

NOTE ON TRANSLITERATION AND USAGE

Modern Turkish spelling has been used throughout the volume save for the conventional sign for *'ain*.

Personal and place-names are given in their Hungarian forms with occasional rendering to their Ottoman versions. This practice may cause some trouble to the reader accustomed to English, German, and Ottoman place-names, but he can easily overcome these difficulties by resorting to the index where the corresponding Hungarian, Ottoman, Southern Slav, etc. forms are shown.