

Laws—that is, the Canon and Civil Law).
 Judg., Judges.
 Jul., July; julep.
 Junct., junction.
 Jurisp., jurisprudence.
 Jus., Just., Justice.
 J.W., Junior Warden.

K

K. *Kalenda* (Kalends); *kalium* (potassium); King; Knight.
Kal. *Kalenda* (Kalends).
Kan., Kans., Kas., Kansas.
K.R. Knight Bachelor; Knight of the Bath; King's Bench.
K.C. King's College; King's Counsel; Knight of the Crescent.
K.C.B. Knight Commander of the Bath.
K.O.H. Knight Commander of the Order of Hanover.
K.O.I.E. Knight Commander of the Indian Empire.
K.C.M.G. Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George.
K.C.S.I. Knight Commander of the Star of India.
K.C.V.O. Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order.
K.G. Knight of the Order of the Garter.
K.G.C. Knight of the Grand Cross, or of Golden Circle.
K.G.C.B. Knight of the Grand Cross of the Bath.
K.G.F. Knight of the Golden Fleece.
K.H. Knight of Hanover.
Kl. King.
kil., kild., kilderkin.
kilo., kilog., kilogramme.
Klt., Christopher.
K.K.K., Ku Klux Khan.
K.L.H. Knight of the Legion of Honour.
K.M. Knight of Malta.
Km., kingdom.
K.N.S. Knight of the North Star.
Knt. or Kt., Knight.
K. of L., Knight of Labour.
K. of P., Knight of Pythias.
K.O.S.B. King's Own Scottish Borderers.
K.P. Knight of the Order of St. Patrick.
Kr., krentzer.
K.R.R. King's Royal Rifles.
K.S. King's Scholar.
K.S.I. Knight of the Star of India.
K.S.S. Knight of the Southern Star; Knight of the Sword of Sweden.
K.T., Knight of the Thistle.
Kt. Bach., Knight Bachelor.
K.t.l., kat la leipomena (and the rest; and so forth).
K.T.S. Knight of the Tower and Sword.
Ky., Kentucky

L

L. Lady; lake; Latin; Liberal; *libra* (pound); London; Lord.
l. latitude; league; long.
L.A. Law Agent; Literate in Arts.

La., Louisiana.
L.A.C. Licentiate of the Apothecaries' Company.
Lam., Lamentations.
Lap., Lapland.
Lat., Latin; latitude.
lb., libra (a pound).
L.C., Lower Canada.
l.c., left centre; letter of credit; loco citato (in the place before cited); lower case.
L.O.B. Lord Chief-baron.
L.C.C. London County Council.
L.C.J., Lord Chief-justice.
L.O.P. Licentiate of the College of Preceptors.
Ld., Ldp., Lordship; Ladyship.
L.D.S. Licentiate in Dental Surgery.
Leg., Legis., Legislature.
Leip., Leipzig.
Let., Lett., Lettish.
Lev., Levites; Leviticus.
Lex., lexicon.
Leyd., Leyden.
L.I., Light Infantry; Long Island.
lib., liber (book).
lib. cat., library catalogue.
Lieut. or Lt., Lieutenant.
Linn., Linnean; Linneus.
liq., liquid.
lit., literature; literary.
Lith., Lithuanian.
L.L., Late, Law, or Low Latin.
L.L.A., Lady Literate in Arts.
L.L.B., Legum Baccalaureus (Bachelor of Laws).
L.L.D., Legum Doctor (Doctor of Laws).
L.M., long metre.
L.M.S., London Missionary Society.
loc. cit., loco citato (at the place quoted).
log., logarithm.
Lon., Lond., London.
lon., long., longitude.
loq., loquitor (speaks).
Lou., Louisiana.
l.p., large paper.
L.P., Lord Provost.
L.R.C.P., Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians.
L.R.C.P.E., Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh.
L.R.C.S., Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons.
l.s., left side; Locus Sigilli (place of the seal).
L.S.A., Licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries.
L.S.D., libra, solidi, denarii (pounds, shillings, pence).
Lt., Lieutenant.
LXX., Septuagint Version.

M

m., mills (thousand); *meridies* (meridian or noon); *Marquis*; married; masculine; mile; minute; Monday; month; morning.
M., Mons., Monsieur (F.); Mr. or Sir. **MM., Messieurs, gentlemen.**
M.A., Master of Arts; Military Academy.
Mac., Maccabeus.

mach., machinery.
Madm., Madam.
Mag., magazine.
Ma., Major.
Mal., Malachi; Malayan.
man., manual.
Mar., March.
Marg., margin, marginal.
Marg., Mrgt., Margaret.
Marq., Marquis.
mas., masc., masculine.
Mass., Massachusetts.
math., mathematics.
Matth., Matthew.
M.B., Medicinæ Baccalaureus (Bachelor of Medicine); Mark of the Beast, as in "M.B. walstcoast."
M.B., Musicæ Baccalaureus (Bachelor of Music).
M.C., Master Commandant; Master of Ceremonies; Member of Congress; Member of Council.
M.C.C., Member of County Council; Marylebone Cricket Club.
M.C.P., Member of the College of Preceptors.
M.C.S., Madras Civil Service.
md., Maryland.
M.D., Medicinæ Doctor (Doctor of Medicine).
mdlle., Mademoiselle; Miss.
M.E., Methodist Episcopal; Middle English; Military or Mechanical Engineer; Most Excellent.
Me., Maine.
M.E.C., Member of Executive Council.
med., medical; medicine; medieval.
Mem., memento (remember); memorandum.
Mesars., Messieurs (Gentlemen; Sirs).
met., metaph., metaphysics; metaphos.
metal, metall., metallurgy.
Meth., Methodist.
mfd., manufactured.
M.F.H., Master of Fox-hounds.
M. ft., mistura fiat (let a mixture be made).
M.G., Major-general.
Mgr., Monsignor.
M.H.R., Member of the House of Representatives.
M.H.S., Member of the Historical Society.
Mic., Micah.
M.I.C.E. or M. Inst. C.E., Member of the Institute of Civil Engineers.
Mich., Michigan.
mid., midshipman.
mil., military.
M.I.M.E., Member of the Institute of Mining Engineers.
min., minute; mineralogy.
Minn., Minnesota.
Miss., Missouri.
Miss., Mississippi.
M.L.A., Member of Legislative Assembly.
M.L.C., Member of Legislative Council.
Mlle., Mademoiselle.
M.M., Their Majesties; martyrs.
Mme., Madame.
M.N.S., Member of the Numismatical Society.
Mo., Missouri; month.
mod., modern.

mol. wt., molecular weight.
Mons., Monsieur or Sir.
Monsig., Monsignor.
mos., months.
M.P., Member of Parliament; Member of Police.
M.P.F., Member of the Provincial Parliament.
M.P.S., Member of the Philological Society.
M.P.S., Member of the Pharmaceutical Society.
Mr., Master or Mister.
M.R., Master of the Rolls.
M.R.A.S., Member of the Royal Asiatic Society.
M.R.A.S., Member of the Royal Academy of Sciences.
M.R.C.C., Member of the Royal College of Chemistry.
M.R.C.P., Member of the Royal College of Preceptors.
M.R.C.S., Member of the Royal College of Surgeons.
M.R.C.V.M., Member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.
M.R.G.S., Member of the Royal Geographical Society.
M.R.I., Member of the Royal Institution.
M.R.I.A., Member of the Royal Irish Academy.
Mrs., mistress—pronounced missis.
MS., manuscript.
M.S., Master in Surgery; memoria sacrum (sacred to the memory).
mas., months (after) eight.
M.S.O., Madras Staff Corps.
m.s.l., mean sea level.
M.S.S., Member of the Statistical Society.
MSS., manuscripts.
mt., month.
Mus., music; museum.
Mus. B., Mus. Bac., Bachelor of Music.
Mus. D., Mus. Doc., Doctor of Music.
M.V.O., Member of the Royal Victorian Order.
M.W., Most Worthy.
M.W.G.M., Most Worshipful Grand Master.

N

N. orn., natus (born); neuter; Nicholas; nitrogen; noon; noun; Norse; north.
N.A., North America.
Na., natrium (sodium).
Nah., Nahum.
Nap., Napoleon.
Nat., natural; national.
nat. ord., natural order.
naut., nautical.
nav., naval; navigation.
N.B., New Brunswick; North Britain; nota bene (note well, or take notice).
N.C., North Carolina.
n.d., no date; not dated.
N. Dak., North Dakota.
N.E., North-East; North-Eastern; New England.
Nebr., Nebr., Nebraska.
neg., negative.
Neh., Nehemiah.
n.e.l., non est inuentus (is not found).
sem. con., nemine contradicente (no one contradicting; unanimously).