

What is a minor kingdom? A petty kingdom is a kingdom described as minor or "petty" by reference to an empire or unified kingdom that either preceded or succeeded it (e.g. the numerous kingdoms of Anglo-Saxon England unified into the Kingdom of England in the 10th century, or the numerous Gaelic kingdoms of Ireland as the Kingdom of Ireland in the 18th century). Alternatively, a petty kingdom may be a minor kingdom in the immediate vicinity of a larger kingdom, such as the numerous Kingdoms of Wales and the Isles relative to the kingdoms of Scotland or England or the king kingdoms of Scandinavia.