

F.B., Fenton Brotherhood; Free Baptist.
F.B.S., Fellow of Botanical Society. **F.B.S.E.**, Fellow of Botanical Society of Edinburgh.
F.C., Free Church.
F.C., Footstep.
F.C.F., Fellow of the College of Physicians.
F.C.S., Fellow of the Chemical Society.
F.D., Defender of the Faith.
Feb., February.
fec., fecit (he did it).
F.E.S., Fellow of the Educational Institute of Scotland.
fem., feminine.
F.E.S., Fellow of the Ethnological, or of the Entomological, Society.
fend., feudal.
F.F.A., Fellow of the Faculty of Actuaries.
F.F.P.S., Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons (Glasgow).
F.G.S., Fellow of the Geological Society.
F.I.A., Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries.
Act., action.
A. in., *ad faciendum* (that you came to be made; a writ of execution).
fig., figure; figuratively.
fr., Frkin.
F.R.C.C.P.L., Fellow of the King's and Queen's College of Physicians in Ireland.
fl., florin; flourish.
Flor., Fla., or Fa., Florida.
F.L.S., Fellow of the Linnean Society.
F.M., Field-marshal.
F.O., field-officer; Foreign Office; full organ.
fo., or fol., folio.
F.P., fire-plug.
F.P.S., Fellow of the Philological Society.
fr., France; French.
F.R.A.S., Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, or of the Asiatic Society.
F.R.C.P., Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians.
F.R.C.P.E., Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh.
F.R.C.S., Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons.
F.R.C.S.E., Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh.
F.R.C.S.I., Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland.
F.R.C.S.L., Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, London.
F.R.G.S., Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.
F.R.H.S., Fellow of the Royal Horticultural Society.
fri., Friday.
F.R.I.E.A., Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects.
Fries., Fris., Frisian; Frisic.
F.R.S., Fellow of the Royal Society.
F.R.S.E., Fellow of the Royal Society, Edinburgh.
F.R.S.L., Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature; Fellow of the Royal Society, London.

F.S.A., Fellow of the Society of Arts.
F.S.A. Sect., Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland.
F.S.S., Fellow of the Statistical Society.
ft., foot; feet; fort.
F.T.C.D., Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin.
fth., fathom.
fur., furrow.
fur., future.
fr., Forando or Forato.
F.L.S., Fellow of the Zoological Society.

G

G., genitive; guinea.
Ga., Gaelic; Georgia.
G.A., General Assembly.
Gal., Galatians.
gal., gallon or gallons.
gam., gamut.
G.B., Great Britain.
G.C., Grand Chapter.
G.C.H., Grand Cross of the Bath.
G.C.H., Knight Grand Cross of Hanover.
G.C.L.E., Knight Grand Commander of the Indian Empire.
G.C.L.E., Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour.
G.C.M.G., Knight Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George.
G.C.S.I., Knight Grand Commander of the Star of India.
G.C.V.O., Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order.
Gen., Genes; General; gender; genitive; genus.
gent., gentleman.
Geo., George.
ger., gerund.
Ger., Germ., German; German.
G.F.S., Girls' Friendly Society.
G.M., Grand Master.
G.M.T., Greenwich Mean Time.
G.O., General Order; Grand Organ.
G.O.M., Grand Old Man (W. E. Gladstone).
Gov., Governor.
G.P., general practitioner; general paralysis; *gloria patri* (glory to the Father).
G.P.O., General Post-office.
Gr., Greek; gross; grain.
gu., guineas.
G.S.P., Good Service Pension.
gu., guinea; gules.

H

h., hour; hours; high.
H., hydrogen.
Hab., Habakkuk.
hab., habitat.
Hag., Haggal.
Hants., Hampshire.
Har., Harold.
H.B.C., Hudson's Bay Company.
H.B.M., His (or Her) Britannic Majesty.
H.C., Heralds' College; House of Commons.

H.C.M., His (or Her) Catholic Majesty.
h.c., his act (this is); his act (that is).
Heb., Hebrews.
H.E.C.S., Honourable East India Company's Service.
ht., half. **ht.-hd.**, half-bound. **ht.-of.**, half-calf.
H.G., Horse Guards; His Grace.
hhd., hoghead.
H.H., His (or Her) Imperial Highness.
H.J., his facet (here lies).
H.K., House of Keys.
H.M., His (or Her) Majesty.
H.M.C., His (or Her) Majesty's Customs.
H.M.I., His (or Her) Majesty's Inspector of Schools.
H.M.P., *hunc monumentum posuit* (erected this monument).
H.M.S., His (or Her) Majesty's steamer, ship, or service.
ho., house.
Hon., Honourable; honorary.
hor., horizon; horology.
hort., hortie, horticulture; horticultural.
Hos., Hosca.
H.P., horse-power; His Priest; half-pay.
H.R., House of Representatives.
hr., hour.
H.R.E., Holy Roman Empire or Emperor.
H.R.H., His (or Her) Royal Highness.
H.R.L.P., *hic requiescit in pace* (here rests in peace).
H.S., *hic situs* (here lies).
H.S.E., *hic sepulchrum est* (here is buried).
H.S.H., His (or Her) Serene Highness.
H.S.S., *Historia Societatis Socius* (Fellow of the Historical Society).
hund., hundred.
Hy., Henry.
hypoth., hypothesis.

I

I., island; iodine.
Ia., Iowa.
ib., *ibidem* (in the same place).
I.C.E., Institute of Civil Engineers.
Ice., Icel., Icelandic.
Ich., Ichth., ichthyology.
Icon., iconography.
I.C.S., Indian Civil Service.
id., *idem* (the same).
I.D.B., illicit diamond buyer (in Cape Colony).
I.D.N., *in Dei nomine* (in the name of God).
I.e., or *i.e.*, *id est* (that is).
I.H.S., for the Greek capitals **I H C** (the **C** a form of Greek **Σ**), the first three letters of the name Jesus, often misread as *Jesus Hominum Salvator* (Jesus Saviour of Men).
Ill., Illinois; Illustrated.
I.L.P., Independent Labour Party.
Imp., imperator (Emperor); *imperator* (Empress).
imp., imperial; imperative.

J

J.A., Judge Advocate.
Jan., January.
Jas., James.
Jav., Javanese.
J.C., Jesus Christ; Justice Clerk; *Juris Consultus* (Juris-consult).
J.C.D., *Juris Civilis Doctor* (Doctor of Civil Law).
J.D., *Jurum Doctor* (Doctor of Laws).
Jer., Jeremiah.
J.G.W., Junior Grand Warden.
J.H.S., same as **I.H.S.** (q.v.).
Jno., John.
Jo., Joel.
Jos., Joseph; Josiah.
Josh., Joshua.
Jour., Journal; journey.
J.P., Justice of the Peace.
J. Prob., Judge of the Probate.
Jr., or *jun.*, junior.
J.U.D., *Juris Utriusque Doctor* (Doctor of both