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— SCALE —
NOTE: It is not possible to map this large area of the globe on a uniform scale. This map is drawn on a Polar Equidistant Projection, which means that the scale along the meridians is constant (at 100 miles to one inch) but the scale in other directions varies. Near the north pole the map can be considered true to scale, and for that part of the map within the 40° zone the full scale of the scale may be taken, with sufficient accuracy for ordinary purposes, to be 100 miles to one inch.
In latitudes south of 40°, areas on the map are stretched in an east-west direction. However, for an approximate estimate of distances the map may be considered to be divided into zones of latitude, the scale to be used in each zone being taken from the following table:
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