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The traveller's Guide to the Rhine exhibiting the course of that river from Schaffhausen to Holland, and describing the Moselle, from Coblentz to Treves

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Diligences

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frequently increased by the postmasters, according to the number of persons travelling, and the weight of the luggage.

The traveller who enters a German town with post horses, cannot leave it with other horses until a certain time has elapsed: in some, it is fixed at twenty-four hours; in others, - forty-eight hours, and even longer.

It is usual to give the postilions more than the legal rates.

DILIGENCES.

Persons who wish to proceed from the coast to the Rhine by this mode of conveyance, will experience no difficulty, as there are diligences from Calais and Ostend to Brussels, and thence to Liege, Maestricht, Aix-la-Chapelle, and Cologne.

There are also diligences from one town to another on the banks of the Rhine. Those in the Prussian territory are managed by the government, and start from the Post-Office. They are so regulated that the traveller need never be disappointed, as an hour's notice, previous to the time of setting out, is sufficient to ensure him a place. The places are numbered, and those who first pay for them have the first choice. The expense of travelling by the diligence is about one shilling per French post, or German mile, for each person.