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RULES FOR PRONOUNCING THE GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES CONTAINED IN THIS VOLUME.

THE VOWELS, except where expressly mentioned below, are pronounced as follows:—*a* as in *father*; *e* as in *end*; *i* as in *inn* or *kindle*; *o* as in *English*; *u* as in *flute*.

GERMAN:—*i* as *ee* in *meet*; *ai* or *ei* as *y* in *my*; *au* as *ou* in *house*; *ä* as *ay* in *may*; *ö* as *ou* in *French*; *ou* as *oy* in *destroy*; *ü* as *u* in *French*; *g*, always hard; *j* as *y* in *yes*; *ts* as *ts*; *sch* as *ch* in *loch*.

DUTCH:—*o* as *u* in *flute*; *ou* and *was* in *French*; *sch* as *sch* in *school*, and at end of word as *g*; *ch* as *ch* in *loch*; *j* as *y* in *yes*; *ij* as *y* in *my*.

MAGYAR:—*a* as *o*; *ä* and *ü* as in German; *e* and *es* as *ts*; *sz* as *ch* in *cheese*; *cs* as *s*; *ss* as *sh* (soft *sh*); *ch* as *ch* in *loch*; *u* as *v*; *ly*, *ny*, *ty*, and *gy* as *l'ye*, *n'ye*, *t'ye*, and *g'ye* (short); *gy* as *dy* (Magyar, pronounce Magyar).

SLAV (Bohemia, Croatia, &c.):—*y* as *i* in *in*; *š* or *ś* as *ye*; *c* as *ts*; *š* as *j*; *ž* as *ch* in *cheese*; *j* as *y* in *yes*; *ng* in *bang*; *r* as *r* as *sh*; *š* as *sh*; *ž* as *sh* (soft *sh*).

POLISH:—*s* and *c* as *off* and *off* (nasal); *ł* is always separated; *j* as *y* in *yes*; *ts* as *ts*; *ś* as *t'ye* (short); *sz* as *ch* in *cheese*; *ss* as *sh* (soft *sh*); *š* as *sh*; *ž* as *ch* in *loch*; *ch* as *ch* in *loch*; the *ś* with a bar (*ś*) is pronounced with great force.

All other letters, or combinations of letters, may be pronounced as in English.