

Pattern Headings: Colonies H 1149.5

PATTERN: Great Britain–Colonies

1. *The subdivision –Colonies.* Use the subdivision **–Colonies** under names of countries for works discussing collectively the colonies ruled by a country, for example, **France–Colonies; Japan– Colonies; Rome–Colonies.**

Do not use the subdivision **–Colonies** for works that discuss an individual colony. For such works, assign the name of the colony with an appropriate subdivision, or the topical subject divided by the name of the colony, for example, **India–Politics and government–1919-1947; Postage stamps–India.**

2. *[Topic]–[country].* Topical subjects subdivided by place may also be further subdivided by **–Colonies**, for example, **Postage stamps–Great Britain–Colonies.**

3. *[Country]–Colonies.* Headings of the type **[country]–Colonies** may be further subdivided by the topical and broad regional geographic subdivisions listed below, for example, **Italy–Colonies–Commerce; Germany–Colonies–Africa; France–Colonies–Oceania–Economic conditions.**

4. *The subdivision –Politics and government.* Do not use the subdivision **–Politics and government** under headings of the type **[country]–Colonies.** For general colonial politics and government, use the subdivision **–Administration**, for example, **Portugal–Colonies–Administration; Great Britain–Colonies–America–Administration.**

REGIONAL SUBDIVISIONS:

\$z Africa

\$z America

\$z Asia

\$z Oceania

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TOPICAL SUBDIVISIONS:

- \$x Administration
- \$x Boundaries (*May Subd Geog*)
- \$x Commerce (*May Subd Geog*)
- \$x Defenses
- \$x Description and travel
- \$x Discovery and exploration
- \$x Economic conditions
- \$x Economic policy
- \$x Emigration and immigration
- \$x Geography
- \$x History
- \$x Intellectual life
- \$x Officials and employees
- \$x Population
- \$x Race relations
- \$x Religion
- \$x Religious life and customs
- \$x Rural conditions
- \$x Social conditions
- \$x Social life and customs
- \$x Social policy