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U.C., Upper Canada.
 U.F.C., United Free Church.
 U.K., United Kingdom.
 U.K.A., United Kingdom Alliance.
 ult., ultimo (last, or of the last month).
 Unit., Unitarian.
 Univ., University; Univer-
 sity.
 Upp., upper.
 U.P., United Presbyterian.
 U.S., United States; United Service; *uti supra* (as above).
 U.S.A., United States of America; United States Army.
 U.S.C., United States of Colombia.
 U.S.M., United States Mail; United States Marine.
 U.S.N.A., United States Military Academy.
 U.S.N., United States Navy.
 U.S.S., United States ship or steamer.
 Us., usually.
 U.S.W., *See* *und so weiter* (and so forth).
 U.T., Utah Territory.
 ut dict., *ut dictum* (as said).
 ut sup., *ut supra* (as above).
 Ux., *uxor* (wife).

V

V., verb; verse; *versus* (against); Victoria; *vire* (sup.); viscount; v.

V.A., verb active; *vixit annos* (lived so many years).
 V.A., Vicar Apostolic; Royal Order of Victoria and Albert (for women).
 Va., Virginia.
 val., value.
 var., variant.
 var. lect., *varia lectio* (varying reading).
 Vat., Vatican.
 vb., verb.
 V.C., Vice-chairman; Vice-chancellor; Vice-consul; Victoria Cross.
 V.D., Volunteer Officers' Decoration.
 v.d., various dates.
 V.D.L., Van Dieman's Land.
 V.D.M., *Verbi Dei Minister* (Preacher of God's Word).
 Ven., Venerable.
 Venet., Venetian.
 Venez., Venezuela.
 vert., vertebrate.
 ves., vessel.
 vet., veter., veterinary.
 Vet. Surg., Veterinary Surgeon.
 V.G., Vicar-general; Vice-Grand.
 v.g., very good; *verbi gratia* (for example).
 Vic., Vicar; vicarage.
 vid., *vide* (see).
 vil., village.
 v. imp., verb imperson.
 v. irr., verb irregular.
 Vis., Visc., Viscount.
 viz., *videlicet* (namely; to wit).
 v.n., verb neuter.
 voc., vocative.
 vocab., vocabulary.

vol., volume; volunteer.
 volc., volcano.
 V.P., Vice-president.
 v.r., verb reflexive.
 V.S., Veterinary Surgeon.
 vs., *versus* (against).
 v.s., *volte subito* (turn over quickly).
 Vt., Vermont.
 Vul., Vulg., Vulgate.
 vul., vulgar.
 vv. ll., *varia lectiones* (various readings).
 v.y., various years.

W

W., Warden; week; Welsh west.
 W.A., West Africa; West Australia.
 Wal., Walloon.
 Wall., Wallachian.
 Wash., Washington.
 W.B., Water Board; way-bill.
 W.C., Western Central (postal district, London); water-closet; Wesleyan Chapel.
 W.C.T.U., Women's Christian Temperance Union.
 We., Wed., Wednesday.
 w.l., wrong fount.
 W.G., Worthy Grand.
 W.I., West Indies; West India.
 Winton., Wintoniensis (of Winchester).
 Wis., Wisconsin.
 wk., week.
 W. lon., west longitude.
 Wm., William.

W.M., Worshipful Master.
 W.M.B., Wesleyan Missionary Society.
 W.N.W., west-north-west.
 Wn., Worship.
 W.R., West Riding.
 Wt., Wt., Walter.
 W.S., Writer to the Signet.
 W.S.W., west-south-west.
 wt., weight.
 Wyo., Wyoming.

X

Xm., Xmas., Christmas.
 Xn., Xtian., Christian.
 Xc., Christ.

Y

yd., yard.
 Y^o, the (A.S. th).
 Y.M.C.A., Young Men's Christian Association.
 Yr., year; your; younger.
 Y.W.C.A., Young Women's Christian Association.

Z

Zech., Zechariah.
 Zeph., Zephaniah.
 Zn., zinc.
 Zool., zoology.
 Zr., Zirconium.

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&, et (and).
 &c., *et cetera* (and so forth).

FORMAL MODES OF ADDRESSING PERSONS OF TITLE, ETC.

The Royal Family.

His Majesty the King is addressed The King's Most Excellent Majesty, *Sire*, or *May it please your Majesty*.

Her Majesty the Queen is addressed The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, *Madam*, or *May it please your Majesty*.

The children of the Sovereign, and the children of the sons of the Sovereign, are addressed His Royal Highness the Prince or the Duke of —, *Sir*, and are personally referred to as *Your Royal Highness*.

The female members of the Royal Family, Her Royal Highness the Princess or the Duchess of —, *Madam*, *Your Royal Highness*.

The children of the eldest son of the Prince of Wales are styled *Royal Highness*.

Peers.

Dukes are addressed His Grace the Duke of —. Letters begin *My Lord Duke*, and he is personally referred to as *Your Grace*.

Duchesses: Her Grace the Duchess of —, *Madam*, *Your Grace*.

Marquesses: The Most Honourable the Marquess of —, *My Lord Marquess*, *Your Lordship*.

Marchionesses: The Most Honourable the Marchioness of —, *Madam*, *Your Ladyship*.

Earls, Viscounts, Barons: The Right Honourable the Earl of —, The Right Honourable Lord Viscount —, The Right Honourable Lord — (or less formally without Right Honourable), *My Lord*, *Your Lordship*.

Countesses, Viscountesses, and Baronesses: The Right Honourable the Countess —, The Right Honourable the Viscountess —, The Right Honourable Lady — (or less formally without Right Honourable), *Madam*, *Your Ladyship*.

The eldest sons of Dukes, Marquesses, and Earls bear by courtesy the second title of the father, and are addressed in every respect as Peers. The younger sons and the daughters of Dukes and Marquesses and the daughters of Earls have the title of Lord or Lady, thus: The Right Honourable Lord John —, Lady Jane —.

The younger sons of Earls and all the children of Viscounts and Barons, as well as the children of legal life Peers and of legal life Peers deceased, are styled *Honourable*.

Baronets and Knights.

Baronets are addressed thus: Sir A — B —, Bart., and letters begin *Sir*. Knights are addressed Sir C — D —, *Sir*. (When the person addressed belongs to any of the Orders of Knighthood, the initials indicating his rank in such Order must follow his name, i.e., Sir A. C. M., G.C.B., or K.C.B., as the case may be.)