

APPENDIX II.

SHORT GLOSSARY OF

GERMAN

TOPOGRAPHICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

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<i>Abbreviation</i>	<i>German</i>	<i>Meaning on maps</i>
A		
Abdeck.	Abbau Abdeckerei Abgrund Abhang Abkürzungen	farm away from the main estate flaying-house, flayer's pit abyss, chasm, precipice slope, gradient abbreviations
Abl.	Ablage Abnahme Abstand Abtei	depot, woodyard decrease interval abbey
Abt.	Abteilung <i>or</i> Abtheilung acht Acker	department, section eight ploughed field
adl.	adeliges Gut ähnlich, -er, e, es	nobleman's estate similar
allg.	allgemein, -er, e, es	general, common
A.	Alm	mountain-pasture
A.	Alp, <i>pl.</i> Alpen	grassy niche high up on a mountain-side; the Alps; mountains
A.	Alt-; alt, -er, e, es alte Heer Strasse	old old military road
a.	am (= an dem) Amt amtlich, -er, e, es Amtsbezirk Amtsgericht Amtshauptmannschaft	on administrative office official official district (4th-grade administrative sub-division) magistrates' court official governorship (3rd-grade administrative sub-division of Württemberg)
a.	an (= an den) Anger Anlage Anlagen, <i>pl.</i> of Anlage	on grass-plot, meadow, common lay-out, disposition ornamental gardens
Anl. St.	Anlege Stelle Anschluß Bahnhof	landing-place junction station
Anst.	Anstalt Arbeiter	establishment, institution workman
Arbthaus	Arbeitshaus Asper-schlag Au, <i>pl.</i> Auen Ausbau Anschluß Ausgabe ausgebaut außergewöhnlich, -er, e, es außerhalb	workhouse aspen coppice water-meadow extension, working, construction connection edition consolidated, completed extraordinary outside
Auss. P.	Aussichtspunkt	view-point
A.T.	Aussichtsturm	look-out tower
B		
B., -bch.	Bach	brook
Bd.	Bad	bath; <i>in place-names</i> spa
B.A., Bade-Anst., Badeanst.	Badeanstalt Badehaus Badeort	swimming-bath bathing-hut watering-place
Bf., Bhf., -bhf.	Bahn Bahnhof Bahnüberführung	course, line, railway-line railway-station railway-bridge over a road
B.W.	Bahn Wärter Bai Bake (<i>North Germany</i>) Ballon-Aufstieg baltisch, -er, e, es Bank Baracke Basaltwerk	railway-guard (= his house) bay, cove beacon balloon-ascent Baltic sandbank, shoal, shallow; bank (for money) barrack, shed basalt-quarry

<i>Abbreviation</i>	<i>German</i>	<i>Meaning on maps</i>
	-bauer	peasant; <i>in place-names</i> denotes peasant-proprietorship
-brauf.	Bauernhof	peasant's farm
	Baum	tree
	Baumgarten	plantation (of trees), orchard
B.	bayerisch, -er, e es	Bavarian
	Becken	basin
	Befestigung	fortification
Bgr.-Pl.	Begräbnis-Platz	burial-ground
b.	bei	near
	belgisch, -er, e, es	Belgian
Beobt. T	Beobachtungs Turm	observation-tower
B., Bge.; -bg., -bge.	Berg, <i>pl.</i> Berge	mountain
	Bergbau	mining-industry
Brgw.	Bergwerk	mine
	Bergwirthshaus	mountain-inn
	Berührungs-parallel	tangent-parallel
	Betrieb	(industrial) undertaking
	Bewachsung	vegetation
Bew. M.	Bewässerungs Mühle	irrigation-works
Bez.	Bezirk	district (administrative sub-division); <i>cf.</i> Amtsbezirk, Regierungsbezirk, Bezirksamt
Bz. A.	Bezirksamt	official district (3rd-grade administrative sub-division of Saxony)
	-bichl	<i>corruption of Bühel in place-names</i>
	Bildsäule, <i>pl.</i> Bildsäulen	statue
	Bildstock	shrine
	Binnenschiffahrtskanal	inland ship-canal
	Birke, <i>pl.</i> Birken	birch tree
	Blatt	leaf; page; sheet of a map
	Blei	lead (metal)
Bleigw.	Bleibergwerk	lead-mine
	Bleischmelze	lead-foundry
	Bleiweiß Fabrik	white-lead factory
Blk.	Blinken	intermittent flashes
	Blinkfeuer	intermittent light
Blz.	Blitzen	flashes
	Blitzfeuer	flashing light
	Blockhaus	log-hut; block-house
Blst.	Blockstation	signal-box
	Bock-Windmühle	trestle-windmill
	Bodden (<i>North Germany</i>)	bay
	Boden	ground; floor; <i>in names of upland valleys</i>
Bhm., Böhm.	böhmisch, -er, e, es	Bohemian
	Bootshafen	harbour for small boats
Bootspl.	Bootsplatz	mooring-place
	Böschung	slope, escarpment; angle of inclination
	Brandstatt	site of a fire
	Branntweinbrenn Hütte	brandy-distillery
	brauchbar	fit for use
	Brauerei	brewery
Braunk.	Braunkohle	brown-coal, lignite
	Breite	breadth, width; latitude
	breit, -er, e, es	broad, wide
Brn.	Brennerei	distillery
	Brett	board, plank
Br., -br.	Bruch	cleft, crevice; peat water; <i>in compounds</i> quarry
	Bruchfeld	boggy ground, caved in ground (above mines)
Br.	Brücke	bridge
Br.	Brunnen; <i>in place-names</i> -brunn	spring, well
Br. St.	Brunnen-Stube	well-house
	Buche, <i>pl.</i> Buchen	beech tree
	Bucht	bight, bay
	Bübel	hill
	Buhnen	groyne (on river-bank)
	Burg	citadel, stronghold
	Busch	bush, shrub
	Busen	<i>hydrog.</i> gulf
C		
C.	Canal	canal
Cap.	Capelle	chapel
Ch.	Chaussee	high-way, causeway
Ch.H., Ch. Hs.	Chausseehaus	toll-house
	Christen	Christians
C., Col.	Colonie	settlement

D

D.W.	Damm Dammwärter	dam dam-keeper (= his house)
D.F.	Dampfer	steamer
D.M.	Dampffähre	steam-ferry
	Dampfmühle	steam-mill
	dänisch, -er, e, es	Danish
	darstellen	to show
	Deich	dike
Denk., Denkm., Dkm.	Denkmal	monument
Denkst., Dnkst.	Denkstein	memorial stone
d.	der, die, das	the
dergl., desgl.	dergleichen, desgleichen	the like
D., Dtsch.	deutsch, -er, e, es	German
D.L.H.	Deutsche Luft Hansa	German Air Line
Dst. Htte	Dienst Hütte	mountain block-house
	Dom	cathedral
Dom.	Domäne	large estate
	doppel-	double
Df., Dfr. ; -df.	Dorf, <i>pl.</i> Dörfer	village
	Drachen-Aufstieg	kite-ascent
D.M.	Draht Mühle	wire-works
	Drahtzaun	wire fence
Dreh Br.	Dreh Brücke	pivot or swing-bridge
	drei	three
Druiden st.	Druidenstein	druidical stone
	Dünen	dunes
	Durchlass	passage, culvert
D., Dyn.	Dynamit	dynamite

E

	Ebene	<i>topog.</i> plain
	Eck or Ecke	corner
	-egg	<i>corruption of Eck, in place names</i>
ehem.	ehemalig, -er, e, es	erstwhile, former
Ehr. Fdhf.	Ehrenfriedhof für Krieger	war-cemetery
	Eiche, <i>pl.</i> Eichen	oak tree
	ingleisige	single-track (railway)
	eins	one
	Einschnitt	<i>topog.</i> cutting
	Einwohner	inhabitant
einz.	einzel, -er, e, es	single
	Einzelunterbrechungen	single interruptions
	Eis	ice
	Eisen	iron
	Eisenbahn	railway
E.F.	Eisenbahnfähre	train-ferry
	Eisengitter	iron railing or fence
	eisern, -er, e, es	made of iron
Electr. W., El. W.	Electrizitätswerk	generating-station
	elektrisch, -er, e, es	electric
	elf	eleven
	eng, -er, e, es	narrow
	Entfernung	distance
	enthalten	to contain
entw.	entwässert, -er, e, es	drained
	Entwässerungs-Canal	drainage-canal
Entw. M.	Entwässerungs-Mühle	drainage-mill
	Erb-	inherited, entailed
	Erde	earth, soil ; the Earth
Err. Block	Erratischer Block	<i>geol.</i> glacial erratic block
Er. Anst.	Erziehungs Anstalt	education establishment
Exerz. Platz, Ex. Pl.	Exerzier-Platz	drill-ground, parade-ground

F

Fabr., Fbr., Fbrn.	Fabrik, <i>pl.</i> Fabriken	factory
	fahrbar	suitable for traffic
F.	Fähre	ferry
	Fahrt	course, passage
	Fahrweg	cart-road
	Fall	fall ; waterfall

<i>Abbreviation</i>	<i>German</i>	<i>Meaning on maps</i>
-f. ; -fde., -fdn	Feld ; <i>in place-names</i> -felde, -felden Feld-Bahn Feldeinfriedigung Feldkreuz Fels, <i>pl.</i> Felsen Fernsprecher fertig, -er, e, es fest, -er, e, es fester Zaun	field minor railway fencing or enclosure of a field way-side cross rock telephone completed, finished firm, hard permanent hedge or fence
Fest.	Festung Fetscherei Feuer Feuerkennung Feuerkreis Feuerschiff Fichte, <i>pl.</i> Fichten Filz	fortress pulping mill light, fire distinctive character of a light sweep of a light lightship pine tree felt ; <i>bot.</i> tomentum (matted growth on vegetation)
Fisch Anst.	Firn Fisch Anstalt	perpetual snow ; snow-capped mountain fishery
Fischz.	Fischzicherei	fish-hatchery
Fischz.	Fischzucht	pisciculture
-fl.	Flach -fl.eth	a flat, a shallow <i>in place-names</i> : <i>no specific topographical meaning</i>
Fl. F.	Fliegerkarte	aeronautical map
Fl.	Flieg-Fähre Fluß	ferry with overhead cable river
Flm.	Flußbett Fluß Mündung Föhre (<i>N. Germany</i>) Föhre, <i>pl.</i> Föhren Forellen Teich	river-bed river-mouth inlet, creek, cove Scotch fir trout-pool
F., Fst.	Forst	forest
F.	Försterei	ranger's lodge
FH.	Forsthaus	ranger's lodge
Fr.	französisch, -er, e, es frei, -er, e, es freistehend	French free standing free
Fdhf.	Friedhof	cemetery
F. St.	fünf Funkstation Funkmasten	five wireless-station wireless masts
F. St.	Funkstelle	wireless-station
F.T.	Funkturm	radio-tower
Ft.	für Furt or Furth Fußweg	for <i>topog.</i> ford footpath
Futterst.	Futterstation	forage-station
G		
-gn.	Garten Gaße Gasthaus Gattung Gau	garden street, lane inn quality, kind, genus <i>originally</i> canton, equivalent to a Bezirk ; <i>now</i> National-Socialist political sub-division
G., Geb., Gr.	Gebäude Gebiet Gebirge Gebüsch Gefahrengebiet gefährlich, -er, e, es Gefängnis Gefechtsfeld Gelände Gemeinde	building area, zone mountain-range shrubbery, copse danger-zone dangerous prison battlefield tract of land, open country commune (administrative sub-division) ; <i>cf.</i> Landgemeinde, Stadtgemeinde
geogr.	gemischter Wald Gemüse Garten Generalstab geographisch, -er, e, es geräumt, -er, e, es Gerberei Geröll geschlossen, -er, e, er	mixed evergreen and deciduous forest vegetable-garden General Staff geographical cleared ; <i>mil.</i> evacuated tannery water-worn boulders ; scree shut, closed

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	Gestelle, <i>pl.</i> Gestellen	forest-path
	Gestüt	stud-farm
	Gewässer	expanse of water
	Gießbach	mountain-torrent
Gießhtt.	Gißhütte	smelting-works
	Gipfel	peak, summit
Gtt. Br.	Gitterbrücke	trellis-bridge
	Gitternetz	grid-mesh (of a map)
Gl. H.	Glashütte	glass-works
Gr.	Gletscher	glacier
	Grab, <i>pl.</i> Gräber	grave, tomb
Gr.	Graben	ditch, trench
	Grabhügel	tumulus
	Grabmal	tombstone
	Grad	degree
	Gradierwerk	graduation-works
	Gradnetz	degree-mesh (of a map)
	Grat	sharp edge, ridge, crest
Gr.	Grenze	boundary, frontier, limit
	Grenzstein	boundary-stone
	Grenzzeichen	sign demarcating a frontier
Gr.	groß, -er, e, es	big, great
Grb.	Grube	pit
gn.	grün, -er, e, es	green
-gr.	Grund	ground, low ground ; bottom
Grp.	Gruppe	group
Gt.	Gut	estate, property
	Güterbahn	goods-line
G. Bhf.	Güter Bahnhof	goods-station
Gypsbr.	Gypsbruch	gypsum-working

H

Haf., Hfn.	Hafen	harbour
	Haff (<i>N. Germany</i>)	lagoon
-hgn.	Hag ; <i>in place-names</i> -hagen	hedge
	Haide ; <i>mod.</i> Heide	heath, moor
	Hain	wood, coppice, grove
	Haken	hook ; hook-shaped headland
	Halbinsel	peninsula
H.P.	Haltepunkt	<i>in Germany</i> halt
H.St.	Haltestelle	<i>in Austria</i> halt
H., Hh., -hr.	Hammer	forge, works, foundry
	hängend, -er, e, es	hanging
Hp.	Haupt-	main, principal
	Hauptstadt	capital city
	Hauptstreckenfeuer	main-range light
Hs. ; -hsn	Haus, <i>pl.</i> Häuser ; <i>in place-names</i>	house
	-hausen	
Hsch. ; Hsl.	Häuschen ; Häusl	<i>diminutives of Haus, q.v.</i>
	Hecke	quick-set hedge
	Heger Haus	game-keeper's house
	Heide	heath, moor
Heil Anst.	Heil Anstalt	clinic
	Heiligenhäuschen	small way-side chapel
Hl., hl.	heilig, -er, e, es	Saint, Holy
-hm.	Heim	home
	Herberge	hostel
	hervorragend, -er, e, es	conspicuous
	Hindernisse	obstructions
Hint., Htr.	hinter	behind, hinder
	hoch	high
	Hochebene	plateau, tableland
H.O.	Hochofen	blast-furnace
-hfn.	Hof, <i>pl.</i> Höfe ; <i>in place-names</i> -hofen	farm, courtyard ; court
H., Höh.	Höhe	height
Hhn.	Hohen-	high
	Höhenangabe	indication of height
	Höhenlinie	contour-line
	Höhenpunkt	spot-height
	Höhenschichten	contour-levels, -layers
	Höhenzahl	altitude of land above sea-level
H., Hoh.	hoh, -er, e, es	high
	Höhle	cavern
	Hohlweg	sunken road

<i>Abbreviation</i>	<i>German</i>	<i>Meaning on maps</i>
Holländ.	holländisch, -er, e, es	Dutch
Holzbr.	Holz Holzbrücke Holzkohle Holzlager Holzrechen Holzstube Hopfen-Pflanzung Horn Horst Hügel Hünengrab	wood, timber wooden bridge charcoal lumber camp wooden rake ; <i>topog.</i> plank-bridge wooden hut hop-field horn, peak wood, thicket hill giant's tomb (not Hun's tomb which would be Hunnengrab), cairn, barrow
Hüngr.	Hünenstein	giant's stone, megalith
H., Htt., Htte.	Hut Hütte Hüttenwerk Hutung	protection, charge ; right of pasturage hut ; foundry, works foundry pasturage
I		
i.	im (= in dem)	in
i. Bau	im Bau	under construction
i. W.	im Wald, im Walde	in the wood
i.	in	in
	Insel	island
	Irren Anstalt	lunatic asylum
J		
J.-Htt.	Jagd Hütte Jagd Schloss Jahreszeit jährlich, -er, e, es	hunter's hut hunting-box season annual
J.	Joch, <i>pl.</i> Jochen	yoke ; cross-beam ; <i>topog.</i> col
Jg. Hb.	Jugendherberge	youth-hostel
K		
Kadett. Anst.	Kadetten Anstalt	Military School
K.F.	kahl, -er, e, es	bare, bald
K., k.	Kahnfähre	ferry with rowing-boat
K.O.	kaiserlich, -er, e, es	imperial
Kalkw.	Kalkofen	lime-kiln
	Kalk-werk	lime-works
	kalt, -er, e, es	cold
K., Kan.	Kanal	canal
	Kanzlei	office
	Kap	cape
Kap., Kp.	Kapelle	chapel
	Karte	map
kartogr.	kartographisch, -er, e, es	cartographical
Kas.	Kaserne	barracks
Kast.	Kastell	castle, fort
	Kasten-werk	cistern-mill, " Persian mill "
	Kate (<i>North Germany</i>)	farmer's cottage
	Kegelprojektion	conical projection
	Keller	cellar
	Kellerei	large cellar
	Kessel	kettle ; <i>geol.</i> crater-like depression of glacial origin
	Kette	chain (<i>of mountains</i>)
Ktt. Br.	Kettenbrücke	suspension bridge
	Kies	gravel
Kiesgr., Ksgr.	Kiesgrube	gravel-pit
	Kilometerstein	" kilometer-stone "
K. ; -kchn.	Kirche ; -kirchen	church ; <i>in place-names</i>
	Kirchdorf	village with a church
	Kirchhof	churchyard
	Klamm	gorge with a mountain-torrent
	Klär Anstalt	sugar-refinery, curing-house
Kl.	Klasse	class
	Klause	mountain-pass, defile ; close
	Kleinbahn	branch-line, light railway
Klbf., Klbfh.	Klein Bahnhof	branch-line station

<i>Abbreviation</i>	<i>German</i>	<i>Meaning on maps</i>
Kl.	klein, -er, e, es Klippe	small, little cliff, crag, rock ; sunken rock
Klstr.	Kloster	monastery, convent
K., Kgl.	Knick	low wall with quick-set hedge
	Kogel	dome-shaped mountain-top
Kol.	Koble	coal
	Kohlenwerk	coal-mine
	Kolonie	settlement
K., k., kgl.	königlich, -er, e, es	royal
Kpf.	Kop	mountain-top
	Kopf	head
	Kraftfahrbahn	road for heavy traffic
	Krankenhaus	hospital
	Kreis	circle (administrative sub-division) ; <i>cf.</i> Landkreis, Stadtkreis
Kriegssch.	Kreishauptmannschaft	province (1st-grade administrative sub-division of Saxony)
	Kreisschild	number-plate on a map showing serial number of each Kreis
	Kreuz	cross
Kr.	Kriegsschloss	fortified castle
K.D.	Krug	tavern ; <i>lit.</i> jug
	krumm, -er, e, es	crooked
Kupf. Hfr.	Kulm	dome-shaped summit
	Kulturgeschichtliches Denkmal	historical monument
Kur Anst.	Kupferhammer	copper-works
	Kuppe	mountain-top, top of a hill
Kupf. Hfr.	Kur Anstalt	spa
	kurz, er, e, es	short
	Küstenkanal	coastal canal

L

Lst.	Lacken	ponds, puddles
	Ladeplatz	wharf
-ld.	Ladestelle	goods-yard
	Lager	depôt ; camp
Landgr.	Land, <i>pl.</i> Länder	land, country
	Landenge	isthmus
	Landeplatz	landing-ground
	Landesaufnahme	Land-Survey Department
	Landesgrenze	frontier
Landkr.	Landeskommissariatsbezirk	Land-Commissariat district (2nd-grade administrative sub-division of Saxony)
	Landgemeinde	rural commune (5th-grade administrative sub-division)
L.M.	Landkreis	rural circle (3rd-grade administrative sub-division)
	Land Mark	boundary of a country
Ld. Str.	Landstrasse	gravelled high-road
	Landungsbrücke	landing-stage
-lgn.	Landwehr	militia, territorial army
	Landzunge	tongue, spit
	Länge	length ; longitude
	lang, -er, e, es ; <i>in place-names</i> -langen	long
	Lastkraftwagen	motor-lorry
-bn.	Latschen	dwarf-pines
	Laubwald	deciduous forest
Lehmgr., Lhmgr.	-leben	<i>in place-names</i> : no specific topographical meaning
	Lehm	loam, clay
-ltg.	Lehmgrube	clay or loam pit
	Leitung	conduit
L.T.	Leuchtschiff	lightship
	Leuchtturm	lighthouse
	Leuchttonne	light-buoy
Lösh M.	Loch	hole
	Löh Mühle	tan-mill, oak-bark mill
Lk.	Lokalien	localities
Luftf.	Luftfahrtfeuer	beacon for aircraft

M

M.M.	Mahl Mühle	flour-mill
Mähr., Mhr.	mährisch, -er, e, es	Moravian
	Mal	mark, sign ; boundary

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	Mark	<i>topog.</i> border-land ; village-bounds
-mkt	Markt	market
Mkt. fick.	Marktflecken	market-town
M.-br.	Marmorbruch	marble-quarry
	Marsch	marsh
	Maßstab	scale (of a map)
	Mauer	wall, <i>esp.</i> outside wall
	Mauer-reste	ruined wall
	Maut	toll
M.H.	Mayerhof	dairy-farm
	Meer	sea
	Meerbusen	gulf
	Meerenge	strait, narrows
	mehrgleisige	many-track (railway)
	Meierei	dairy-farm
	Meile	mile
Mlst.	Meilenstein	milestone (for German miles)
	Mensch, <i>pl.</i> Menschen	person
	Meßtisch	plane-table
	Militärflughafen	military airport
m., milit.	militärisch, -er, e, es	military
	minder, -er, e, es	inferior, lesser
	Mindestnutzbreite	minimum width in use
Min. br.	Mineral-brunnen	mineral springs
	Mischwald	mixed evergreen and deciduous forest
	Mißweisung	variation of the compass
m.	mit	with
Mitt, Mttl.	mittel-	middle, central
	mitten-	middle-
	Mole	<i>naut.</i> mole
	Moor	fen, bog
	Moos	moss
	Morast	morass, bog
M., Mhle.	Mühle	mill
	Mulde	depression in the side of a mountain
	-münde	-mouth (of a river)
	Mündung, <i>pl.</i> Mündungen	mouth of a river, estuary
	Münster	cathedral, minster

N

n.	nach	to, after
	Nachtbefeuerung	night-illumination
	Nacke (n)	neck
	Nadelabweichung	variation of the compass
	Nadelwald	evergreen forest (<i>lit.</i> needle-forest)
	nass, -er, e, es	wet
N.D.	Naturdenkmal	natural monument
N.S.G.	Naturschutz Gebiet	nature-preserve
	Navigationsfunkfeuer	aerial beacon
	Nebenbahn	branch-line (of a railway)
	Nebenfeuer	auxiliary light
Nbf.	Nebenfluß	tributary river
N.	Neu- ; neu, -er, e, es	new
	neun	nine
	Neutral Gebiet	neutral zone
	nicht	not
Nichtchr.	Nichtchristen	non-Christian
N., Nd., Ndr., Nied.	nieder	low, Lower-
	Niederungszahl	height of water-surface above sea-level
Niv. Punkt	Nivellements Punkt	levelling-station
	Nord ; nördlich, -er, e, es	North ; northern
N.N.	Normal-Null	survey-datum
	Normal Wald	uncleared wood
num.	numeriert, -er, e, es	numbered
	nur	only

O

Ob.	ober	upper
	Oberamtsbezirk	upper official district (3rd-grade administrative sub-division of Baden)
O.F.	Oberförsterei	head ranger's lodge
	Obstbaum	fruit-tree
	oder	or

<i>Abbreviation</i>	<i>German</i>	<i>Meaning on maps</i>
	Ödland	waste land
	ohne	without
Ö.M., Öl M.	Öl Mühle	oil-mill
	Ort	place
	Ortsbestimmung	localization, determination of positions
	Ortschaft, <i>pl.</i> Ortschaften	township, borough
	Ortsnamen	place-names
	Ortsumfass	area of a town or village
östl.	Ost; östlich, -er, e, es	East; eastern
Öst.	österreichisch, -er, e, es	Austrian
P		
Pap.	Papier	paper
	Park	park, gardens
	Paß	<i>topog.</i> pass
Patr. Schp.	Patrone-Schuppen	ammunition-store
Pav.	Pavillon	pavilion
P.	Pegel	water-gauge or flood-gauge
Per. T.	periodischer Teich	seasonal pond
P.F.	Personenfähre	passenger-ferry
	Personenkraftwagen	motor-bus
	Pfad	path
	Pfadspuren	foot-worn path, track
Pfrdf.	Pfarrdorf	parochial village
Pf.	Pfarre, <i>pl.</i> Pfarren	parish
	Pfarrhaus	vicarage
	Pfarrhof	vicarage with a farm
	Pfarrland	glebe-land
Pfrwlr.	Pfarrweiler	parochial hamlet
	Pfeiler, <i>pl.</i> Pfeilern	pillar
	Pflanzung	plantation
	Planübergang	level crossing
Pl., -pl.	Platz	public square; place
	politisch, -er, e, es	political, of the state
	polnisch, -er, e, es	Polish
	Postamt	post-office
Pr., Preuß.	preußisch, -er, e, es	Prussian
Prov.	Provinz	province (1st-grade administrative sub-division of Prussia)
PIO., Pud.O	Puddle Ofen	puddling-works
	Puddlewerk	puddling-works
Pvhs.	Pulverhaus	powder-magazine
Pumpw.	Pumpwasser	pump-water
	Punkt	point
Q		
Qu.	Quelle	spring, source
	Querschnitt	cross-section
R		
Rgr. Bhf.	Radweg	cycle-path
	Rangier Bahnhof	shunting-station
	Rathaus	town-hall
Rebhs., Rbhs.	Reb-haus	house containing wine-presses, vats, etc.
Reg.	Regierung	administration, government
	Regierungsbezirk	administrative district (2nd-grade administrative sub-division)
	Reich	realm (colloquially untranslatable)
	Reichsamt	Ministry of State
	Reichsautobahn	State motor-road
	Reichsgrenze	frontier of the State
	Reichstraße	State high-road
	Reichweite	reach, range
	Reitweg	riding-track
Rennb.	Rennbahn	race-course
Renn Pl.	Renn Platz	race-course
Rttgs. Schp.	Rettungs Schuppen	life-boat shed
R. St.	Rettungs Stelle	rescue-station
	Reutewald	cleared forest-land
Rh.	rheinisch, -er, e, es	Rhineland-, Rhenish
	Riegel	bar, bolt
	Riff	reef, sandbank

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-r.	Ringwall	circular stone wall for defence purposes
	-rode	<i>in place-names</i> cleared land
	Rohr	reed, pipe, tube
Röm.	römisch, -er, e, es	Roman
R.N., Röm. Ndlg.	römische Niederlassung	ancient Roman settlement
r.	rot, -er, e, es	red
	Rücken	back ; ridge
R.	Ruine	ruin
S		
Sächs.	sächsisch, -er, e, es	Saxon
Säg. M., S.M.	Säge Mühle	sawmill
S.W.	Sägewerk	sawmill
Sal.	Saline	salt-works
	Salz	salt
Sanat.	Sanatorium	sanatorium
Sd.	Sand	sand
Sandgr., Sgr., Sgrn., Sndgr.	Sandgrube, <i>pl.</i> Sandgruben	sand-pit
St.	Sankt	Saint
	Sattel	<i>topog.</i> saddle
	Saum Pfad	bridle-path
Scht.	Schacht	pit, shaft
Schäf.	Schäferei	sheepfold
	Schanze, <i>pl.</i> Schanzen	trench, earthworks
	Scharte	gap, dip
	Scheide	partition, border-line, divide
Sch.	Scheune	barn, granary
	Schicht	level, layer, stratum ; <i>geol.</i> bed
Schief. Gr.	Schiefer-grube	slate-working
Schießst.	Schießstätte	rifle-range
	schiffbar, -er, e, es ; Schiffbarkeit	navigable ; navigability
	Schiff-Brücke	pontoon-bridge
	Schiff Mühle	floating mill
	Schilf	rush, osier
Schl. Feld	Schlachtfeld	battlefield
Schle., Schlse	Schleuse	sluice, weir
Schl.	Schloss	castle, country seat
	Schlucht	gorge, ravine ; chasm
	schmalspurige	narrow-gauge (railway)
	Schmelze	foundry
	Schnee	snow
Schn.	Schneise or Schneuse	path cut through a forest
S.	Schnellverkehr	express traffic
Schöne Auss.	Schöne Aussicht	view-point
	schön, -er, e, es	beautiful
S.	Schornstein	chimney-stack
Sch.	Schotter	angular detritus, road-metal
	Schriftmuster	examples of lettering
	Schritt	pace, step
Schle.	Schule	school
Sch., Schp.	Schuppen	shed
	Schutz	shelter
Schützenhs.	Schützenhaus	shooting-gallery
Sch. Htt.	Schutzhütte	mountain-shelter
	schwäbisch, -er, e, es	Swabian
Schw.	Schwallung	slag-heap
	schwarz, -er, e, es	black
	Schwebebahn	suspension-railway
	schweizerisch, -er, e, es	Swiss
Schwemmst.	Schwemmstein	vitriified stone-float (<i>exact meaning doubtful</i>)
	sechs	six
S.	See, <i>m.</i>	lake
	See, <i>f.</i>	sea
	Seekarte	chart
	Seeschiffahrtskanal	ship-canal
	Seetang	seaweed
	Seilbahn	cable-railway
S.F.	Seil Fährre	cable-ferry
Sem.	Seminar	theological college
S.H.	Sennhütte	mountain-dairy
	sichtbar	visible
	sieben	seven
	Siedlung	settlement

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	Sollmaß	actual measure, actual size
	Sperrgebiet	prohibited zone
	Spital	hospital
Sp.	Spitze	peak, point
Sp. Pl.	Sport-Platz	sports-ground
	Staat	State
Stb.	Staatsbahn	State-railway
Stsbhf.	Staatsbahnhof	State-railway station
-std.	Stadt, <i>pl.</i> Städte	town
	Stadtgemeinde	urban commune (5th-grade administrative sub-division)
	Stadtkreis	urban circle (3rd-grade administrative sub-division)
	Stahl	steel
	Stall	stable, stall
	ständiges Blindfluggebiet	permanent blind-flying area
	ständiges Blindlandegebiet	permanent blind-landing area
	Starkstromleitung	high-tension wires
St., Stat.	Station	station
	Stauschleuse	retaining sluice, tide-gates
	Steg	small wooden foot-bridge
	Steig	steep narrow path
	Steigung, <i>pl.</i> Steigungen	ascent
	steil, -er, e, es	steep
	Steilrand	steel cliff
St., -st., -stn.	Stein	stone
Stbr.	Steinbruch	quarry
Steinbr.	Steinbrücke	stone bridge
	Steinriegel	stone fence
	Steinwall	stone rampart or dike
	Sternwarte	observatory
	Stiege	stair, step
	Stollen	gallery (of a mine)
	Strand	shore, beach
	Strandhafer	beach-grass
Str.	Straße	road, street; strait
	Straßenbahn	tramway-line
	Strauchbesen	osier shrubs
	Strecke	track, stretch, area
	Strich	stroke, streak; point of the compass; <i>cartog.</i> mill (6400 to the circle of 360°)
	Strom	large river, torrent; current
	Stuhl	seat
	Süd; südlich, -er, e, es	South; southern
	Sumpf	swamp, bog
	Sund	sound, straits
T		
T.	Tal <i>or</i> Thal	valley
Talsp.	Talsperre	dike or wall across a valley barring or regulating a river, storage-dam
	Talübergang	viaduct
	Tanne	fir tree
T.O.	Teerofen <i>or</i> Theerofen	tar-kiln
Tgl.	Tegel	sandy clay
T.	Teich	pond
	Terrasse	terrace
-th.	Thal <i>or</i> Tal	valley
	Theater	theatre
T.O.	Theerofen <i>or</i> Teerofen	tar-kiln
Tgr.	Thongrub <i>or</i> Tongrube	clay-pit
	Thür <i>or</i> Tür	door
-thm.	Thurm <i>or</i> Turm	tower
	tief, -er, e, es	deep
Tierbr.	Tierbrücke	bridge for animals
Tiergtn.	Tiergarten	preserve, zoological garden
	Tonne	buoy
	Töpferei	pottery-works
topogr.	topographisch, -er, e, es	topographical
	Tor	gate of a town
	Torf	peat, turf
	Torfstich	turbary, peat-bed
	Treibbake	floating beacon
	Trift	passage for cattle; common pasturage

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Trig. Punkt.	trigonometrischer Punkt	trigonometrical point
	trocken, -er, e, es	dry
	tschechisch, -er, e, es	Czech
	Tür or Thür	door
T.	Turm or Thurm	tower
U		
	über	above, over
	Überflugverbot	flying prohibited
	Überfuhr	crossing (of a river) ; <i>in Austria</i> ferry
	übergossen, -er, e, es	flooded
	Überschwemmungsgebiet	area liable to flooding
	Ufer	bank (of a river)
	Uferbekleidung	riparian vegetation
	Uferlinie	course of a river
	Umrechnungstabelle	conversion-table
	unbedingt	unconditional
u.	und	and
	unecht, -er, e, es	untrue, approximate
Ung.	ungarisch, -er, e, es	Hungarian
	unsicher, -er, e, es	uncertain, unsafe
Unt.	unter	below, under
	Unterbau	foundation
Ubr.	Unterbrechung, <i>pl.</i> Unterbrechungen	interruption
	unterbrochenes Feuer	intermittent light
	unterhalten, -er, e, es	maintained
	unterhölt, -er, e, es	undermined
	Ur-	ancient, original
V		
	veränderlich, -er, e, es	variable, changeable
	verboten, -er, e, es	forbidden, prohibited
	verbotenes Fahrwasser	prohibited waters, navigation forbidden
verfall.	verfallen, -er, e, es	ruined
	Verkehrsflughafen	civil air-port
	verlassen, -er, e, es	disused, deserted
	vier	four
V.	Villa	villa, country-house
	Voll-bahn	trunk-line railway
	vollspurige	normal-gauge (railway)
v.	von	of, from
Vd., Vord.	vorder	in front, before
	vorm (= vor dem)	before, in front of
Vorst.	Vorstadt	suburb
Vw.	Vorwerk	outwork, outbuildings
W		
W.F.	Wachthaus	guardhouse
W., Wd. ; -wde	Wagenfähre	ferry for cars
W.W.	Wald ; <i>in place-names</i> -walde	wood, forest
	Waldwärter	ranger (= his house)
Wall.	Wall	rampart, wall, embankment
	walachisch, -er, e, es	Wallachian
	Walz-werk	rolling-mill
Wd.	Wand	wall, <i>esp.</i> inside wall ; steep cliff
W.	Wart or Warte	watch-tower
Wart-Th.	Wart-Thurm	watch-tower
	Wasser	water
Wbh.	Wasserbehälter	reservoir, tank
	Wasserfall	waterfall
	Wasserflughafen	seaplane-base, air-port
	Wassergraben	water-ditch
Wltg.	Wasserleitung	water-conduit, aqueduct
	Wassermühle	water-mill
W.T.	Wasserturm	water-tower
Wasserw.	Wasserwerk	waterworks
	Watt (<i>North Germany</i>)	beach under water at high tide, sand banks
	Weberei	weaving-mill
-w	Weg	way
	Wegüberführung	road-bridge over railway
	Wegweiser	sigh-post
	Wehr	weir

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	Weide	willow ; pasture
	Weither	fish-pond
	Weiler	hamlet
	Weinberg	vineyard
	Weingarten	vineyard
W.K.	Weinkeller	wine-cellar
	Wein-Planzung	vineyard
w.	weiß, -er, e, es	white
	weithin	from far away
Wend.	wendisch, -er, e, es	Wendish
	weniger	less
-wde	Werder ; <i>in place-names</i> -werde	river-island, small plot of land
	West ; westlich, -er, e, es	West ; western
	wichtig, -er, e, es	important
	Wiek (<i>N. Germany</i>)	inlet, creek
	Wiese, <i>pl.</i> Wiesen	meadow
	wild, -er e, es	wild
	Windmotor	wind-driven engine
W.M.	Windmühle	windmill
	Winkel <i>or</i> Winkl	corner, nook
	Wirtschaftsbahn	agricultural railway
	Wirtschaftseinteilung	distribution of cultivation
Whs.	Wirtshaus	inn
	Witterungsverhältnisse	weather or atmospheric condition
	Wohnhaus	dwelling-house
	Wohnplätze	inhabited places
	Wurz Garten	herb-farm

Z

Z.	Zaun	fence, paling
	Zeche	mine
	zehn	ten
	Zeichenerklärung	explanation of signs
	zerstreut, -er, e, es	scattered
	Zeughaus	arsenal
Zieg., Zg., Zgl., Zglh.	Ziegelei, <i>pl.</i> Ziegeleien	brick-kiln
Ziegelhtt., Zglh.	Ziegelhütte	brick-works
	Zieh-weg	tow-path
	Ziergarten	ornamental garden
Zgr.	Zin-grube	tin-mine
	Zink-Hütte	zinc-works
Z.A.	Zollamt	customs-office
Zollhs.	Zollhaus	customs-house
Zool. G.	Zoologischer Garten	zoological garden
z.	zu	to, at
	Zug	draught ; trait ; train ; railway-train
z	zum <i>or</i> zur	to, at
	zwei	two
	zwölf	twelve

