

ABBREVIATIONS AND CHARACTERS.

QUARANTINE, restraint of intercourse to which a ship is subjected, upon the supposition that she may be infected with disease.

RATE, price; amount above or below par.

Rebate, reduction for prompt payment.

Receipt, a written acknowledgment of having received money or other value.

Reprisal, the act of seizing ships or property as indemnity for unlawful seizure or detention.

Reveries, effects—property of any kind.

Revenues, the annual produce of rents, excise, customs duties, etc., collected by a state or nation.

SALVAGE, an allowance made by law for the saving of a ship's cargo from wreck or fire.

Sample, a specimen.

Seaworthy, in a proper condition to venture to sea.

Seize, to take possession of by legal process.

Shipment, goods shipped; the act of loading a vessel for voyage.

Sight, the time of presenting a bill to the drawee.

Signature, the name of a person written by himself.

Solvent, sound; able to pay all liabilities.

Sounding, trying the depth of the sea, and the nature of the bottom.

Stock, capital in trade; the title of the proprietor of a business.

Stocks, shares in joint-stock companies, and negotiable debts of governments and corporations, drawing interest.

Stock-jobber, one who deals in stocks.

Surety, indemnity against loss; a person bound for the performance of a contract by another.

TARE, an allowance or discount for the weight of boxes and other receptacles of merchandise.

Tarif, a list of prices; duties on imports and exports.

Teller, an officer in a bank who receives or pays money.

Tender, an offer for acceptance; a legal tender is an offer of such money as the law prescribes.

Tonnage, the weight of a ship's lading; the capacity of a vessel.

Transfer, to convey from one to another.

Trustee, a person trusted; one to whom some special business or interest is committed.

USANCE, business custom or habit which is generally conceded and acted upon.

Usury, illegal interest; formerly, any consideration for the use of money.

VEND, to sell, or transfer for a consideration.

Voucher, a written evidence of an act performed, such as the payment of money.

WAGES, compensation for services.

Warehouse, a building in which goods are stored.

Ware, merchandise of any kind.

Wharfage, money paid for the use of a wharf.

Wreck, the ruins of a ship stranded.

Wreckers, persons employed in saving property from a wreck.

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Ac't.....Account.
Am't.....Amount.
Ans.....Answer.
Apr.....April.
Ass'd.....Assorted.
Aug.....August.
Bal.....Balance.
B. B......Bill Book.
Blk.....Barrel.
B. Pay.....Bills Payable.
B. Rec.....Bills Receivable.
Blk.....Black.
Bt.....Bought.
Brt.....Brought.
Cap.....Capital.
C. B......Cash-Book.
Co.....Company.
Com.....Commission.
Con.....Consignment.
Cr.....Creditor.

Dec.....December.
Dft.....Draft.
Do.....The same.
Doz.....Dozen.
Dr.....Debtor.
Day.....Days.
ea.....Each.
E. E......Errors excepted.
E. & O. E......Errors and omissions excepted.
Emb'd.....Embroidered.
Eng.....English.
Ex.....Example.
Exch.....Exchange.
Exp.....Expenses.
Fav.....Favor.
Feb.....February.
Fig'd.....Figured.
Folio.....Folio.
For'd.....Forward.

Frt.....Freight.
Gal.....Gallon.
Hhd.....Hogshead.
I. B......Invoice Book.
Ins.....Insurance.
Inst.....Instant.
Int.....Interest.
Inv't.....Inventory.
Jan.....January.
lbs.....Pounds.
L. F......Ledger Folio.
Mar.....March.
Mds.....Merchandise.
Mo.....Month.
No.....Number.
Nov.....November.

Oct.....October.
O. I. B......Outward Invoice Book.
p.....Page.
Pay't.....Payment.
P. C. B......Petty Cash Book.
Pd.....Paid.
Pkg.....Package.
Pr.....Pair.
pr, per.....By.
Prem.....Premium.
Pt.....Pies.
Rec'd.....Received.
S. B......Sales Book.
Sept.....September.
Ship't.....Shipment.
Sunds.....Sundries.
Yds.....Yards.
Yr.....Year.

CHARACTERS.

@...At.
%...Account.
%...Per cent.

#...Number.
+...Sign of addition.
-...Sign of subtraction.

×...Sign of multiplication.
÷...Sign of division.
=...Sign of equality.

1/4...One and one-fourth.
1/2...One and two-fourths.
3/4...One and three-fourths.