

GLOSSARY OF  
FRENCH TOPOGRAPHICAL TERMS  
AND ABBREVIATIONS

<i>Abbreviation</i>	<i>French</i>	<i>Meaning on maps</i>
Ab., Abbe	abbaye	abbey
	aber ( <i>Brittany</i> )	river
Ab <sup>f</sup>	abreuvoir	drinking-place
	accore	sheer, abrupt, steep-to
	aérien, -ne	aerial
	affluent	tributary stream
Aig <sup>t</sup>	aiguille	needle ; spire, steeple ; peak
	aimantié, -e	magnetized
	allemand, -e	German
	amer. <i>f.</i> amère	bitter
	amers	natural or artificial landmarks on the coast
	amont	up-stream
anc., anc <sup>e</sup>	ancien, -ne	ancient, olden ; former
	ancrage	anchorage
	anglais, -e	English
	annexe	parochial chapel ; dependency
	anse	bay, creek ; ear, handle
	antre	cave, cavern ; lair, den
	appontement	(wooden) staging
Arb.	arbre	tree
Ardre.	ardoisière	slate-quarry
	arête	sharp rocky crest
	argile	clay
	argillère	clay-pit
A <sup>t</sup>	arrêt	stopping-place
	arrière	rear ; hinder, hind
	arrière-pays	back country, hinterland
	arrière port	inner harbour
Arrond <sup>t</sup>	arrondissement	ward of a town ; sub-division of a département
	assèchement	draining off, pumping off
	assise	stratum
	auberge	inn, tavern
	auto	motor-vehicle
	aval	down-stream
	avalaison	flood, torrent
	avant	front ; fore, before
	avant port	outer harbour
	avec	with
	avion	aircraft
	azur, -e	sky-blue
B.	bac	ferry ; tank, hopper, truck, <i>etc.</i>
B.T.	bac à traille	trail-bridge
B.V.	bac à vapeur	steam-ferry
	bagnères	mineral baths
	baie	bay, bight, gulf
	bain	bath
	balise	beacon
	ballon	balloon ; rounded mountain-top
	bananeraie	banana plantation
	banc	bank, sandbank
	banche	clay and sand bank under water
	banlieue	outskirts of a town
B <sup>que</sup>	baraque	hut, shed, barrack
B <sup>g<sup>e</sup></sup>	barrage	barring, stopping, blocking ; dam, weir
	barre	bar, rail

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B <sup>re</sup>	barr:ère	gate
Bs ; Bse. : Bses.	bas, en bas, -se bas côté bas fond	below, lower low ; Lower- a side track low ground ; deep bottom ; hole (in a river); shoal (in the sea)
B <sup>in</sup> , B <sup>in</sup>	basse basse, <i>f.</i> bassin bassin de virage	shoal <i>see</i> bas basin, dock turning basin
B <sup>ide</sup>	bastide bateau-feu	small country-house lightship
Batt., B <sup>ie</sup>	batterie beau <i>or</i> bel ( <i>old form</i> ), <i>m.</i> bec ( <i>Normandy</i> ) belle, <i>f.</i>	battery beautiful, fine small stream beautiful, fine
B <sup>ie</sup>	bergerie bief <i>or</i> biez  bief d'amont bief de partage biez bis blanc, -he bleu, -e bœuf ( <i>Normandy</i> )	sheep-fold reach of a river or canal; mill-race; bay of a canal-lock head bay (of a canal-lock) summit-level (of a canal) <i>see</i> bief <i>particle indicating repetition</i> white blue an abode
B.	bois bois de conifères bon, -ne bonde bonne, <i>f.</i> bord	a wood coniferous wood good sluice <i>see</i> bon edge, margin ; shore, bank, strand ; deck
B <sup>re</sup>	borde ( <i>Provence</i> ) borne borne frontière borne kilométrique	small farm landmark ; boundary ; limit boundary-pillar "mile"-stone
B <sup>che</sup> , B <sup>che</sup>	bosquet bouche bouée boule, en bourg	grove, thicket mouth (of a river or strait) buoy, beacon round town
Briq <sup>ie</sup> , Briq <sup>ie</sup> , Briquie.	briquetric brisant  brousse broussailles bruyère buisson	brick-kiln breaker, reef, shoal ; half-submerged rock bush, forest scrub, brushwood, undergrowth heath ; heather bush, thicket
Bon	buron butte	hut, cottage knoll ; ( <i>U.S.A.</i> ) lone hill with steep or precipitous sides ; small isolated mesa
C <sup>ne</sup> Cab <sup>et</sup>	cabane cabaret câble caféière calanque ( <i>Mediterranean</i> ) caldeira calvaire campagne	cottage tavern cable coffee plantation creek, little bay basin-like depression Calvary, crucifix country, open country, country- fields
Canl. CT C.	canal canton cap carré, -e	canal, channel group of parishes cape, headland square
Carr., Carref Carr <sup>e</sup>	carrefour carrière	a cross-roads a quarry

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	carrière à ciel ouvert	quarry (open cut)
	carrossable	passable for vehicles
	carroyage kilométrique	kilometric gridding
Ca <sup>dé</sup>	cascade	cascade
	case	hut, cabin, dwelling
	caserne	barracks
	cassine	little country-house ; box
	causse ( <i>S. of France</i> )	limestone plateau
Cse., C <sup>se</sup>	cense	small farm
	cent	hundred
Ch <sup>ne</sup>	chaîne	chain ; chain of hills, ridge of mountains ; harbour-boom
Ch <sup>bre</sup>	chambre	chamber ( <i>as of commerce</i> )
	champ	field ; ground
	champ de tir	shooting-range
Chlle., Ch <sup>lle</sup>	chapelle	chapel
Chau., Ch <sup>au</sup> , Ch <sup>au</sup>	château	castle ; country-house
	château fort	fortified castle
	châtel ( <i>old word</i> )	castle
	chaufour	lime-kiln
	chaumine <i>or</i> chaumière	small thatched cottage
Ch <sup>éc</sup>	chaussée	causeway, bank ; main road
	chaux	lime
	chef-lieu	county-town, seat
Chin., Ch <sup>in</sup> , Ch <sup>in</sup>	chemin	road
	chemin de fer	railway
	chemin d'exploitation	a works road
	chemin d'intérêt commun	local road kept up by the commune
Ch <sup>néc</sup>	cheminée	chimney
	cheminement	traverse, traversing
	chemin muletier	mule-track
	chenal	channel (of harbours); track
	chevalis	ford passable when the water is low; passage by boat when river is low
	chiffre	figure, number
	chute (d'eau)	waterfall, cataract
	ciel	sky, heaven
	cime	top, summit (of a mountain)
Cime., Cim <sup>re</sup>	cimetière	cemetery
	circulation à double courant	two-way traffic
Cit <sup>le</sup>	citadelle	citadel
Cit <sup>re</sup> , Cit <sup>re</sup>	citerne	cistern, tank
	clairière	glade
	clocher	belfry, clock-tower
	clos	enclosed ground under cultivation
	clôture	enclosure, fence
C.	col	neck ; elevated mountain-pass
	colline	hill
	combe	small valley
	commune	parish, township
conféd <sup>on</sup>	confédération	confederation
	contre-digue	embankment, dyke
	contrôle	roll, register ; checking, inspecting
	coquilles	shells
	corniche	ledge, cornice
	cote	share, proportion, assessment, indication of dimension
	côte	coast, slope
	coté, -e	assessed, given reference, "tied down"
	côté	side
	coteau	small hill or declivity ( <i>U.S.A.</i> ); elevated pitted plain of rough surface
	cote de niveau	spot-height
	cote de nivellement	bench-mark
	côtière	range of coast, seaboard
	coupole	dome
	coupure	sheet (cut, as a rule, to special lines or dimensions)

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Ct.	courant courbe courbe de mer courbe de niveau cours	course, current, stream form-line, contour-line ( <i>lit.</i> curve) submarine contour-line contour-line course, stream, current
Couv <sup>t</sup>	couvent crête crique croisée croisement	convent ridge, crest of mountains creek, cove (rectangular) intersection, crossing
Cr <sup>t</sup> , Cr <sup>z</sup> , Cx.	croisement croix crue cultures  cuvette	crossing a cross freshet, flood (of tide) products of the soil, land under cultivation, crops basin, depression
	dans <sup>1</sup> darse daya débarcadère déblai déclinaison découvert défini, -e défrichement dent département	in basin low ground, swamp wharf, landing-place (railway-) cutting (magnetic) declination open (of country) defined, definite clearing in a forest tooth; peak sub-division of France administered by a prefect
Dépar:	département	sub-division of France administered by a prefect
Dép <sup>s</sup> , Dép <sup>l</sup> e	départemental dérivation derrière descente déshabité, -e désèchement desserte, de dessous dessus détroit devant digue	county- diversion (of water) behind, at the back of a down-slope uninhabited, deserted draining off; drainage connecting, service- (road) below above strait, narrows before, in front of embankment, dyke, mole, break- water
Dev <sup>t</sup> .	département	sub-division of France administered by a prefect
Dig.	digue	embankment, dyke, mole, break- water
D <sup>ne</sup>	douane double courant, à double voie douteu-x, se droit, -e dur, -e	customs-house two-way (traffic) double-track (railway) doubtful, uncertain right; upright, straight hard
	eau eau potable éboulis échelle échelle de marée	water drinking water débris, fallen earth; ( <i>Alps</i> ) scree scale (of a map) tide-gauge
é. E., Eclse., E <sup>sc</sup> e, Ec <sup>te</sup>	éclats, à écluse éclusier écriture écueil	flashing lock of a canal or basin; sluice lock-keeper (on maps) lettering shoal, rock, reef; breaker
Ec <sup>ie</sup>	écurie édité, -e égal, -e église	stable published, issued equal church
Eg <sup>se</sup> Emb <sup>re</sup> Emb <sup>ure</sup>	embarcadère embouchure encaissé, -e enceinte enclave	landing-stage, terminus estuary, mouth of a river, affluent boxed in, sunk; in a trench or cutting precincts area isolated within the territory of another government

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	encorbellement	corbelling out, overhang, cantilever
	entours	surroundings
	entre	between
	entrée	entrance, mouth of a river
	entretenu, -e	maintained
	entre-voie	the six-foot way (of railways)
	environs	neighbourhood
	épi	groyne
	équidistance (des courbes)	contour-interval
Ermge.	ermitage	hermitage
	escarpe	a bluff
	escarpé, -e	bluff
E.	espagnol, -e	Spanish
	est	East
	estacade	line of stakes ; stockade ; pier
	estompage	(hill-) shading
	et	and
Ets, Etg.	étang	pond, tarn, lake, lagoon
Et <sup>s</sup> P <sup>que</sup>	étang périodique	seasonal pool
	étape	halting-place, stage
	état	State
	état-major	staff ; headquarters
	étiage	low-water mark of a river
	étier	creek or canal which can take small vessels ; a conduit to salines
Et <sup>le</sup>	étoile	a cross-roads ( <i>lit.</i> star)
	exploitation	working (of a deposit, commodity, <i>etc.</i> )
Fab <sup>e</sup> , Fab <sup>s</sup>	fabrique	factory
	facture	(style of) execution
	faîte	top, summit, ridge
	falaise	cliff
	fanal	lighthouse
	fascicule	part (of a publication)
Fbg.	faubourg	outskirts, suburb
	fau-x, sse	false
	fer	iron
Fm., F <sup>me</sup> , F <sup>me</sup> : Fmes.	ferme: fermes	farm
	fermé, -e	closed, shut
F.	feu	light ( <i>lit.</i> fire)
F <sup>le</sup>	feuille	leaf, sheet
	feuillu, -e	deciduous ( <i>lit.</i> leafy)
	figuré	representation (by drawing)
f.	fixe	fixed, steady
	flèche	spire, sharp peak ( <i>lit.</i> arrow)
	fleur	flower ; ( <i>Normandy</i> ) flowing stream
Fl.	fleuve	large river
	flot	flood
	flottage	floating
	flottage en train	rafting
	fond	bottom ; ground
F <sup>rie</sup>	fonderie	foundry
F <sup>ne</sup> , F <sup>ne</sup> , Fne.	fontaine	spring, source
	force	power
	foresti-er, ère	forest-
Ft	forêt	forest
F <sup>se</sup> , F <sup>se</sup>	forge	forge, smithy
	forme de radoub	dry dock
Ft., Ft., ft.	fort	fort, fortress
	fort, -e	strong
F <sup>ié</sup>	fortifié, -e	fortified
	fosse	pit, hole, grave
	fossé	ditch, trench
	four or fourneau	oven, kiln
fr.	franc	silver coin worth about 10d. at par
	franchissement	crossing, traversing across
	frontière	frontier, limit
	fuseau, en	spindle-shaped

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	gamme	scale, gradation (of colour)
	garage	docking, shunting; parking, storage
	gare	siding, recess, (railway-)station, terminus; wet dock
	gare de triage	marshalling yard
	gare maritime	harbour-station
	garnison	garrison
	gave ( <i>Pyrenees</i> )	torrent
	gendarmerie	the police; police-station
	genêt	broom, furze, gorse, whin
	golfe	gulf, bay
	goulet	narrow entrance, gut
	grade	grad
G.	grand, -e: grand-s, es	great, large
G <sup>d</sup> , G <sup>de</sup> : Gdes.	grange	barn
G <sup>se</sup> , Grge.	grau ( <i>Mediterranean</i> )	channel connecting a salt-lake with the sea
	gravier	gravel
	grève	sandy beach
	grille	(iron) bars, railing
	gris, -e	grey
	gros, -se	large, heavy, rough
	grossi, -e	thickened
	grue	crane (bird or engine)
G.	gué	ford
	guéret	land ploughed but not sown
	guerre	war
	guet	watch-house
h, h., Hab <sup>ts</sup>	habitants	inhabitants
	haie	hedge
	halle	covered market
	hallier	thicket
H <sup>e</sup>	halte	stopping-place
H <sup>au</sup> , Hau.	hameau	hamlet
	hangar	open shed; hangar
	haut	height, top, summit
Ht.; Hte.: Htes	haut, -e: haut-s, es	high; Upper-
	haut, en	above, upper
	hauteur	height, elevation, altitude; rising ground, eminence; depth (of water); head (of water)
	haut fond	shoal, shallow bottom
Hect.	havre	harbour, port
	hectomètre	hectometre
	hen ( <i>Picardy</i> )	home
h.	heures	— o'clock
	horaire	pertaining to time; time-; hourly; time-table
	hors texte	not included
	hôtel	mansion, large house, hotel
	hôtel de ville	city hall
	Hôtel-Dieu	principal hospital
	houblonnière	hop-field
	hutte	hut, shed, shanty
	hydravion	sea-plane
I.	île	island, isle
	îlot	islet
	inculte	uncultivated, waste
	indéfini, -e	undefined, indefinite
	indicatif	code-letter
	indigène	native
Inf <sup>re</sup>	inférieur, -e	lower
	interdit, -e	prohibited
	isolé, -e	isolated

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J <sup>te</sup>	jardin jaune jetée	garden yellow jetty, pier
K. K. kilog. kil., Kilom., km.	kear ( <i>Brittany</i> ) ker ( <i>Brittany</i> ) kilogramme kilomètre	house, village, town fortress kilogram kilometre
L.	lac lacune, en	lake not carried through, not completed (of roads, railways)
Lag.	lagune laie forestière laisse lan ( <i>Brittany</i> )	lagoon forest lane, a ride (high or low) watermark church
L <sup>de</sup>	lande	sandy ground
L <sup>r</sup>	langue lavoir layon lès levé, -e lez ( <i>old form</i> ) lieu lieue ligne de coupe ligne de faite limite limitrophe lit locature ( <i>provincial</i> )	tongue or neck of land washing place cross-ride, service-path near, beside surveyed, drawn near, beside place, locality league (of distance) narrow cutting through a wood water-parting boundary neighbouring, bordering bed, stratum; bed of a river farm, holding
maçon <sup>ie</sup>	maçonnerie	masonry
M <sup>on</sup> , Mon. M <sup>on</sup> . Cant <sup>re</sup>	mairie maison maison cantonnière maison de santé	town-hall house road-mender's house lunatic asylum
M <sup>on</sup> Fr <sup>re</sup> Mal <sup>re</sup>	maison forestière maladrerie mamelles mamelon	forester's lodge lazaretto paps rounded hill ( <i>lit.</i> pap, breast)
Manuf <sup>re</sup> , Manuf <sup>re</sup>	manufacture maquis ( <i>Mediterranean esp.</i> <i>Corsica</i> )	factory thicket of shrubs
M <sup>s</sup>	marais marché mare	swamp, marsh market stagnant pool, pond
Mar <sup>se</sup>	marécage marée marine	marsh tide marine, navy; ( <i>Corsica</i> ) beach or landing-place for a village or town inland
M.	marne mas ( <i>Provence</i> ) massif	clay, marl small country-house mountain-block, mountainous mass of high country
	mât d'amarrage mauvais, -e menhir ( <i>Brittany</i> ) ménil <i>or</i> mesnil	mooring-mast (for dirigibles) bad large raised stone dating from Neolithic times small country-house, small farm; hamlet
Méridne.	mer méridienne mesnil	sea mid-day <i>see</i> ménil
Mét <sup>ie</sup> m, Mèt.	métairie mètre midi, le milieu mille	small farm metre the South the middle thousand

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M., Mil.	mille	French sea-mile (0.992 nautical miles)
Millim.	millimètre	millimetre
M <sup>re</sup>	Ministère	Ministry
	moins de	less than
	môle	mole, pier
	monde	world ; people
M., Mt, Mt.	mont	mount, mountain
M <sup>gne</sup> , Mgne.	montagne	mount, mountain
	montée	an up-slope
Mon <sup>t</sup>	monument	monument
	morne	hill ; bleak, gloomy, dismal
	mouillage	(place of) anchorage
M <sup>in</sup> , M <sup>in</sup> , Mln.	moulin	mill
	moulin à vent	windmill
	moûtiers ( <i>old word</i> )	monastery
	mouvmenté, -e	undulating (country)
	moyen, -ne	middle, mean
	mû: mûs	moved, driven, worked
	mur	wall
	musoir	mole (or pier) head
N.	nacelle	skiff ; car, cockpit
	nappe	sheet (of water)
	neuf	nine
	neu-f, ve	new
	névé	half-solidified snow
	nez	nose ; cape, point
	niveau	level
	noir, -e	black
N.	nord	North
N.D.	Notre-Dame	Our Lady
Nlle.	nouve-au, lle	new
N <sup>o</sup> , n <sup>o</sup>	numéro	number
	numéroté, -e	numbered
Obs <sup>re</sup>	observatoire	observatory
	occidental, -e	western
o.	occultations, à	occulting
	octroi	municipal customs (-house)
	olivier	olive tree
	oriental, -e	eastern
O.	ouest	West
	oules ( <i>Pyrenees</i> )	semi-circular escarpments over which streams fall at immense heights
	ouvert, -e	open
Ouv.	ouvrage	work
	pailler	farm-yard
	palais	palace
	palais de justice	law-court
	palétuvier	mangrove
	palier	landing-place
	palmeraies	palm-groves
	palmier	palm tree
Pap <sup>ie</sup>	papeterie	paper-mill
P.	parc	park
	paroisse	parish ; parish-church
	particuli-er, ère	private (property)
	pas	channel ; passage, defile
	pas	not
P <sup>re</sup>	passage	ferry
	passage à niveau	level crossing
	passé	pass, channel
P <sup>lle</sup>	passerelle	foot-bridge
	pâtis	grazing-ground
	patte d'oie	a junction of several roads
	pâturages	pasture-land



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Pon	pavé, -e pavillon pays	paved (usually with stone setts) pavilion, summer-house country; native country; small natural region
	péage pêcherie penché, -e pente pepinière pertuis petit, -e	toll-house fishery sloping, leaning declivity, slope <i>hort.</i> nursery opening, strait little
Ph.	phare phare flottant	lighthouse; <i>cf.</i> feu light-ship
P.	pic pied pierre piéton pignon pin piste piton piz ( <i>Valais</i> ) pla, plé, pleû, plo, plou, or plu plage plaine plateau plâtre plé, pleû, plo, plou ploué ( <i>Brittany</i> ) plu plus de point point coté	peak foot stone a pedestrian gable pine tree, fir tree track, trail mountain-peak peak village, parish beach, shore a plain table-land; flat under water plaster <i>see</i> pla village, parish <i>see</i> pla more than <i>geom.</i> point reference-point, landmark (on maps)
P <sup>te</sup> , P <sup>te</sup>	pointe pointillé ponceau	a point of land stippled; dotted line small one-arched bridge; culvert
P <sup>t</sup> , P <sup>t</sup> , Pt. P.B.	pont pont de bateaux pont-levis or pont-levant	bridge; deck pontoon-bridge drawbridge
P.S. P.T. P <sup>t</sup>	pont suspendu pont tournant port port d'attache port d'escale	suspension-bridge swing-bridge port, harbour home port port of call
P <sup>te</sup>	porte portée	gate, door range (of a light)
P <sup>te</sup> , P <sup>te</sup> . Poud <sup>ie</sup>	poste poudrerie or poudrière prairie pré préau	post, guard-house powder-mill meadow, grass-land small meadow courtyard
PF	préfecture	prefecture
Pr. d'E.	presqu'île prise d'eau profondeur	peninsula intake (of water) depth
P <sup>ts</sup> , P <sup>ts</sup> .	puits puy ( <i>Auvergne</i> )	a well peak
Q <sup>r</sup>	quai quartier quelconque queue	quay, wharf a quarter in a town whatever; any; (some) . . . or other projecting piece or end ( <i>lit.</i> tail)
R <sup>au</sup>	rade radeau rapide  ravin	roadstead raft a rapid in a river; fast train stopping at few places ravine

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	raz	a race, bore ; violent tidal stream in a narrow passage ; ( <i>Brittany</i> ) whirlpool, swift current
	récif	reef of rocks
	recouvert, -e	covered up again
	rédaction	composition, wording ; editing ; editorial staff
	rédigé, -e	edited
Red <sup>e</sup>	redoute	redoubt, fort
	régime	(postal) system
	remblai	(railway-) embankment ; lynchet
R <sup>ise</sup>	remise	coach-house
R <sup>voir</sup>	réservoir	reservoir
	ressac	surf
	reserrement	tightening, confining, narrowing
	revisé, -e	revised
	rive	shore ; bank of a river
R., Riv.	rivière	river
	rizière	rice-field
	roche	a rock, boulder
R <sup>er</sup>	rocher	(mass of) rock ( <i>naut.</i> generally above water)
	roubine	canal joining a salt-basin to the sea
Roub <sup>ne</sup>	rouge	red
R <sup>te</sup>	route	road
	route carrossable	carriage road
	route de grand parcours	road for through-traffic
	route nationale	State highway
R <sup>te</sup> Nat <sup>le</sup>	route principale	main road
	rue	street
R.	ruines	ruins
R <sup>nes</sup>	ruisseau	stream, brook, rivulet
R <sup>au</sup> , R <sup>au</sup> , Ru.		
	sable	sand
	sablonnière	sand-pit, gravel-pit
S., S <sup>t</sup> , S <sup>t</sup>	saint, <i>m.</i>	holy ; Saint
S <sup>e</sup> , S <sup>te</sup> , S <sup>te</sup>	sainte, <i>f.</i>	holy ; Saint
	salant, -e	salt, salty, saline
Sal.	saline	salt-water lagoon ; salt-works
	sans	without
Sap <sup>re</sup>	sapinière	fir-plantation
Sc <sup>te</sup> , Sc <sup>ie</sup>	scierie	sawmill
	sec, <i>f.</i> sèche	dry
	secours	aid ; resources (for assistance, repair, <i>etc.</i> )
	sémaphore	semaphore
Sém., Sém <sup>re</sup>	sens unique	one-way (traffic)
	sentier	footpath
	Service géographique	Geographical section (of the French G.S.)
	seuil	sill ( <i>as</i> of a dock) ; threshold
	seul, -e	(before a noun) only, sole, single ; (after a noun) alone, by itself
	signal: signaux	signal
S <sup>al</sup> , S <sup>al</sup> , Sigl.	signalé, -e	remarkable, conspicuous
S <sup>al</sup>	signal horaire	time-signal
	sillon	furrow, ridge
	simple voie	single-track (railway)
	socle	base, stand, pedestal ; socket
	sol	soil, ground
Som.	sommet	summit
S <sup>ce</sup>	source	source, spring, fountain
	souligné, -e	underlined
S <sup>t</sup>	sous	under, below, sub-
	sous-marin, -e	submarine
SP	sous-préfecture	sub-prefecture
	souterrain, -e	underground, subterranean
Sta., S <sup>ton</sup> , S <sup>ton</sup>	station	station, railway-station
	station balnéaire	bathing resort

<i>Abbreviation</i>	<i>French</i>	<i>Meaning on maps</i>
S.	sud	South
s.	sur	on, over, above
	survol	flight (above, over, across)
	tableau d'assemblage	index-diagram
	taille	cutting, trimming ; size ; gap
	taille douce	copper-plate engraving
	tampon	buffer, <i>as</i> buffer-state
TSF, T.S.F.	télégraphie sans fils	wireless telegraphy
	terrain	ground
	terrain d'atterrissage	landing-ground
	terrain de secours	emergency landing-ground
	terre	earth, land
	tête	head
	tirage	impression (of printed matter)
	tiré, -e	printed
	toise	a fathom
T <sup>nt</sup>	torrent	stream, torrent
T., T <sup>r</sup> , T <sup>r</sup>	tour	tower
	tourbe	peat
	tourbière	peat-bog
	tourelle	small tower, turret
	trace	track, trail
	trait	line
	trait fin	fine, light or thin line
	trait fort	heavy line
	trait plein	full, continuous or unbroken line
	trait ponctué	dotted line
	trait tireté	pecked or broken line
T., Tr., Transb <sup>r</sup>	transbordeur	transporter-bridge
	treillage	trellis
	tribu	tribe
	trottoir	footpath (urban)
	trou	hole ; cavern ; little opening or indentation in the coast ; uneven bottom
	trouée	opening ; gap between heights
T <sup>ic</sup> , T <sup>ic</sup>	tuilerie	tile-kiln, tile-works
Us <sup>e</sup> , Us <sup>e</sup>	usine	factory
	vague	wave ; waste (land)
V <sup>éc</sup>	val ( <i>old word</i> )	vale, dale, valley
V <sup>on</sup>	vallée	valley
	vallon	small valley
	varaigue	tide-sluice (of salt-marshes)
	varenne	waste land
	vase	mud
	verger	orchard
V <sup>ric</sup>	verrerie	glass-factory, glass-works
	versant	declivity, side (of a mountain) ; watershed
	vert, -e	green
	viabilité	(traffic-) condition (of a road)
	vicinal, -e	local
V <sup>lle</sup>	vieil, -le	old
	Vierge	Virgin ; shrine with an image of the Madonna
Vx.	vieux	old
	vigie	a look-out ; doubtful shoals
	vigne	vine, vineyard
	village	village
	ville	town
	villiers	abode, house
Vir <sup>r</sup>	virage	turning, slewing round ; sharp bend or twist in a road

<i>Abbreviation</i>	<i>French</i>	<i>Meaning on maps</i>
V <sup>e</sup>	vire-vire	whirlpool
	vives eaux	Spring tide
	vivier	fishpond
	voie	way, road, track
	voie étroite	narrow-gauge (railway)
	voie unique	single-track (railway)