

SEA GATES AND PASSAGES OR POSSESSIONS

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| <u>Sea Gate or Passage</u> | <u>Owned by</u> | <u>Lost to</u> | |
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| 1. Strait of Malacca | England | | |
| 2. Cape Horn | England | Malaysia | 1963 |
| 3. Strait of Magellan | England | Chile | |
| 4. Cape of Good Hope | England | (South Africa) | |
| 5. Shetland Islands of the North Sea also known as Cape North. | England | | |
| 6. Strait of Bab-el-Mandeb | England | | |
| 7. Suez | England | Egypt | 1956 |
| 8. English Channel or the Strait of Dover | England | | |
| 9. Balabac Strait | England | Andaman and Nicobar Islands | Malaysia 1963 |
| 10. Ten Degree Channel | England | control passage to Str. of Mal. | India 1947 |
| Duncan Passage | England | | India 1947 |
| Sombrero Channel | England | | India 1947 |
| Great Channel | England | | India 1947 |
| Preparis N. & S. Channel | England | | Burma 1947 |
| 11. Bahama Islands | England | | |
| 12. Karakoram Pass | England | | India 1947 |
| 13. Khyber Pass | England | | India 1947 |
| 14. Malta | England | | Independent 1964 |
| 15. Strait of Hormez (Gait to the Persian Gulf) | England | (occupied by Br. troops) | Oman |
| 16. Istanbul | England | | Turkey 1936 |
| 17. Darlanells | England | | Turkey 1936 |
| 18. Hong Kong | England | | |
| 19. St. George Channel | England | | |
| 20. Falkland Islands | England | | |
| 21. Solomon Islands | England | | |
| 22. Bermuda | England | | |
| 23. Cyprus | England | | Cyprus 1960 |
| 24. Shanghai | England | | China 1927 |
| 25. Singapore | England | | Independent 1959 |
| 26. Gibraltar | England | | |
| 27. Ceylon | England | | Aden 1959 |
| 28. Malaya | England | | Malaya 1957 |
| 29. Barbados | England | | |
| 30. Isle of Man | England | | |
| 31. Bristol Channel | England | | |
| 32. English Channel | England | | |
| 33. Firth of Fourth | England | | |
| 34. Isle of Wight | England | | |
| 35. Channel Islands | England | | |
| 36. Maldiva Islands | England | | |
| 37. Gold Coast | England | | |
| 38. Bahamas | England | | Autonomy 1964 |
| 39. Sunda Strait | England | | |
| 40. Torres Strait | England | | |
| 41. Cookboy Islands | England | | |
| 42. Andaman Islands | England | | Independent |
| 43. Nicobar | England | | Independent |
| 44. Guadalcanal | England & France | | |
| 45. Leeward Island | England & France | | |
| 46. Mozambique Channel | England & France | | |
| 47. New Hebrides | England & France | | |
| 48. Seychelles (in Indian Ocean) | England | | |
| 49. Antigua (Caribbean Sea) | England | | |
| 50. Falklands | England | | |

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| 53. Sibutu Passage | U.S. | Philippines | 1963 |
| 54. Mindoro Strait | U.S. | Philippines | 1963 |
| 55. Mona Passage | U.S. | | |
| 56. Strait of Florida | U.S. | | |
| 57. Panama Canal | U.S. | Negotiations | 1967 |
| 58. Bering Strait | U.S. & U.S.S.R. | | |
| 59. Hawaiian Islands | U.S. | | |
| 60. Aleutian Islands | U.S. | | |
| 61. Guantanamo Bay, Cuba | U.S. | | |
| 62. San Juan | U.S. | | |
| 63. Alaska & Aleutians | U.S. | | |
| 64. Philippines | U.S. | Indep. | 1946 |
| 65. Trust Terr. of Pacif. Island | U.S. | | |
| 66. Caroline Islands | U.S. | | |
| 67. Wake Island | U.S. | | |
| 68. Guam | U.S. | | |
| 69. Midway | U.S. | | |
| 70. Canal Zone | U.S. (lease) | | |
| 71. St. Lawrence Seaway | U.S. & Canada | | |
| 72. Yucutan Channel | U.S. & Patrol | | |
| 73. Micronesia (Marshall, Wake, Guam, and Gilbert Islands) | U.S. & England | | |
| 74. Melanesia (Solomon, Fiji, Caroline, Tonga and Samoa) | U.S. & England | | |
| 75. Palmyra Island | U.S. (annexed by Hawaii) | | |
| 76. Canton & Enderbury Islands | U.S. & England | | |
| 77. Davis Strait | Canada | | |
| 78. McClure Strait | Canada | | |
| 79. Lancaster Strait | Canada | | |
| 80. Hudson Strait | Canada | | |
| 81. Burrow Strait | Canada | | |
| 82. Cape Breton | Canada | | |
| 83. Paeroe Islands | Canada | | |
| 84. Ascension Island | Canada | | |
| 85. St. Helena | Canada | | |
| 86. Tristan de Cunha | Canada | | |
| 87. Beaufort Sea | Canada | | |
| 88. Baffin Bay | Canada | | |
| 89. Bay of Fundy | Canada | | |
| 90. Strait of Belle Isle | Canada | | |
| 91. James Bay | Canada | | |
| 92. Fox Basin | Canada | | |
| 93. Bass Strait | Australia | | |
| 94. South East Cape | Australia | | |
| 95. Australia | Australia | | |
| 96. New Guinea | Australia | | |
| 97. Torres Strait | Australia & England | | |
| 98. Guinas | French, British, Dutch | | |
| 99. Pyrennes Mountains | French | | |
| 100. Guadeloupe | France | | |
| 101. Reunion (Indian Ocean) | France | | |
| 102. Corsica | France | | |
| 103. Marquesas | France | | |
| 104. New Caledonia | France | | |
| 105. Martinique | France | | |

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| 106. Macassar Strait | Netherlands | Indonesia | 1949 |
| 107. Lombok Strait | Netherlands | Indonesia | 1949 |
| 108. Sunda Strait | Netherlands | Indonesia | 1949 |
| 109. Berhala Strait | Netherlands | Indonesia | 1949 |
| 110. Mouth of Rhine | Netherlands | | |
| 111. Oresund (to Baltic Sea) | Denmark and Sweden | | |
| 112. Store Bælt (Baltic) | Denmark | | |
| 113. Bornholm | Denmark | | |
| 114. Greenland | Denmark | | |
| 115. Rotterdam Strait | Denmark | | |
| 116. Nord Kapp | Norway | | |
| 117. Norwegian Sea | Norway | | |
| 118. Svalbard Island (to N. Pole) | Norway | | |
| 119. Swiss Alps | Switzerland | | |
| 120. Irish Sea | Ireland | | |
| 121. Skagerrak and Kattegat | Scandinavia | | |

Gates possessed by Russia

- * Kuril Islands
- * Tartar Straits
- * DeLong Strait
- * Boris Vilkitkiy Strait
- * Karakiye Vorota Strait
- * Ponoj (to White Sea)
- * Dmitriy Laptev Strait
- Moscow-Volga Canal

*These gates are located mostly in the Arctic and are important to no one except Russia.

Gates possessed by Japan

- Ryukyu Islands
- Amami Islands
- Tsugaru Strait
- Osumi Strait
- Tsushima Strait and Korean Strait
- Hemato Strait
- Islands of Japan

Gates possessed by Germany

- East Frisian Islands
- Kiel Canal