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2 GENERAL ABBREVIATIONS

AG	Aktiengesellschaft
A-G	Attorney-General
Act	Actiengesellschaft
Affd	Affirmed
Affg	Affirming
Akt	Aktiengesellschaft; Aktiebolaget; Aktieselskabet
Alta	Alberta
Anon	Anonymous
Apld	Applied
Apprvd	Approved
Art	Article
Ass Tax Case	Assessed Tax Case
Aus	Australia
BC	Borough Council
BC	British Columbia
CA	Court of Appeal
CBC	Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
CC	County Council
CCA	Court of Criminal Appeal
CCR	County Court Rules
CCR	Court of Crown Cases Reserved
CLP Act	Common Law Procedure Act
COR	Crown Office Rules
CSUC	Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada
Ca sa	Capias ad satisfaciendum
Can	Canada
Ch Div	Chancery Division
Cl/cil	Clause/clauses
Co	Company
Comrs	Commissioners
Consd	Considered
Consist Ct	Consistory Court
Cont	Continued
Corpn	Corporation
Ct	Court
Ct of Bkpcy	Court of Bankruptcy
Ct of Ch	Court of Chancery
Ct of Eq	Court of Equity
Ct of R	Court of Review
Ct of Sess	Court of Session
Cty	County
Cty Ct	County Court

DC	Divisional Court
DPP	Director of Public Prosecutions
Dept	Department
Distd	Distinguished
Div Ct	Divisional Court
ECJ	European Court of Justice
E Af	East Africa
Eccl Comrs	Ecclesiastical Commissioners
Eccl Ct	Ecclesiastical Court
EEC	European Economic Community
Ex Ch	Exchequer Chamber
Ex p	Ex parte
Exch	Exchequer
Exch Ct	Exchequer Court
Expld	Explained
Extd	Extended
Fam Div	Family Division
Fi fa	Fieri facias
Folld	Followed
Govt	Government
HC of A	High Court of Australia
HL	House of Lords
HSI	Halsbury's Statutory Instruments
I of M	Isle of Man
IR Comrs	Inland Revenue Commissioners
Inc	Incorporated
Ir	Ireland
JJ	Justices
Jud Act	Judicature Act
KB Div	King's Bench Division
LB	Local Board
LC	Lord Chancellor
LCC	London County Council
LG	Local Government
LG Board	Local Government Board
LJ	Lord Justice
LJJ	Lord Justices
Lieut-Gov	Lieutenant-Governor
London BC	London Borough Council
Ltd/Ltda/Ltee	Limited/Limitada/Limitee
Mags	Magistrates
Man	Manitoba
Mentd	Mentioned
NB	New Brunswick
NF	Not Followed
NI	Northern Ireland
NP/np	Nisi Prius
NS	Nova Scotia

NSW	New South Wales	S	Section
NWP	North-West Provinces	SA	Societe Anonyme
NWT	North-West Territories	S Af	South Africa
NZ	New Zealand	S Aus	South Australia
		SC	Same Case
Ont	Ontario	SC (Name	Supreme Court of a Colony
Ord	Order	of colony	
Overd	Overruled	following)	
		SE	Settled Estates
PC	Privy Council	SS	Steamship
PEI	Prince Edward Island	Sask	Saskatchewan
		Sched	Schedule
QB Div	Queen's Bench Division	Sci fa	Scire facias
Qd	Queensland	Sect/s	Sections
Qu	Quaere	Soc	Society
Que	Quebec	Soc Anon	Societe Anonyme
R/r	Rule	TC	Town Council
RAF	Royal Air Force	Tas	Tasmania
RC	Rural Council		
RDC	Rural District Council	UC	Urban Council
RM	Rural Municipality	UDC	Urban District Council
RSA	Rural Sanitary Authority	UK	United Kingdom
RSC	Revised Statutes of Canada	US/USA	United States of America
RSC	Rules of the Supreme Court		
Refd	Referred	VAT	Value Added Tax
Reg	Regulation	V-C	Vice-Chancellor
Restg	Restoring	Vic	Victoria
Revsd	Reversed		
Revsg	Reversing	W Af	West Africa
Rs/rr	Rules	W Aus	West Australia
Ry Co	Rail Co or Railway Co or Railway Company	W Indies	West Indies
		YT	Yukon Territory

Meaning of terms used in classifying annotating cases

The different expressions used to describe the effect of the annotating cases have the following meanings, and the classification of the annotating cases has been done strictly in accordance with these meanings. The annotating cases are grouped according to the points in the case which they annotate; within these groups they are listed chronologically. The terms used in classifying the annotating cases are as follows:—

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“Not Followed” (NF) Compare “Followed,” *supra*, to which it is the adverse.

“Overruled” (Overd) This expression is used where the annotating case is on substantially identical facts with the annotated case and in a higher court and the rule in the latter case is held to be wrong.

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