

**OSTRICH FARMING IN SOUTH AFRICA.**

OSTRICH FARMING  
IN  
SOUTH AFRICA.

BEING AN ACCOUNT OF

*Its Origin and Rise ; How to set about it ;  
The Profits to be derived ; How to Manage the Birds ;  
The Capital required ; the Diseases and Difficulties  
to be met with, &c. &c.*

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## P R E F A C E.

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IN undertaking to write on "Ostrich Farming in South Africa," I have done so at the urgent solicitations of friends, and in response to the numerous letters addressed to me from all parts of the world asking if any such work were to be had. In presenting it to the public, I do so knowing that many imperfections will be found. As a literary production, written at broken intervals in the midst of a busy life, it is necessarily far from perfect. As the first work of its kind ever published, it is no doubt far from exhaustive; but, such as it is, we present it to our fellow-colonists, intending emigrants, and others, as an honest attempt to help others on the road we have travelled ourselves, and to forward the best interests of the Colony of our adoption and affection.

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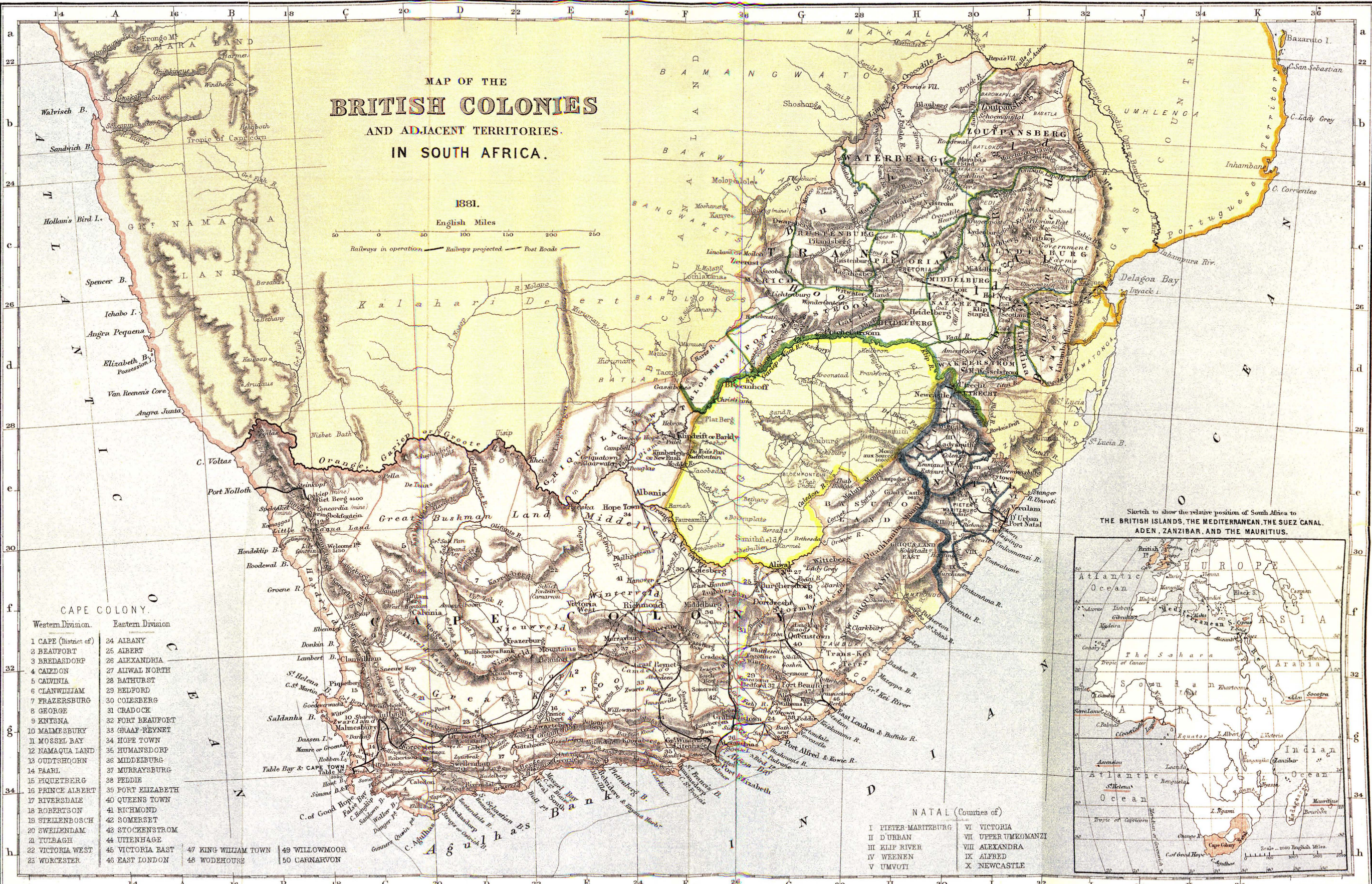
# MAP OF THE BRITISH COLONIES AND ADJACENT TERRITORIES. IN SOUTH AFRICA.

1881.

English Miles

50 100 150 200 250

Railways in operation — Railways projected — Post Roads



Sketch to show the relative position of South Africa to THE BRITISH ISLANDS, THE MEDITERRANEAN, THE SUEZ CANAL, ADEN, ZANZIBAR, AND THE MAURITIUS.



## CAPE COLONY.

- | Western Division.    | Eastern Division     |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 CAPE (District of) | 24 ALBANY            |
| 2 BEAUFORT           | 25 ALBERT            |
| 3 BREDASDORP         | 26 ALEXANDRIA        |
| 4 CAEDON             | 27 ALWAL NORTH       |
| 5 CALVINIA           | 28 BATHURST          |
| 6 CLANWILLIAM        | 29 BELFORD           |
| 7 FRAZERSBURG        | 30 COLESBERG         |
| 8 GEORGE             | 31 CRADOCK           |
| 9 KINTSNA            | 32 FORT BEAUFORT     |
| 10 MALMESBURY        | 33 GRAAF REYNET      |
| 11 MOSSEL BAY        | 34 HOPE TOWN         |
| 12 NAMAQUA LAND      | 35 HUMANSDORP        |
| 13 OUDTSHOORN        | 36 MIDDELBURG        |
| 14 PAARL             | 37 MURRAYSBURG       |
| 15 PIQUETBERG        | 38 FIEDIE            |
| 16 PRINCE ALBERT     | 39 PORT ELIZABETH    |
| 17 RIVERSDALE        | 40 QUEENS TOWN       |
| 18 ROBERTSON         | 41 RICHMOND          |
| 19 STELLENBOSCH      | 42 SOMERSET          |
| 20 SWELLENDAM        | 43 STOCKENSTROM      |
| 21 TULBAGH           | 44 UITENHAGE         |
| 22 VICTORIA WEST     | 45 VICTORIA EAST     |
| 23 WORCESTER         | 46 EAST LONDON       |
|                      | 47 KING WILLIAM TOWN |
|                      | 48 WODEHOUSE         |
|                      | 49 WILLOWMOOR        |
|                      | 50 CARNARVON         |

## NATAL (Counties of)

- |                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| I PIETER-MARITZBURG | VI VICTORIA         |
| II D'URBAN          | VII UPPER UMKOMANZI |
| III KILIP RIVER     | VIII ALEXANDRIA     |
| IV WEMENEN          | IX ALFRED           |
| V UMVOTI            | X NEWCASTLE         |

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