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different nature of their government, from the insignificancy of its ill-composed army, and above all, from the different views and interests of its masters, it is next to impossible its force should be united, compact and uniform.

The NETHERLANDS, OR FLANDERS.

miles.
 Length 220 } between { 49° and 52° North Latitude.
 Breadth 200 } { 2° and 7° East Longitude.

BOUNDED north, by Holland; east, by Germany; south and west, by France and the English sea. *Divisions.*] This country is divided into ten provinces, viz.

<i>Provinces.</i>	<i>Chief Towns.</i>
Brabant, belonging to the Dutch and Austrians,	{ Brada, Brussels.
Antwerp, { subject to the house of Austria, Malines, }	Antwerp.
Limburg, belonging to the Dutch and Austrians,	Limburg.
Luxemburg, Austrian and French,	Luxemburg.
Namur, middle parts belonging to Austria,	Namur.
Hainault, Austrian and French,	Mons.
Cambresis, subject to France,	Cambrai.
Artois, subject to France,	Arras.
Flanders, { belonging to the Dutch, Austrians and { French,	{ Ghent, Ostend.

Inhabitants and Religion.] The Netherlands are inhabited by about 1,500,000 souls. The Roman Catholic is the established religion, but Protestants and Jews are not molested.

Manufactures.] Their principal manufactures are, fine lawns, cambricks, lace and tapestry, with which they carry on a very advantageous traffick, especially with England, from whence, it is computed, they receive a balance of half a million annually in time of peace.

Chief Towns.] BRUSSELS is the chief town of Brabant and the capital of Flanders. Here the best camblets are made, and most of the fine laces, which are worn in every part of the world.