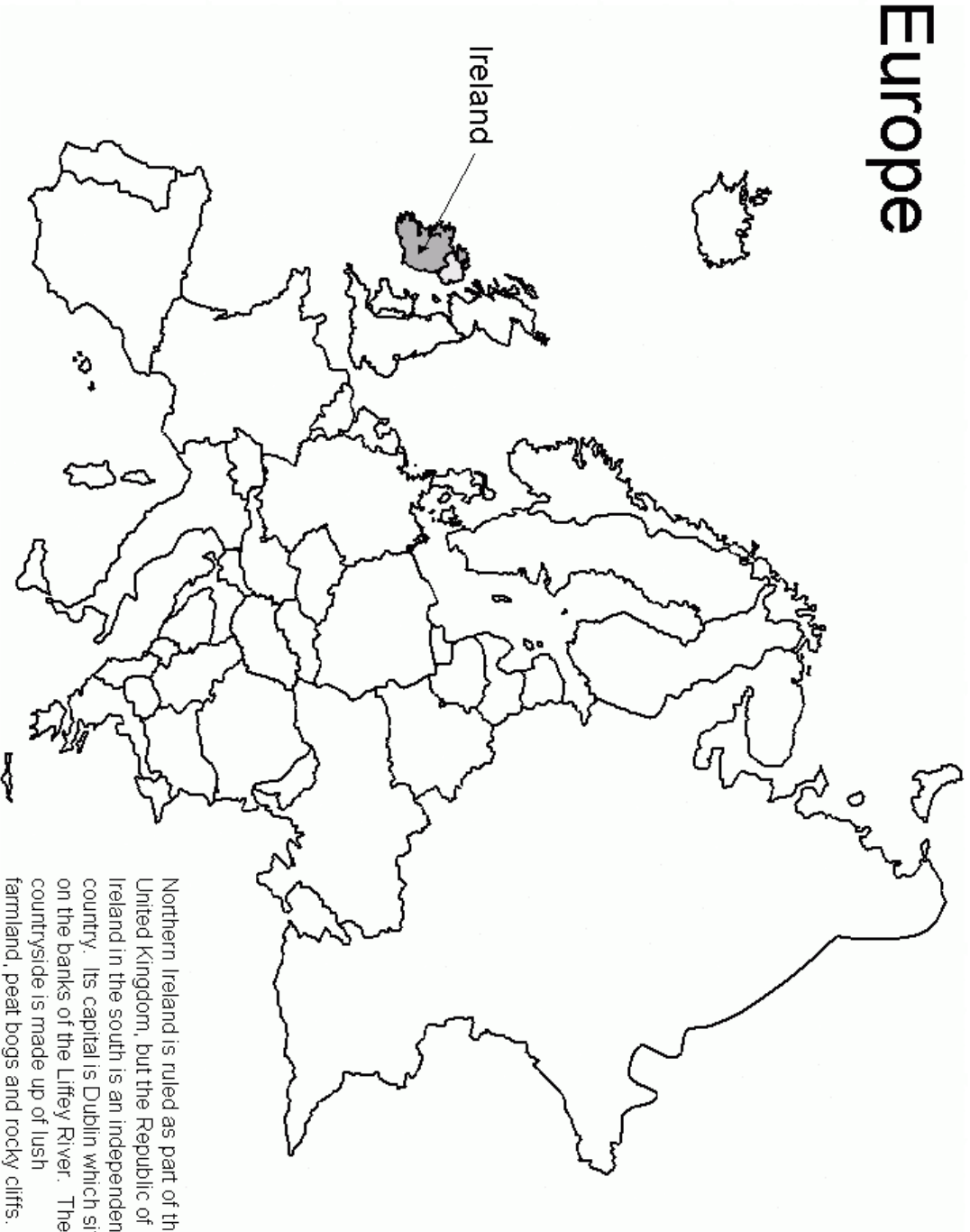


Europe



Northern Ireland is ruled as part of the United Kingdom, but the Republic of Ireland in the south is an independent country. Its capital is Dublin which sits on the banks of the Liffey River. The countryside is made up of lush farmland, peat bogs and rocky cliffs.