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ENGLAND													
South West	Cornwall		Dumnonii		Saxon		Norman						
	Devon		Dumnonii		Saxon		Norman						
	Dorset		Durotriges		Saxon		Norman						
	Somerset		Durotriges (S), Belgae (N)		Saxon		Norman						
	Wiltshire		Belgae (S&W), Atrebates (N&E)		Saxon		Norman						
	Gloucestershire		Dobunni		Saxon		Norman						
South East	Middlesex		Catuvellauni		Saxon		Danes	Norman					
	Berkshire		Atrebates		Saxon		Norman						
	Hampshire		Belgae (S), Atrebates (N)		Saxon		Norman						
	Surrey		Regnenses		Saxon		Norman						
	Sussex		Regnenses		Saxon		Norman						
	Kent		Canti		Jute then Saxon		Norman						
	Oxfordshire		Dobunni (W), Catuvellauni (E)		Angle		Norman						
	Buckinghamshire		Catuvellauni		Angle		Danes	Norman					
	Bedfordshire		Catuvellauni		Angle		Danes	Norman					
	Hertfordshire		Catuvellauni		Angle		Danes	Norman					
East Anglia	Essex		Trinovantes		Saxon		Danes	Norman					
	Suffolk		Trinovantes (S & mid), Icenii (N)		Angle		Danes	Norman					
	Norfolk		Icenii		Angle		Danes	Norman					
	Cambridgeshire		Catuvellauni		Angle		Danes	Norman					
Midlands	Huntingdonshire		Catuvellauni		Angle		Danes	Norman					
	Northamptonshire		Catuvellauni (S), Coritani (N)		Angle		Danes	Norman					
	Warwickshire		Coritani (E), Cornovii (W)		Angle		Norman						
	Worcestershire		Dobunni (S), Cornovii (N)		Angle		Norman						
	Herefordshire		Dobunni (S), Cornovii (N)		Angle		Norman						
	Salop / Shropshire		Cornovii		Angle		Norman						
	Staffordshire		Cornovii		Angle		Norman						
	Leicestershire		Coritani		Angle		Danes	Norman					
	Rutland		Coritani		Angle		Danes	Norman					
	Lincolnshire		Coritani		Angle		Danes	Norman					
	Nottinghamshire		Coritani		Angle		Danes	Norman					
	Derbyshire		Coritani (S), Brigantes (N)		Angle		Danes	Norman					
	Cheshire		Cornovii (W), Brigantes (E)		Angle		Norman						
North West	Lancashire		Brigantes		Angle	Norwegians	Danes	Norman					
	Westmoreland		Brigantes		Angle	Norwegians	Danes	Norman					
	Cumberland		Brigantes (S&W), Carvettii (N&E)		Angle	Norwegians	Danes	Norman					
	Isle of Man		Manx Celts		Norwegians, Danes & Swedes						Scots	Anglo-Norman	
North East	Yorkshire	West Riding	Brigantes		Angle	Norwegians in North, not South	Danes	Norman					
		East Riding	Parisii		Angle	Norwegians	Danes	Norman					
		North Riding	Brigantes		Angle	Norwegians	Danes	Norman					
	Durham		Brigantes		Angle		Danes	Norman					
	Northumberland		Votadini		Angle		Danes	Norman					

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WALES											
South East	Monmouthshire	Silures		Norwegians (coast only)	Silures	Anglo-Norman					
	Breconshire	Silures (S), Ordivices (N)		Norwegians (coast only)	Silures (S), Ordivices	Anglo-Norman					
	Glamorganshire	Silures (E), Demetae (W)		Norwegians (coast only)	Silures (E), Demetae	Anglo-Norman					
South West	Cardiganshire	Demetae		Norwegians (coast only)	Demetae	Anglo-Norman					
	Pembrokeshire	Demetae		Norwegians (coast & inland)	Demetae	Anglo-Norman					
	Radnorshire	Demetae					Anglo-Norman				
Mid	Montgomeryshire	Ordivices					Anglo-Norman				
	Merionethshire	Ordivices					Anglo-Norman				
North West	Caernarvonshire	Ordivices		Norwegians (coast only)	Ordivices	Anglo-Norman					
	Anglesey	Ordivices		Norwegians (coast only)	Ordivices	Anglo-Norman					
	Denbighshire	Ordivices (S&W), Deceangli (N&E)					Anglo-Norman				
North East	Flintshire	Deceangli		Norwegians (coast only)	Deceangli	Anglo-Norman					
SCOTLAND											
South East	Berwick	Votadini		Angle	Scots						
	Roxburgh	Selgovae(W), Votadini (E)		Angle	Scots						
	Selkirk	Selgovae		Angle	Scots						
	Peebleshire	Selgovae		Angle	Scots						
	Midlothian	Selgovae(W), Votadini (E)		Angle	Scots						
	East Lothian	Votadini		Angle	Scots						
	West Lothian	Votadini		Angle	Scots						
	Dumfries	Selgovae(W), Votadini (E)		Angle	Scots						
	Kirkcudbrightshire	Novantae(W), Selgovae(E)		Angle	Scots						
	Wigtownshire	Novantae		Angle	Scots						
South West	Bute	Epidii		Scots							
	Ayrshire	Damnonii(N), Novantae(W), Selgovae(E) (aka Britons of Strathclyde)		Scots							
	Renfrewshire	Damnonii (aka Britons of Strathclyde)		Scots							
	Lanarkshire	Damnonii(N), Selgovae(S) (aka Britons of Strathclyde)		Scots							
	Argyllshire	Picts (N&E), Epidii (W - coast only)		Scots							
	Dunbarton	Damnonii (aka Britons of Strathclyde) (S), Picts (N)		Scots							
	Stirling	Damnonii(S), Venicones/Matae(E) (aka Strathclyde Britons) (S&E), Picts (N)		Scots							
	Clackmannan	Venicones/Matae		Picts	Scots						
	Fife	Venicones/Matae		Picts	Scots						
	Kinrosshire	Venicones/Matae		Picts	Scots(W)	Scots					
Mid	Perthshire	Picts (N), Venicones/Matae(SE)		Picts	Scots						
	Angus	Venicones/Matae		Picts	Scots						
	Kincardine	Venicones/Matae		Picts	Scots						
	Aberdeen	Vacomagi(N), Venicones/Matae(S)		Picts	Scots						
	Banffshire	Vacomagi(NE), Picts(SW)		Picts	Scots						
	Moray	Vacomagi(NE), Picts(SW)		Picts	Scots						
	Nairn	Vacomagi(NE), Picts(SW)		Picts	Scots						
	Inverness	Picts		Scots							
	Ross & Cromarty	Picts		Norwegians							
	Sutherland	Picts		Norwegians	Scots						
North	Caithness	Picts		Norwegians							
	Orkney Isles	Picts		Norwegians							
	Shetland Isles	Picts		Norwegians							

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IRELAND	(TO BE UPDATED SHORTLY)									
	Kerry									
	Cork									
	Waterford									
	Wexford									
	Kilkenny									
	Tipperary									
	Limerick									
	Clare									
	Galway									
	Offaly									
	Kildare									
	Wicklow									
	Dublin									
	Meath									
	Westmeath									
	Longford									
	Roscommon									
	Mayo									
	Sligo									
	Leitrim									
	Cavan									
	Louth									
	Monaghan									
	Fermanagh									
	Donegal									
	Tyrone									
	Armagh									
	Down									
	Antrim									
	Londonderry									

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