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EXTREMELY SPACIOUS AND VERY ELEGANT OLDER STYLE FAMILY HOUSE

17 DUPPAS HILL ROAD,
CROYDON, Surrey

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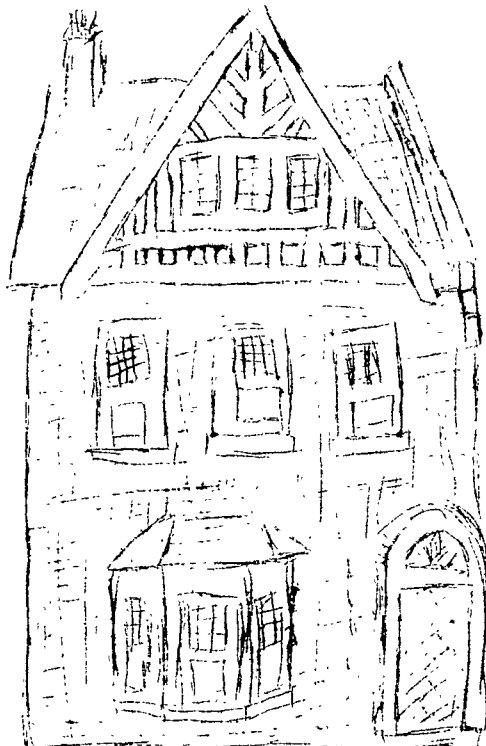
THIS EXTREMELY SPACIOUS, OLDER STYLE SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE IS ONE OF A PAIR IDEAL FOR THE LARGER FAMILY OR DUAL FAMILY OCCUPATION, BEING PLANNED ON THREE FLOORS AND WITH THE ADVANTAGE OF FULL GAS FIRED CENTRAL HEATING AND AMPLE 13 AMP POWER POINTS THROUGHOUT.

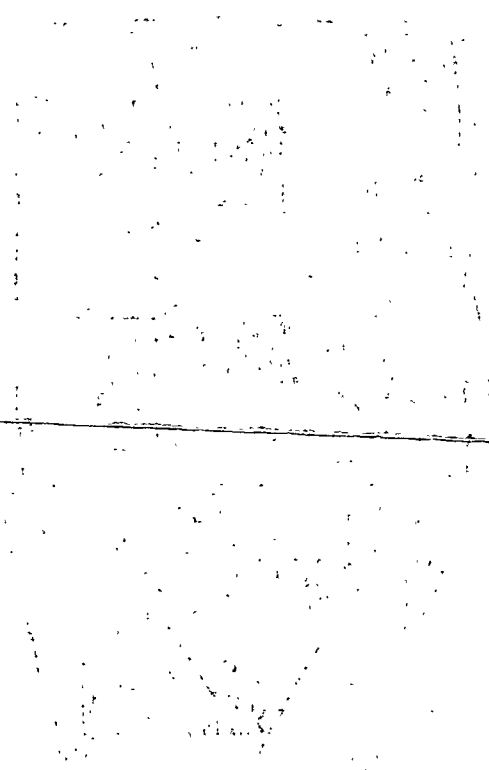
THIS VERY ELEGANT PROPERTY CONTAINS MANY OF THE ORIGINAL FEATURES ASSOCIATED WITH ITS PERIOD OF CONSTRUCTION IN PARTICULAR THE FINE GEORGIAN ENTRANCE PORCH, BEAUTIFULLY MOULDED CEILINGS, FINE MAHOGANY AND PINE STAIRCASE, WHICH COUPLED WITH THE MODERN REFINEMENTS PROVIDE AN EXTREMELY ATTRACTIVE HOME.

ACCOMMODATION SIX BEDROOMS -- BATHROOM SEPARATE W.C. TWO RECEPTION ROOMS BREAKFAST ROOM KITCHEN ATTRACTIVE SMALL GARDEN

AMENITIES Cellar, Gas Central Heating

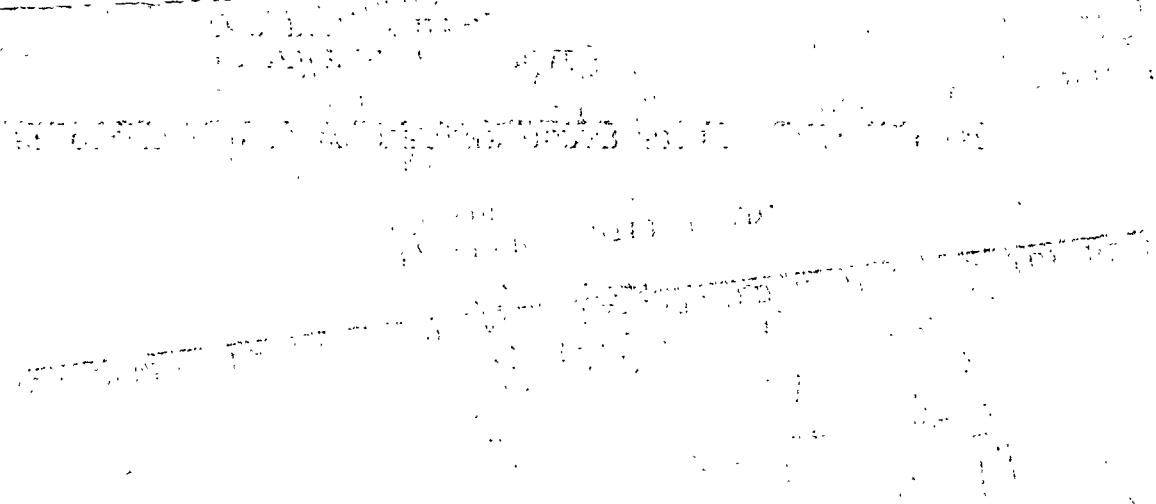
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"Twenty Kores No. 80, please"

Yes, it's time for the zine that Geoff Challinger has certified as a fully-fledged "vertebrate". Of course what our intrepid hero (who seems to have acquired a Birks-like insouciance to such trivia as deadlines) meant to say was "vertebra". Why anyone should wish to express, let alone hold, a soludicrous a sentiment is beyond my ~~max~~ ken - surely "slipped disc" would have been more appropriate?

Things are in a state of disorder at the moment. As you may have gathered (or, rather, as you should have gathered) from the front cover, I will ~~probably be moving soon. I will also be going to university soon (tomorrow to be precise).~~ This ~~double upheaval provides me with another excuse to~~ produce an unusually thin zine. It would even be a plausible ~~excuse~~ if I had bothered to do any of the reading I had been instructed to plough through.

At least Croydon Council, in their municipal wisdom, have decided that I am deserving of the maximum grant, a whole £1775 a year which should buy enough corflu to ensure that my academic travails will seem like nothing more than uncomfortable hazes. Maybe these Tories aren't so bad after all? However, before rushing down to Croydon Conservative Association waving my chequebook, I'm implementing a slight price cut as I'm rather embarrassed by the amount I'm making on subscribers' copies (naturally a true Tory would scow at the bastards till they ran dry). I suppose I could save quite a bit of cash by sending in my orders with the zine, but after writing the thing in a mad, nocturnal frenzy (or as fast as the ten insensitive stubs that masquerade as my fingers and are as well suited to key-tapping as hypertrophic cucumbers will carry me), getting up at six the next morning to reel off an editorial and duplicate the pink-splattered stencils, I don't really feel like trying to ~~fix~~ focus my ~~xxxxx~~ bloodshot eyes on a blur of a Diplomacy or Railways Rivals map, dreaming up some suitably error-riddled orders (which in the ~~xxx~~ case of a Thing^{game} means to the point of ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ incomprehensibility), putting pen to paper (or lamocolour to plastic) and then slipping the illegible directives into the wrong envelopes. This would no doubt ~~xxx~~ confuse many editors - indeed some would probably be ^{be} angered to find that, in the administrative maelstrom, they had accidentally received nothing more than a vicious screed meant for some hapless quasi-Irving who I'd taken exception to and headed "Dear Cuntfeatures..." and would be contemplating whether merely to cut trades or come after me with their wife's bondage gear. If he were one of those ~~myxx~~ myopic enough to ~~xxxxxx~~ have backed me he would be lucky to get out before this whole venture collapses and sprays egg on to a lot of people's faces).

Nearly Important Stuff

Deadline for games: Friday November 2nd

Deadline for issue five: December 7th

Your editor is now at Worcester College, Oxford, OX1 2HB

The price of this zine is now two pounds for seven issues.

Waiting lists are open for: Diplomacy (free - Rowland Goodman), Machiavelli (free - Rowland Goodman, Mark Smith), Stab Happy Diplomacy (~~Rxxx~~ free - Robin ap-Cynan) and Railway Rivals (B or M) (free).

The lists for Countdown and Swashbuckler are dropped as I couldn't see them filling. A list is also open for Gesta Danorum.

GESTA DANORUM I

Designed by John Ledger

1. The 1971 Rules of Diplomacy apply, except as noted below.

2. Powers:

There are eight powers: Norse, Danes, Picts, Northumbria, Mercia, Wales, East Anglia and Wessex.

The Norse and Danes each have three off-board centres. These centres disappear at the rate of one per game year, with the first losses coming in 865. Norse and Danes may build either ~~in their off-board centres~~ (ie. the units move onto the board in Spring) or in on-board centres they own. In Spring 865, the Norse position three fleets in any three sea spaces on the western or northern edge of the board (including Shetland off-board box, excluding Atlantic Ocean). The Danes position three fleets in any three sea spaces on the eastern and southern edges of the board (excluding Pictish Shore).

The other powers start the game with armies only, although they may build fleets in later years. Builds may be made in any centres owned. Fleets may be converted to armies at any time that they are in a coastal province. This may be done before or after moving. Armies may not be similarly converted to fleets.

3. Initial Placement:

Home centres (each containing an army at the start of the game) as marked on the map:

Picts - Northern Picts, Southern Picts, Fortrenn

Northumbria - Bernicia, Deira, Elmet

Mercia - North Mercia, South Mercia, Wreconsaetan

Wales - Gwynedd, Powys, Dyfed

East Angles - Northern Angles, Southern Angles, East Saxons

Wessex - Scireburnan, Soversaetan, Wintanceaster

4. The Great Army:

The Great Army (TGA) is a triple army (TA). It is not controlled by any player but moves in a random fashion. In Spring 865 it is placed in a randomly-chosen province on the south or east coasts (including Middle Saxons and Suthridge). Thereafter it moves as follows: In Spring, TGA attempts to move to any adjacent province, occupied or not. (This province is chosen randomly.) In the Autumn, TGA attempts to move to any adjacent supply centre (again chosen randomly), not including the province in which it spent the previous winter. If TGA is in a supply centre after the Spring moves, it may hold as well as attempt to move.

Each time TGA is dislodged in battle, forced to spend the winter in a non-supply center province, or forced to spend two consecutive winters in the same supply centre, it is reduced in strength by one factor (ie. a TA becomes a double army, a DA becomes a single army, ~~SAXXXXXXXXXX~~ a SA disbands). When TGA spends the winter in a supply centre, that centre is lost by its previous owner for the period of occupation. When TGA vacates the centre, ownership reverts to the previous owner, unless the centre is conquered by another power.

5. Bribing the Great Army:

When TGA occupies a player's centre at the end of a fall move, that player may bribe it by foregoing the proceeds of one additional supply centre for the coming winter. When TGA is bribed, its Spring move must be into a province adjacent to a centre owned by some player other than the bribing player (ie. TGA may not attack the bribing player's centres in the coming Autumn).

6. Great Army Retreats:
If TGA is dislodged in battle, it retreats to a vacant supply centre (chosen randomly). If no vacant supply centres are available it retreats to any vacant province (again chosen randomly).
7. The Shetland Off-board Box is a sea space. Fleets may enter it, or support into it, from Hebrides, Pictish Shore or either coast of the Northern Picts. Fleets may not move between the east and west coasts of the Northern Picts without ~~ga~~ going via the Off-Board Box.
8. Mon is a land space, and armies may move between it and Gwynedd. Wiht and the Isle of Man are both sea spaces; the latter is a supply centre as well. No other islands are treated as separate spaces.
9. ~~Fleets may enter Middle Saxons and Suthridge, moving in via East Saxons and/or Cantwara.~~
10. For only seven players, Wales starts in Anarchy; for six, Wales and the Picts; for five, Wales, the Picts and the East Angles (the armies of the Northern and Southern Angles will support each other).
11. Historical version: The only active powers are Wessex, Mercia, Northumbria and the Danes. In addition to their own home centres, Wessex owns Dumnomia, South Saxons and Cantwara, Mercia owns Hwicce, Middle Angles, Cilternsaetan and Middle Saxons, Northumbria owns Lindsay, Westmoringaland and Rheged. Each of these centres contains an army. All other supply centres are occupied by anarchic armies (the armies of the Northern and Southern Angles will support each other). The Danes start the four-player game with five fleets and five off-board centres which diminish one per year as in other versions. TGA is deployed and moved as usual.
12. A player wins if he controls the majority of units on the board (including the Great Army in the count-up).
13. The first season in all versions is Spring 865.
14. Province abbreviations:

ANS	Anglian Shore	Her	Herstingas	Rhe	Rheged
ATL	Atlantic Ocean	Hex	Hexham	Rhu	Rhuddlan
Ber	Bernicia	Hcl	Holland	SAM	Saefern-Mouth
Bryc	Brycheiniog	HUM	Humbre-Mouth	SAN	Southern Angles
Can	Cantwara	Hwi	Hwicce	Sar	Sarwudu
Car	Cardigan	IOM	Isle of Man	SBS	South British Shore
Ccr	Cirencester	IRI	Irish Sea	Sci	Scireburnan
Cil	Cilternsaetan	Lin	Lindsey	She	Shetland OBB
Cir	Circinn	Lot	Lothene	SME	South Mercians
Cyi	Cyil	Mag	Magonsaetan	SOF	Solway Firth
Dalri	Dalriada	Mam	Mamceaster	SOL	Solent
Dei	Deira	MEM	Maerse-Mouth	Som	Somersaetan
Dor	Dornsaetan	MGd	Manaw Gododdin	SSS	South Saxon Shore
Dum	Dumnomia	MIA	Middle Angles	SSx	South Saxons
Dyf	Dyfed	Mon	Mon	SPI	Southern Picts
ELM	Elmet	MSx	Middle Saxons	Ste	Steinmor
Esc	Escaneater Esc	NAn	Northern Angles	Str	Straecled
ESx	East Saxons	NaS	Narrow Sea	Sut	Suthridge
Fif	Fife	NBS	North British Shore	TEM	Temes-Mouth
FOC	Forth of Clyde	NPe	North Pennines	TNS	The Narrow Sea
FOF	Firth of Forth	NMe	North Mercians	UpT	Upper Temes
For	Fortrenn	NPi	Northern Picts	WAS	The Wash
Gow	Gower	NSH	Northumbrian Shore	Wes	Westerne
Gwe	Gwent	NSS	North Saxon Shore	Wih	Wiht
Gwy	Gwynedd	NTH	North Sea	Win	Wintanceaster
Hae	Haestingas	Pec	Pecsaelan	Wml	Westmoringaland
Ham	Hamtun	PIS	Pictish Shore	Wre	Wreoconsaetan
HEB	Hebrides	Pow	Powys		

Pzk/S&T Drei (1983GB)Autumn 1907

England (David Cutmore) F(Nor)-StPnc, F(BAL) S A(Liv), A(Liv) S F(Nor)-StPnc, A(Kie) S German A(Mun), A(Edi)-Den, F(NTH) C A(Edi)-Den, F(Hol) S A(Kie), F(WMS)-Tun, F(MAO)-WMS, F(Ber) stands unordered

France (Mark Whittaker) F(TYR) S English F(WMS)-Tun, F(GoL) S F(TYR), A(Pie) S Italian A(Ven), A(Ruh) S German A(Mun), A(Par)-Bur

Germany (Jack Robertson) NMR! A(Mun) -stands unordered

Italy (Jim Sadler) F(ADR)-ION, F(Nap) S F(ADR)-ION

Turkey (Mick Cox) F(Gre)-Alb, F(ION)-Apu, F(Tun)-ION, F(AEG) S F(Tun)-ION, F(EMS) S F(Tun)-ION, A(Arm)-Sev, A(Mos)-Liv, A(War) S A(Mos)-Liv, A(Ser)-Bud, A(Bul)-Ser, A(Tyr)-Mun, A(Boh) S A(Tyr)-Mun, A(Sil) S A(Tyr)-Mun, A(Tri) st.

Retreats: None

Winter 1907:

England	Lon, Lpl, Edi, Den, Ber, Nor, Swe, StP, Kie, Hol, <u>Tun</u>	11 Builds A(Lon)
France	Mar, Par, por, Spa, Bel	5 No change
Germany	Bre, Mun	2 1 short
Italy	Rom, Ven, Nap	3 No change
Turkey	Con, Ank, Smy, Gre, Ser, Rum, Sev, Bud, Mos, Bul, Vie, War, Tri, Tyr	13 Removes A(Sev)

Stambulov: David Cutmore is now at 81 Warham Road, London, N4.Pzk/S&T Funfzehn(1983ES)Spring 1903

Austria (Mark Smith) A(Bud)-Vie, A(Tri) S A(Bud)-Vie, A(Ser) S A(Bul), A(Bul) S F(Gre), F(Gre) S A(Bul)

England (Richard Bartle) F(BAR)-Nor, F(NTH) S F(BAR)-Nor, A(Nor)-Swe, F(SKA) S A(Nor)-Swe

France(Thane Duffield) A(Pie)-Tyr, A(Gas)-Par, F(Spasc) st., A(Bur)-Bel, A(Pic) S A(Bur)-Bel

Germany (Tony Mace) F(HEL) S A(Kie)-Den, F(Swe) S A(Kie)-Den*, A(Kie)-Den, A(Vie)-Bud*, A(Mun)-Tyr, A(Ruh) S A(Hol)-Bel, A(Hol)-Bel

Italy (Marcel Greuter) NMR! A(Ven), A(Rom), F(TYR), F(ION) stand u/o

Turkey (Jack Robertson) ~~KXXXXX~~ NMR! F(AEG), F(BLA), A(Con) stand u/o

Russia (Grahame MacLennan) A(Mos) S A(StP), A(StP) st., A(War)-Ukr, A(Rum)-Sev, F(Sev)-Arm

Retreats: F(Swe)-BAL and A(Vie)-Gal (both of which are German units)

Press is somewhere else.

Pzk/S&T Vierzehn (1983BU)

Autumn 1904

Austria (Andy Gibb) A(Tyr)-Ven, A(Sil)-Boh, A(War) S A(Ukr)-Mos,
A(Ukr)-Mos, A(Con) st., A(Ser)-Tri, F(Alb)-ADR

England (Stan Wells) A(Nor)-Swe, A(Lon)-Bel, A(StP) st., F(HEL)-Kie,
F(BAL) S F(HEL)-Kie, F(NTH) C A(Lon)-Bel

France (Anarchy) A(Bur), F(ENG), F(GOL), A(Ruh), A(Mar), A(Kie)*,
A(Spa) stand unordered

Germany (Anarchy) A(Ber), A(Hol) stand unordered

Italy (Tony Mace) A(Bul)-Smy, F(Smy)-Con, F(AEG) C A(Bul)-Smy,
F(NAF)-MAO, A(Ven)-Tri, A(Mun) S German A(Ber)

Russia (Anarchy) A(Mos)* stands unordered

Turkey(Martin Redhead) F(Smy)(no such unit)_S_F(Ank), F(Ank)_S_F(Smy),
F(Sev)-Rum, A(Syr) stands unordered

Retreats: Russian A(Mos) and French A(Kie) both disbanded.

Winter 1904:

Austria	Tri, Vie, Bud, Ser, War, Ruh , Bul , <u>Mos</u> , <u>Con</u>	7	No change
England	Lon, Lpl, Edi, Nor, Swe, Den, <u>Kie</u> , <u>StP</u> , <u>Bel</u>	9	Builds A(Edi), A(Lpl), F(Lon)
France	Mar, Par, Bre, Por, Spa, Bul , Kie , Mun	5	Loses A(Ruh)
Germany	Ber, Hol	2	No change
Italy	Rom, Nap, Ven, Tun, Gre, Con , <u>Bul</u> , <u>Smy</u> , <u>Mun</u>	8	Builds F(Rom), F(Nap)
Russia	Mos , StP	0	Out
Turkey	Ank, Sev, Smy , <u>Rum</u>	3	No change

Stambulov: Franco has resigned while Austria has moved to Fairfield,
43 Coombe Lane, Stoke Bishop, Bristol, BS9 2BL.

Sophistes: Come back Germany, all is forgiven.

Pzk/S&T Neunzehn (World War I)

Spring 1916

Allies (Thane Duffield):

France F(Tun)-ION, F(Mar)-GoL, A(Pie) S Italian A(Ven), A(Gas)-Mar,
A(Par)-Bur, A(Bre)-Pic, A(Hol)-Kie, A(Mun) S A(Hol)-Kie

Russia F(Nor) S English F(Den)-Swe, A(Ber) S French A(Hol)-Kie,
A(Vie) ~~Sxx(Bud)~~ st.

England F(NWG)-BAR, F(NTH)-SKA, F(Den)-Swe, A(Bel)-Ruh, F(WMS)-TYS

Italy A(Tyr) S Russian A(Vie), A(Ven) st., F(Nap) S French F(Tun)-ION

Central Powers (Tony Ellam):

Austria A(War) S Turkish A(Rum)-Gal, A(Tri) st., A(Bud) S A(Tri),
F(ADR) S A(Tri)

Germany A(Liv)-StP, A(Kie)-Ber*(ret. to Den), F(Swe)-Nor*(ret. to Fin)

Turkey F(AEG)-Gre, F(Con)-AEG, F(Smy)-EMS, F(Sev)-BLA, A(Rum)-Gal,
A(Mos)-Liv, A(Ank)-Con

Fzk/S&T Sechzehn (Fleet Rome Diplomacy)

Autumn 1902

Austria (Paul Schofield) F(Gre) st., A(Ser) S F(Gre), A(Bud) S A(Ser),
A(Vie) S A(Bud), F(Tri)-Ven

England (Pete Bates) F(SKA)-Den, F(Edi)-NTH, F(IRI)-ENG, A(Lon) st.

France (Wah Liu) F(ENG)-Bel, A(Spa)-Por, A(Par) st.

Germany (Grahame MacLennan) A(Bel)-Wal, A(Bur)-Bel, A(Ruh)-Mun, F(HEL)-Den,
F(NTH)-Lon

Italy (Rowland Goodman) A(Ven)-Tri, A(Tyr)-Mun, F(Tun)-WMS, F(ION) S
Turkish attack on Greece (Firstly there was no
attack and secondly a support order must refer
specifically to a certain stationery unit or
the move order of a unit attempting to move.)

Russia (Mark Lawrence) NMR! A(Nor), F(Swe), F(BLA), A(Rum), F(Sev),
A(Gal) stand unordered

Turkey (Jack Robertson) ~~K(AEG)XXX(BMK)~~ NMR! F(AEG), A(Bul), A(Con),
F(Ank) stand unordered

Retreats: None

Winter 1902:

Austria	Vie, Bud, Tri, Ser, Gre	5	No change
England	Lon, Lpl, Edi, Bel , Mos	3	Removes F(SKA)
France	Par, Mar, Bre, Spa, Por	5	Builds A(Mar), A(Bre)
Germany	Ber, Kie, Mun, Hol, Den, <u>Bel</u>	6	Builds A(Kie)
Italy	Rom, Nap, Ven, Tun	4	No change
Russia	StP, Mos, War, Sev, Rum, Swe, <u>Nor</u>	7	One short
Turkey	Con, Smy, Ank, Bul	4	No change

Stambulov: Paul Schofield to College Hall, Knighton Road, Leicester,
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S&T Anomia (1984??)

Mid-Winter 1900

Austria -- Pete Doubleday, King's College, Cambridge

England - Pete Bates, 49 Bromlee Road, Killingworth, Newcastle-upon-Tyne,
NE12 0YL

France - Robin ap-Cynan, Pen Parc, Holyhead, Anglesey, LL65 1PH

Germany - Stan Wells, 161 Stokesley Crescent, Billingham, Cleveland,
TS23 1NQ

Italy - Brian Creese, 256 Canbury Park Road, Kingston-upon-Thames,
Surrey, KT2 6LG

Russia - Pete Birks, 65 Turney Road, London, SE21 7JB

Turkey - Norman Dyson, 53 Fairmile Court, Regency Walk, Shirley, Surrey

Funfzehn Press:

Archduke-Kaiser: Sorry and all that, but it is part of my country, y'know.

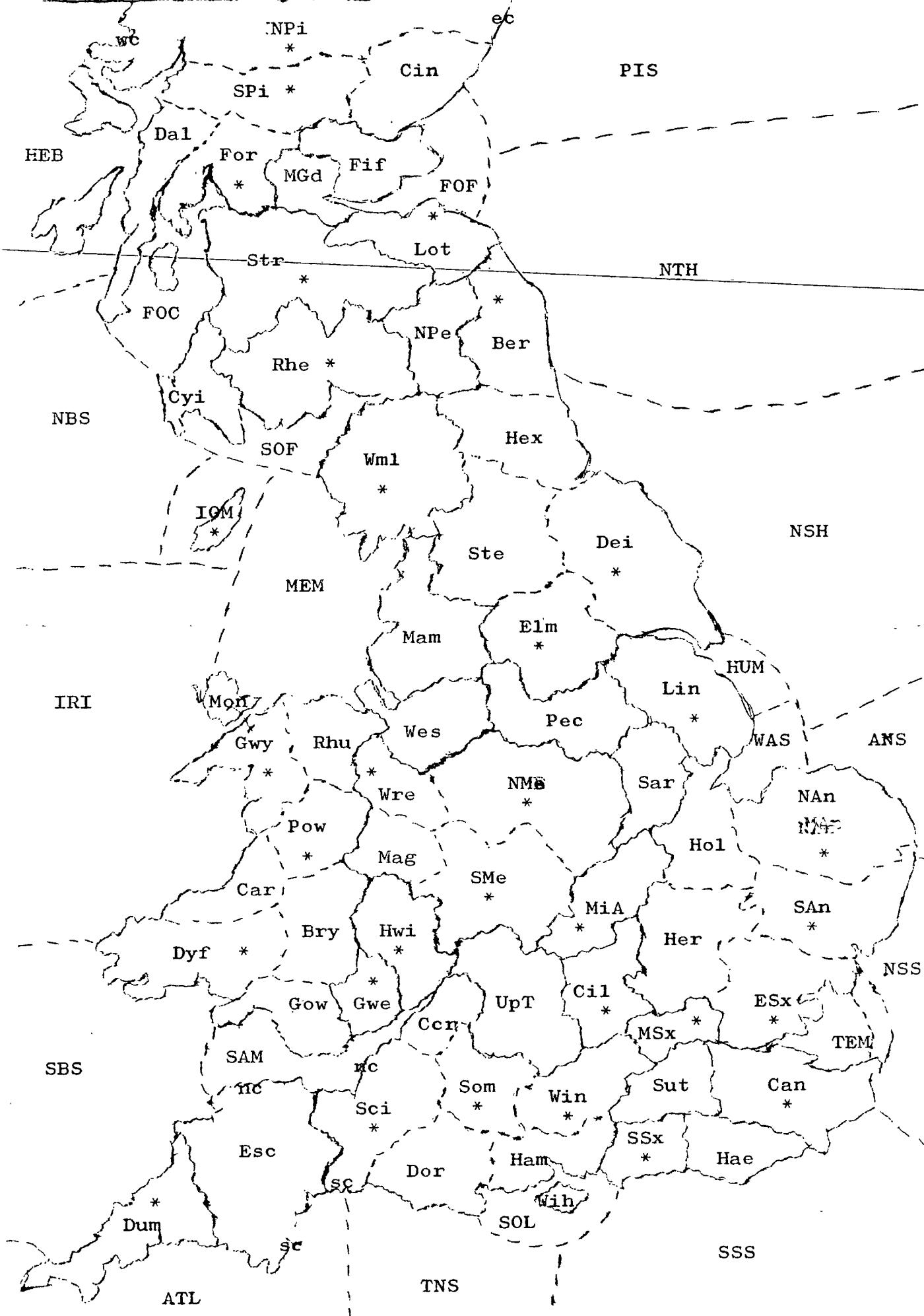
Archduke-Tsar: I hope the rumours are false and you are not planning to
move to Gal again! If you do, be prepared for a quick exit. You have been
warned!!

Descartes-Wotan: She seems to be helping herself, to me (or
rather helping herself to Rumania). What about poor Turkey?

A(Bur): Whoopee! It's holiday time and we're off to the seaside.

Shetland Off-Board Box (She)

GESTA DANORUM I
Designed by John Leeder.



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