"We do not threaten small nations," declared the German Chancellor on December 10th, 1915: "we do not wage the war which has been forced upon us in order to subjugate foreign peoples, but for the protection of our life and freedom." This pictorial map is a commentary on his words. It shows how Prussia has stolen one province after another from her neighbours and, like a baleful octopus, is still stretching out her tentacles to grasp further acquisitions. The territories included in the original Kingdom of Prussia are marked thus. The territories since absorbed by negotiation, force, or fraud are marked thus.