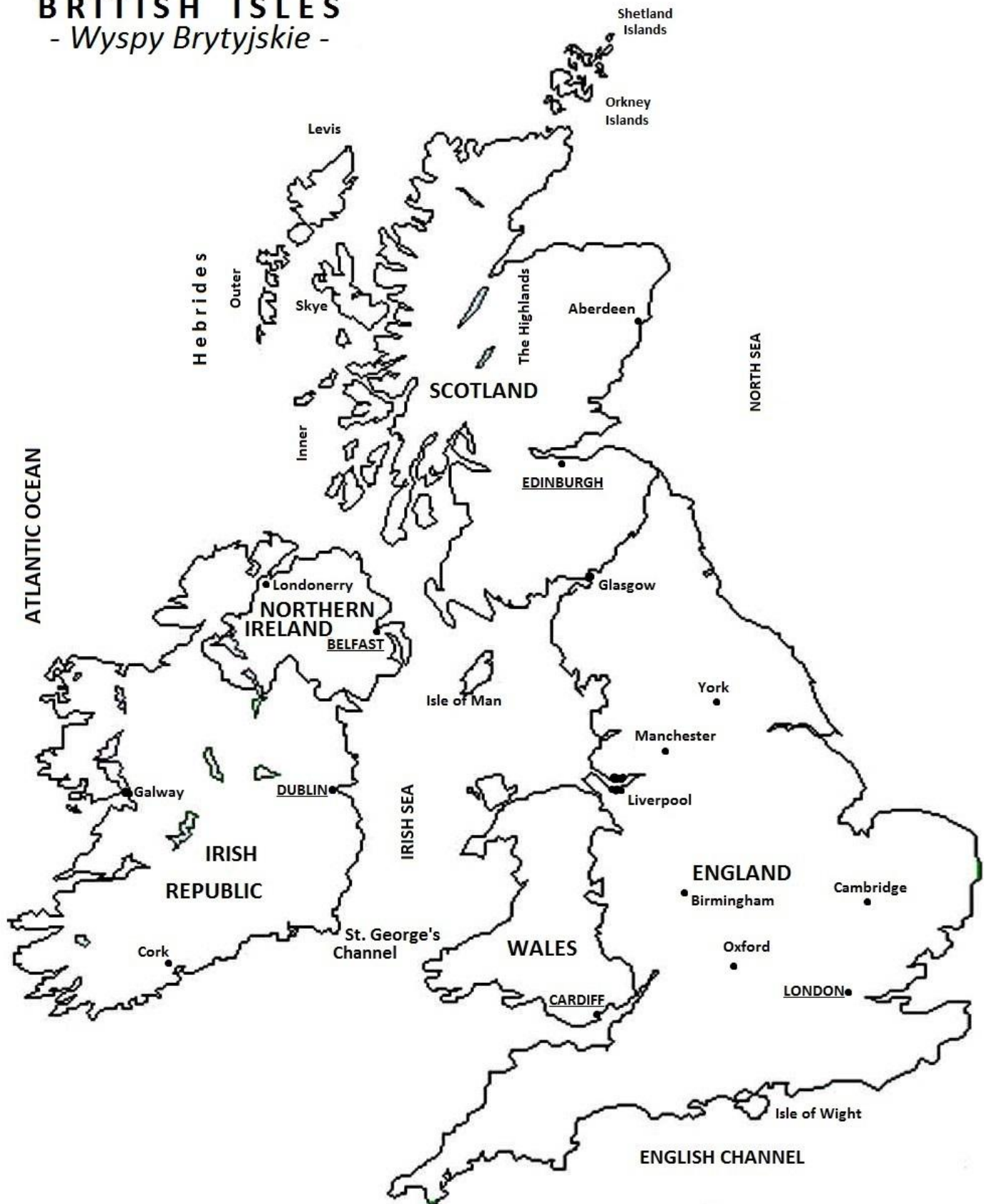


BRITISH ISLES

- Wyspy Brytyjskie -



BRITISH ISLES – are made up of England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and the Irish Republic.

(Wyspy Brytyjskie składają się z Anglii, Walii, Szkocji, Północnej Irlandii oraz mniejszych wysp, np. Hebrydy).

THE UNITED KINGDOM – is made up of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

(Zjednoczone Królestwo składa się z Anglii, Walii, Szkocji i Północnej Irlandii).

GREAT BRITAIN – is made up of England, Wales and Scotland.

(Wielka Brytania składa się z Anglii, Walii i Szkocji).

London – Has over 8 million inhabitants. It is the capital of England (over 50 million inhabitants) and the United Kingdom (over 60 million inhabitants). In London we can see Houses of Parliament with Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, Tower of London and Tower Bridge, Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, Hyde Park with Speaker's Corner and London Eye.

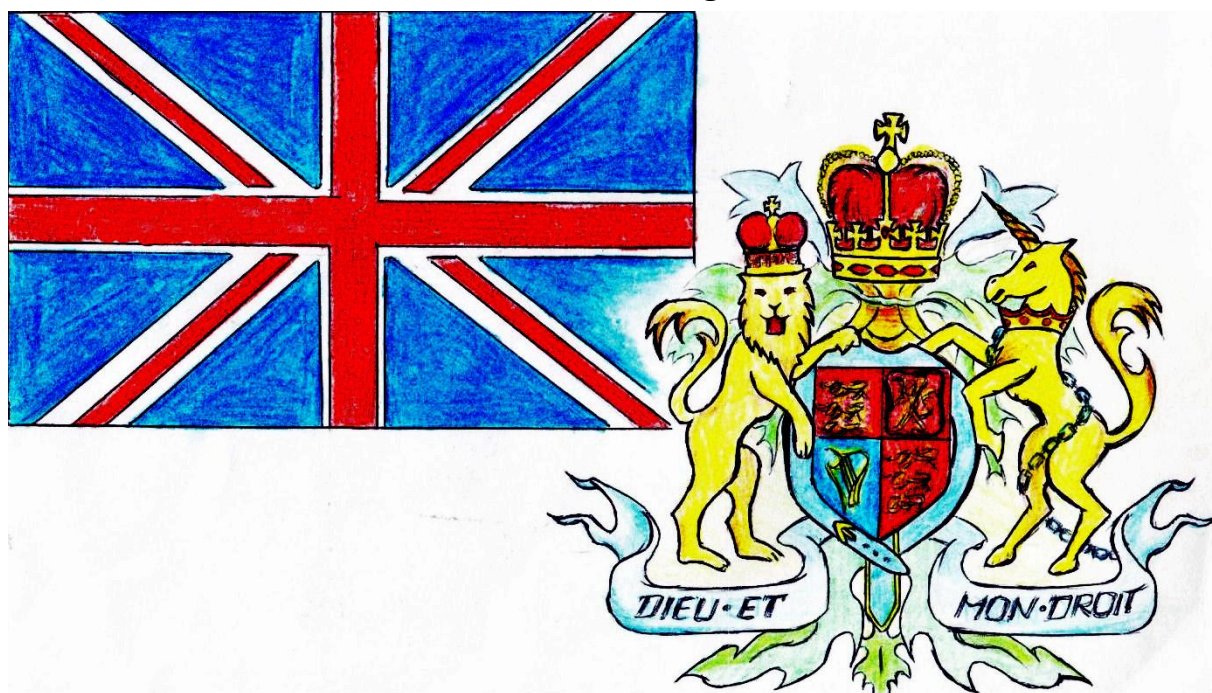
Edinburgh – has about 500 thousand inhabitants. It is the capital of Scotland (over 5 million inhabitants). In Edinburgh we can see Old Town with Edinburgh Castle, Royal Mile - an old beautiful street, Holyrood Palace and New Town with its famous Princes Street and Princes Street Gardens.

Cardiff – has about 300 000 inhabitants. It is the capital of Wales (over 3 million inhabitants). In Cardiff we can see Cardiff Castle, Civic Centre – beautiful buildings in a big park and Cardiff Market.

Belfast – has about 300 000 inhabitants. It is the capital of Northern Ireland (about 2 million inhabitants). In Belfast we can see Belfast Castle, St. Anne's Cathedral, Queen's University and Titanic's Dock – the Titanic was built there.

Dublin – has over 500 000 inhabitants. It is the capital of Ireland (about 5 million inhabitants). In Dublin we can see Dublin Castle, Trinity College, Christ Church, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Phoenix Park, O'Connell Street with the Spire of Dublin and Guinness Storehouse, where Guinness beer is produced.

The United Kingdom



The flag of the United Kingdom is called the Union Jack (or the Union Flag). It is made up of three different flags: the St George's Cross of England, the St. Andrew's Cross of Scotland and the Patrick's Cross of Northern Ireland. (Wales has its own national flag).

The Lion (England) and Unicorn (Scotland) symbolize the Union of England and Scotland in 1707. Dieu et mon droit means: "God and my right" – the motto of English Kings and Queens.

Flaga Zjednoczonego Królestwa nazywana jest „The Union Jack” Składa się z 3 różnych flag: Krzyża św. Jerzego, Krzyża św. Andrzeja i Krzyża św. Patryka (Walia ma swoją własną flagę).

Lew (Anglia) i Jednorożec (Szkocja) symbolizują zjednoczenie Anglii i Szkocji w 1707 r. Dieu et mon droit oznacza: „Bóg i moje prawo” – motto angielskich władców.