

ABBREVIATIONS, &c. EMPLOYED IN THE HAND-BOOK.

The points of the compass are marked by the letters N. S. E. W.

(*rt.*) right, (*l.*) left,—applied to the banks of a river. The right bank is that which lies on the right hand of a person whose back is turned towards the source, or to the quarter from which the current descends.

Miles.—Distances are, as far as possible, reduced to English miles; when miles are mentioned, they may be understood to be English.

The names of Inns precede the description of every place, (often in a parenthesis,) because the first information needed by a traveller is where to lodge.

Instead of designating a town by the vague words "large," or "small," the amount of the population, according to the latest census, is almost invariably stated, as presenting a more exact scale of the importance and size of the place.

In order to avoid repetition, the Routes are preceded by a chapter of preliminary information; and, to facilitate reference to it, each division or paragraph is separately numbered.

Each Route is numbered with Arabic figures, corresponding with the figures attached to the Route on the Map, which thus serves as an Index to the Book; at the same time that it presents a tolerably exact view of the great and minor roads of Switzerland, and of the course of public conveyances.

The Map is to be placed at the end of the Book.

The view of the Bernese Alps to face page 67.

Mont Blanc from the Brévent, 321.

* * * The Coats of Arms on the cover are those of the 22 Cantons forming the Swiss Confederation.

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