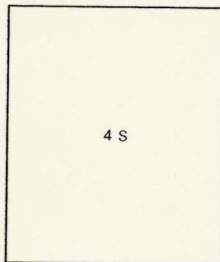


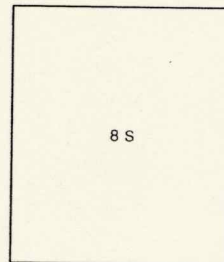
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Coat of Arms without Numeral - Imperforate

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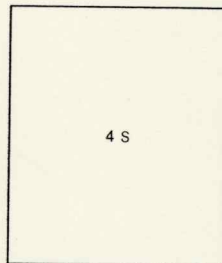
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Coat of Arms with Numeral - Rouletted

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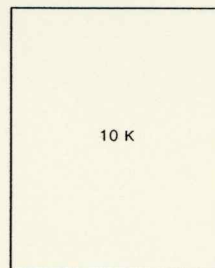
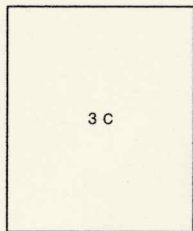
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Arms of Persia, Shah Muzaffar-ed-Din
1903-04



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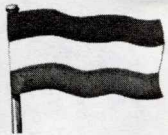


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The EMPIRE OF IRAN, formerly PERSIA (628,000 sq. mi.; pop. 31,000,000; cap. Teheran) is a major oil-producing nation whose key location blocks the lower land gate to Asia. Its history dates back to the 5th century B.C. when the Persians defeated the Greeks at Marathon, and its great empire reached from the Indus to the Nile. During centuries of conflict with imperialistic powers, the government became disorganized and corrupt. The present Shah is concentrating on land reforms and modernization. Iran is chiefly agricultural. Long famous for their handicrafts and oriental rugs, the natives also work in western-type industries including textiles and sugar. The leading export is petroleum.



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