Helm, Helmet; see text.

Herald, a trained armorist; an officer of arms whose duties are primarily to compose, marshall, and generally regulate, armorials, and secondarily to arrange and marshall public functions. Heralds were formerly employed as envoys from one sovereign or commander to another, or between hostile armies in the field.

Hirondelle, a swallow.

Hoist, the part of a flag next to the halyards or staff.

Humettee, describes an ordinary couped so as not to extend to its usual limit.



Hunting horn, or bugle horn, a semicircular horn hung from a cord, and described as stringed with reference to such cord.

Hurst, a group of trees. Hurt, a roundle azure.

Hunting-horn Bugk horn Imbrued or embrued, bloody.

Impaled, two shields of arms combined in one; see text.

Increscent; a crescent with both points turned to the dexter.

Indented, one of the partition lines; see text.

Inescutcheon, a small shield borne as a charge, and usually itself charged.

Infulae, fillets or ribbons.

In lure, describes a pair of wings conjoined with the tips downwards.

Invected, or invecked, one of the partition lines; see text.

Issuant, issuing or rising out of something. An animal so blazoned only appears in part, or demi.

Jamb, or Gamb, the foreleg of a beast.

Jellop, or jowlop, the wattle of a cock.

Jessant, issuing or rising, similar to issuant.

Jessant-de-lis, a term used for a conventional figure composed of a fleur-de-lis passing through a leopard's face.

Jesses, straps or throngs by which bells were attached to the legs of a hawk used in the chase.

King of Arms, a principal office of arms.

Knot, a badge consisting of a cord twisted and tied in some peculiar manner.

Label, or lambel, a fillet with pendent strips or tongues; also such pendent pieces; see text.

Lambrequin, mantling, see text.

Langue, the tongue.