

- H.B.C.**—Hudson's Bay Company.
H.B.M.—His (Her) Britannic Majesty.
Hdkf.—Handkerchief.
Hf. bd.—Half-bound.
Hhd.—Hogshead.
H.I.H.—His (Her) Imperial Highness.
Hist.—History.
H.M.S.—His majesty's service, or ship.
Hon.—Honorable.
H.P. or h.p.—Horse power.
H.R.H.—His (Her) Royal Highness.
I.—Island.
Ia.—Iowa.
Ib. or Ibid. (*L. ibidem*).—In the same place.
Id.—the same.
i.e. (*L. id est*).—That is.
I.H.S. (originally *Gr. Iēs(ous)*; usually looked upon as standing for Jesus, *hominum Salvator*). *Jesus*, Saviour of men.
Ill.—Illinois.
In.—Inch(es).
Incog. (*Ital. Incognito*).—Unknown.
Ind.—Indiana.
Inst.—Instant; the present month.
Int.—Interest.
Introd.—Introduction.
I.O.F.—Independent Order of Foresters.
I.O.G.T.—Independent Order of Good Templars.
I.O.O.F.—Independent Order of Odd-fellows.
I.O.U.—I owe you; an acknowledgment for money.
Isl.—Island.
Ital.—Italic; Italian.
J.—Judge, Justice. **JJ.**—Justices.
Jam.—Jamaica.
Jan.—January.
J.C.—Jesus Christ.
J.H.S.—See I.H.S.
J.P.—Justice of the Peace.
Jr., Jun.—Junior.
Kan.—Kansas.
K.C.—King's Counsel.
K.C.B.—Knight Commander of the Bath.
K.C.M.G.—Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George.
Ken. or Ky.—Kentucky.
K.G.—Knight of the Garter.
Kilog.—Kilogramme.
Kilom.—Kilomètre.
K.L.H.—Knight of the Legion of Honour.
K.M.—Knight of Malta.
Knt. or Kt.—Knight.
K.P.—Knight of St. Patrick.
K.T.—Knight of the Thistle. Knight Templar.
L.—Fifty. Lake.
L., l. or £ (*L. libra*).—Pound or pounds (sterling).
La.—Louisiana.
Lat.—Latin. Latitude.
L., lb.—Pound (weight).
l.c. (*L. loco citato*).—In the place quoted. Lower case.
L.D.S.—Licentiate of Dental Surgery.
Lex.—Lexicon.
L.I.—Long Island.
Lib. (*L. liber*).—Book. Liberal.
Lieut.—Lieutenant.
Lieut. Col.—Lieutenant Colonel.
LL.B.—Bachelor of Laws. (*LL.* is written because the word is plural.)
LL.D.—Doctor of Laws.
L.M.—Long Metre.
loc cit.—see l.c.
Lon(g).—Longitude.
L.S.—Place of the seal.
L.S.D. (*L. Libræ, Solidi, Denarii*).—Pounds, shillings, pence.
Lt.—see Lieut.
Ltd.—Limited.
M.—(*L. mille*), thousand. (*L. meridies*), noon. Mile.
M. (*Fr. Monsieur*).—Sir.
m.—metre, minute.
M.A.—Master of Arts.
Ma. or Minn.—Minnesota.
Maj.—Major.