanzania, *adj & Person* Tanzanian

Thailand, Kingdom of

n. Kingdom of Thailand, *adj & Person* Thai

Tibet

n. Tibet, *adj & Person* Tibetan

Togo *see* *Togolese*

Togolese Republic *aka* *Togo*

n. Republic o Togo

Tonga, Kingdom of

n. Kinrik o Tonga, *adj & Person* Tongan

Trinidad and Tobago, Republic of

n. Republic o Trinidad an Tobago

Tunisia, Republic of

n. Republic o Tunisie, *adj & Person* Tunisien

Turkey, Republic of

n. Republic o Turkey, *adj* Turkish, *Person* Turk, *language* Turkish

Turkmenistan, Republic of

n. Republic o Turkmenistan, *adj* Turkmenistan

Tuvalu

n. Tuvalu

Tyumen

n. Tyumen

Uganda, Republic of *

n. Republic o Ugandie, *adj & Person* Ugandan

NOTE: The name derives from Swahili – u (country, land) and – Ganda (name of a people).

Ukraine

n. Ukrain, *adj & Person* Ukrainien

United Arab Emirates

n. Unitit Arab Emirates

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

n. Unitit Kinrik o Great Breetan an Norland Irland, *adj* Breetish

United States of America

n. Unitit States o Americae, *adj* American, *Person* American or Yankie,
Capital Washington

Uruguay, Eastern Republic of

n. Republict o Uruguay Easter, *adj* & *Person* Uruguayan

Uzbekistan, Republic of

n. Republict o Uzbekistan, *adj* & *Person* Uzbeki

Vanuatu, Republic of

n. Republict o Vanuatu, *adj* Vanuatu

Vatican City, State of the

n. The Paipal State, *adj* paipal

Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of

n. Republict o Bolivarian Venezuela *or* Venezuela, *adj* & *Person* Venezuelan

Vietnam, Socialist Republic of

n. Socialist Republict o Vietnam, *adj* & *Person* Vietnamee

Wales

n. Wales, *adj* Wales *or* Welsh, *language* Welsh, *People* Welshman, etc,
Capital Cardiff

West Asia

n. Wast Aisie, *adj* Wast Aisien

West Bank (Palestine)

n. The Wast Bank

West Indies

n. Wast Indies, *adj* & *Person* West Indien

Yemen, Republic of

n. Republict o Yemen, *adj* & *Person* Yemeni

Yugoslavia (historical)

n. Yugoslavie, *adj* & *Person* Yugoslav *or* Yugoslavien

Zambia, Republic of *

n. Republic of Zambia, *adj* & *Person* Zambian

NOTE: From 1911 until 1964 this country was known as Northern Rhodesia and Zambia was coined in 1964 from the Zambezi probably meaning 'land of the great river'.

Zimbabwe, Republic of

n. Republic of Zimbabwe, *adj* Zimbabwe, *Person* Zimbabwean, etc