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2 GENERAL ABBREVIATIONS

AG	Aktiengesellschaft	DC	Divisional Court
A-G	Attorney-General	DPP	Director of Public Prosecutions
Act	Actiengesellschaft	Dept	Department
Affd	Affirmed	Distd	Distinguished
Affg	Affirming	Div Ct	Divisional Court
Akt	Aktiengesellschaft; Aktiebolaget;	ECJ	European Court of Justice
	Aktieselskabet	E Af	East Africa
Alta	Alberta	Eccl Comrs	Ecclesiastical Commissioners
Anon	Anonymous	Eccl Ct	Ecclesiastical Court
Apld	Applied	EEC	European Economic Community
Apprvd	Approved	Ex Ch	Exchequer Chamber
Art	Article	Ex p	Ex parte
Ass Tax Case	Assessed Tax Case	Exch	Exchequer
Aus	Australia	Exch Ct	Exchequer Court
		Expld	Explained
		Extd	Extended
BC	Borough Council	Fam Div	Family Division
BC	British Columbia	Fi fa	Fieri facias
		Folld	Followed
CA	Court of Appeal	Govt	Government
CBC	Canadian Broadcasting Corporation	HC of A	High Court of Australia
CC	County Council	HL	House of Lords
CCA	Court of Criminal Appeal	HSI	Halsbury's Statutory Instruments
CCR	County Court Rules	I of M	Isle of Man
CCR	Court of Crown Cases Reserved	IR Comrs	Inland Revenue Commissioners
CLP Act	Common Law Procedure Act	Inc	Incorporated
COR	Crown Office Rules	Ir	Ireland
CSUC	Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada	JJ	Justices
Ca sa	Capias ad satisfaciendum	Jud Act	Judicature Act
Can	Canada	KB Div	King's Bench Division
Ch Div	Chancery Division	LB	Local Board
Cl/cll	Clause/clauses	LC	Lord Chancellor
Co	Company	LCC	London County Council
Comrs	Commissioners	LG	Local Government
Consd	Considered	LG Board	Local Government Board
Consist Ct	Consistory Court	LJ	Lord Justice
Cont	Continued	LJJ	Lords Justices
Corpn	Corporation	Lieut-Gov	Lieutenant-Governor
Ct	Court	London BC	London Borough Council
Ct of Bkpcy	Court of Bankruptcy	Ltd/Ltda/Ltee	Limited/Limitada/Limitee
Ct of Ch	Court of Chancery	Mags	Magistrates
Ct of Eq	Court of Equity	Man	Manitoba
Ct of R	Court of Review	Mentd	Mentioned
Ct of Sess	Court of Session	NB	New Brunswick
Cty	County	NF	Not Followed
Cty Ct	County Court	NI	Northern Ireland
		NP/np	Nisi Prius

Abbreviations

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