My policy of including an increasing volume of material from European, Parliamentary and other sources has continued.

Since the last edition, *Stroud* has become a companion volume to the 3rd Edition of *Jowitt's Dictionary of English Law*, which was published earlier in 2010. That work defines many terms of English law that have not benefited from statutory or judicial definition and are therefore not included in *Stroud*; but it also carries cross-references to many expressions which are not components of the English legal system and therefore do not merit an entry in *Jowitt* but which are recorded in *Stroud* because they have benefited from judicial or statutory attention.

Stroud being now well over one hundred years old, and having passed through a number of different hands, it is inevitable that infelicities of structure and occasional inaccuracies will have crept in. For that reason and others, I will greatly welcome comments on this edition as on the last, and am deeply indebted to correspondents from around the world, particularly where they expose errors or infelicities. Comments can be sent to the publishers, to whom I am, as always, grateful.

This edition includes material up to January 2012.

I dedicate this edition to my wife and children with love and gratitude.

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TABLE OF ABBREVIATIONS

Note. The use of SMALL CAPITALS throughout the book, suggests a reference to the word or phrase so printed.

Where dates are given in the last column of this table, that indicates that the item against which it appears is a series, or volume, of Reports of Cases, and these dates also indicate the period covered by such reports.

A

A.B.C.	Australian Bankruptcy Cases	1928–1964
A.C. (preceded by date)	Law Reports, Appeal Cases	1891–
A.L.J.	Australian Law Journal	1927–
A.L.R.	Argus Law Reports	1895–1981
A.L.R.	Australian Law Reports	1982–
A.L.J.R.	Australian Law Journal Reports	1927–
A.R. (N.S.W.)	Industrial Arbitration Reports, New South Wales	1902–
A. & E.	Adolphus and Ellis	1834–1840
Abbott	Abbott on Merchant Ships and Seamen.	
Abb.	Abbott's United States Circuit Court Reports.	
Ad & E	Adolphus & Ellis	1834–1840
Addams	Addams Ecclesiastical Reports	1822–1826
Add. C	Addison on Contracts.	
Add. T.	Addison on Torts.	
Al. & N.	Alcock and Napier.	
Ala.	Alabama Reports.	
Aleyn	Aleyn	1646–1649
All E.R. (preceded by date)	All England Reports	1936–
Allen	Allen's Massachusetts Reports.	
Amb	Ambler	1737–1783
And.	Anderson	1558–1603
Ann. Pr.	Annual Practice.	
Anstr.	Anstruther	1792–1796
App. Cas.	Law Reports, Appeal Cases	(Note. In and since 1891 these reports are cited by the year, e.g. [1891] A.C.) 1875–1890

Arch. Bank	Archbold on Bankruptcy.	
Arch. Cr	Archbold's Pleading and Evidence in Criminal Cases.	
Arch. P.L.	Archbold's Poor Law.	
Arn.	Arnould on Marine Insurance.	
Arnold	Arnold	1838–1839
art.	Article.	
Asp.	Aspinall	1871–1943
Atk.	Atkyns	1736–1755
Att-Gen	Attorney-General.	

B

B.H.R.C.	Butterworths Human Rights Cases	1997–
B.T.R.	British Tax Review	1956–
B.W.C.C.	Butterworth's Workmen's Compensation Cases	1907–1949
B. & Ad.	Barnewall and Adolphus	1830–1834
B. & Ald.	Barnewall and Alderson	1817–1822
B. & Aust.	Barron and Austin	1842
B. & C.	Barnewall and Cresswell	1822–1830
B. & F.	Broderick and Fremantle	1840–1865
B. & Macn.	Browne and Macnamara; but generally herein cited as Ry. & Can. Traffic Cas.	
B. & P.	Bosanquet and Puller	1796–1804
B. & P.N.R.	Bosanquet and Puller, New Reports	1804–1807
B. & S.	Best and Smith	1861–1870
Bac. Ab.	Bacon's Abridgment.	
Bail C.C.	Bail Court Cases (sometimes called Lowndes & Maxwell)	1852–1854
Baldwin	Baldwin on Bankruptcy.	
Ball & Beatty	Ball and Beatty	1807–1814
Barb. (N.Y.)	Barbour's New York Supreme Court Reports.	
Barnardiston C.C.	Barnardiston's Chancery Cases	1740–1741
Barnes	Barnes' Notes of Cases	1732–1760
Baxter	Baxter's Tennessee Reports.	
Bea.	Beavan	1838–1866
Beatty	Beatty	1814–1836
Bell C.C.	Bell, Crown Cases	1858–1860
Benedict	Benedict's United States District Court Reports.	

Benj.	Benjamin on Sales of Personal Property.	
Beven	Beven on Negligence in Law.	
Bing.	Bingham	1822–1834
Bing. N.C.	Bingham, New Cases	1834–1840
Bl. Com	Blackstone's Commentaries, the paging being that of the 5th ed.; the edition chiefly used being the 12th by Christian, wherein Blackstone's last paging is preserved in the margin.	
Bl. H.	Blackstone, Henry	1788–1796
Bl. W.	Blackstone, William	1746–1780
Blackb.	Blackburn on Sales.	
Bligh	Bligh's Reports of Cases in the House of Lords	1819–1821
Bligh N.S.	Bligh, New Series	1827–1837
Bott	Bott	1768–1827
Bowstead	Bowstead on Agency.	
Bro. C.C.	Brown's Chancery Cases	1778–1794
Brod. & B.	Broderip & Bingham	1819–1822
Brown P.C.	Brown's Parliamentary Cases	1702–1800
Brown. & Lush.	Browning & Lushington	1863–1866
Brownl. & Gold.	Brownlow and Goldesborough	1558–1625
Buckl.	Buckley on the Companies Acts.	
Build L.R.	Building Law Reports	1976–
Bulst.	Bulstrode	1603–1649
Bunb.	Bunbury	1713–1742
Burr.	Burrow	1756–1772
Burr S.C.	Burrow's Settlement Cases	1732–1776
Byles	Byles on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.	

C

c.	Chapter (of Act of Parliament).	
CA	Court of Appeal.	
C.A.R.	Commonwealth Arbitration Reports	1905–
C.B.	Common Bench Reports	1845–1856
C.B.N.S.	Common Bench Reports—New Series	1856–1865
C.C.A.	Court of Criminal Appeal.	
C.C.C.	Canadian Criminal Cases	1893–
C.C.R.	County Court Rules.	

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CFI	Court of First Instance	
C.L.	Current Law Yearbooks	1947–
C.L.J.	Cambridge Law Journal	1921–
C.L.R.	Commonwealth Law Reports	1903–
C.L.Y.	Current Law Yearbook.	
C.M.L.R.	Common Market Law Reports	1962–
C.P.D.	Law Reports, Common Pleas Division	1875–1880
C.P.R.	Canadian Patent Reports	1939–
C.R.	Criminal Reports (Canada)	1946–1967
C.R.N.S.	Criminal Reports (Canada) New Series	1967–
C.T.C.	Canada Tax Cases.	
C. & K.	Carrington and Kirwan	1843–1853
C. & M.	Carrington and Marshman	1841–1842
C. & P.	Carrington and Payne	1823–1841
Ca. t. Hard.	Cases, temp. Hardwicke	1733–1737
Ca. t. Talb.	Cases in Equity, temp. Talbot	1733–1737
Cab. & El.	Cababe and Ellis	1882–1885
Cal.	California Reports.	
Cald.	Caldecott's Settlement Cases	1776–1785
Callis	The Reading of Robert Callis on the Statute of Sewers, 23 Hen. 8, c.5, delivered by him at Gray's Inn, August, 1622.	
Camp.	Campbell	1807–1816
Carp.	Carpmael's Patent Cases	1602–1842
Carter	Carter	1664–1676
Carth.	Carthew	1668–1701
Carver	Carver on Carriage of Goods by Sea.	
Ch. (preceded by date)	Law Reports, Chancery	1891–
Ch.	Law Reports, Chancery Appeals	1865–1875
Ch. Ca.	Cases in Chancery	1660–1693
Ch. D.	Law Reports, Chancery Division (*Note.* In and since 1891 these Reports are cited by the year and volume, e.g. [1891] 1 Ch.)	1875–1890
Ch. Rep.	Reports in Chancery	1625–1710
Challis	Challis on Real Property.	
Chalmers	Chalmers on Bills of Exchange.	
Chaney (Mich.)	Chaney's Michigan Reports.	
Chitty	Chitty	Vol. I, 1819, Vol. II, 1770–1822

Chitty Eq. Ind.	Chitty's Equity Index.	
Cl. & F.	Clarke and Finelly	1831–1846
Co. Litt.	Coke upon Littleton, the edition here used being the 18th by Hargrave & Butler.	
Col.	Colorado Reports.	
Coll.	Collyer	1844–1846
Colt, Reg. Cas.	Coltman, Registration Cases	1879–1885
Com.	Comyn	1696–1740
Com. Cas.	Commercial Cases	1895–
Com. Dig.	Comyn's Digest.	
Com. L.R.	Common Law Reports	1854–1855
Com. L.R. (preceded by date)	Commercial Law Reports	1981–
Con. & L.	Connor & Lawson	1841–1843
Conv. (N.S.)	Conveyancer and Property Lawyer (New 1936, current Series).	
Cooper, C.P.	Cooper, Charles Purton	1837–1838
Cooper, G.	Cooper, George	1815, with a few earlier cases in and from 1792
Cooper t. Broughham	Cooper, Charles Purton, temp. Brougham	1833–1834
Cooper t. Cott.	Cooper, Charles Purton, temp. Cottenham	1846–1848
Coote	Coote on Mortgages.	
Cowel	Cowel's Interpreter by Tho. Tanley, 1672.	
Cowen	Cowen's New York Reports.	
Cowp.	Cowper	1774–1778
Cox C.C.	Cox's Criminal Cases	1843–1945
Cox Ch.	Cox's Chancery Cases	1745–1797
Cp.	Compare.	
Cr.App.R.	Criminal Appeal Reports	1908–
Cr.L.Q.	Criminal Law Quarterly (Canada).	
Cr. M. & R.	Crompton, Meeson & Roscoe	1834–1835
Cr. & Dix	Crawford and Dix	1839–1846
Cr. & Dix Ab. Cas.	Crawford and Dix, Abridged Notes of Cases	1837–1838
Cr. & J.	Crompton and Jervis	1830–1832
Cr. & M.	Crompton and Meeson	1832–1834
Cr. & Ph.	Craig and Philip	1840–1841

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Cranch	Cranch's United States Supreme Court Reports.	
Crim. L.R.	Criminal Law Review	1954–
Cro. Car.	Croke, temp. Charles I	1581–1641
Cro. Eliz.	Croke, temp. Elizabeth	1581–1641
Cro. Jac.	Croke, temp. James I	1581–1641
Cru. Dig.	Cruise's Digest of the laws of England Respecting Real Property.	
Cty. Ct.	County Court.	
Cunningham	Cunningham's K.B. Cases, 3rd. ed.	1734–1735
Curt.	Curtels	1834–1844
Cush.	Cushing's Massachusetts Reports.	

D

DC	Divisional Court.	
D.G.	De Gex	1844–1848
D.G. & J.	De Gex and Jones	1856–1859
D.G. & S.	De Gex and Smale	1846–1852
D.G.F. & J.	De Gex, Fisher and Jones	1859–1862
D.J. & S.	De Gex, Jones and Smith	1862–1865
D.G.M. & G.	De Gex, Macnaughten and Gordon	1851–1857
D.L.R.	Dominion Law Reports	1912–
D.T.C.	Dominion Tax Cases.	
D. & M.	Davison and Merivale	1843–1844
D. & R.	Dowling & Ryland	1822–1827
D. & Sw.	Deane and Swabey	1855–1857
Daly	Daly's New York Common Pleas Reports.	
Dan. Ch. Pr.	Daniell's Chancery Practice.	
Dart	Dart on Vendors and Purchasers.	
Dea. & C.	Deacon & Chitty	1832–1835
Deacon	Deacon	1835–1840
Dears.	Dearsley, Crown Cases	1852–1856
Dears. & B.	Dearsley and Bell	1856–1858
Den.	Denison	1844–1852
Dick	Dickens	1559–1792
Dillon	Dillon's United States Circuit Court Reports.	
Doug.	Douglas	1778–1785
Dow	Dow	1812–1818
Dow & Cl.	Dow and Clark	1827–1831
Dowl.	Dowling, Practice Cases	1830–1841
Dowl. & N.S.	Dowling, Practice Cases, New Series	1841–1843
Dowl. & L.	Dowling and Lowndes	1843–1849

Dr. & Sm.	Drewry and Smale	1859–1865
Dr. & Wal.	Drury and Walsh	1837–1841
Dr. & War.	Drury and Warren	1841–1843
Drew.	Drewry	1852–1859
Dru.	Drury, temp. Sugden	1843–1844
Durnford & East	See T.R.	
Dwar.	Dwarris on Statutes.	
Dyer. or Dy.	Dyer	1513–1582

E

EAT	Employment Appeal Tribunal.	
E.B. & E.	Ellis, Blackburn and Ellis	1858
E. & B.	Ellis and Blackburn	1852–1858
ECJ	European Court of Justice.	
E.C.R.	European Court Reports	1975–
E. & E.	Ellis and Ellis	1858–1861
E.G.	Estates Gazette.	
E.H.R.R.	European Human Rights Reports	1979–
East	East	1800–1812
East P.C.	East's Pleas of the Crown.	
Eden	Eden	1757–1766
Elph.	Elphinstone, Norton and Clark on the Interpretation of Deeds.	
Encyc.	Encyclopaedia of the Laws of England.	
Eq. Cas. Ab.	Equity Cases Abridged	1677–1744
Eq. Rep.	Equity Reports	1853–1855
Esp.	Espinasse	1793–1810
EWCA Civ	Court of Appeal (Civil Division)	Post Jan. 11, 2001
EWCA Crim	Court of Appeal (Criminal Division)	Post Jan 11, 2001
EWHC	High Court	Post Jan. 11, 2001
Ex.	Exchequer Reports	1847–1856
Ex. C.R. (preceded by date)	Canada Law Reports, Exchequer	1923–
Ex. D.	Law Reports, Exchequer Division	1875–1880

F

F.L.R.	Federal Law Reports (Australia)	1960–
F.L.R.	Family Law Reports	1980–
F.N.B.	Fitz-Herbert, Natura Brevium.	

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F.S.R.	Fleet Street Reports of Patent Cases	1963–
F. & F.	Foster and Finlason	1856–1867
Fam. (preceded by date)	Law Reports, Family Division	1972–
Fam. Law	Family Law	1970–
Farwell	Farwell on Powers.	
Fawcett	Fawcett on Landlord and Tenant.	
Fearne Cont. Rem.	Fearne on Contingent Remainders and Devises.	
Fed. Rep.	Federal Reporter.	
Finch	Finch, Heneage	1673–1680
Fisher	Fisher on Mortgages.	
Florida	Florida Reports.	
Fon. B.C.	Fonblanque, Bankruptcy Cases	1849–1852
Forrest	Forrest's Exchequer Reports	1800–1801
Fort.	Fortescue	1695–1738
Foster	Foster's Crown Law Cases	1708–1760
Fox & Smith	Fox and Smith	1822–1824
Fox Pat. C.	Fox's Patent Cases (Canada)	1940–
Fry	Fry on Specific Performance of Contracts.	

G

G. & D.	Gale & Davison	1841–1843
Gale	Gale on Easements.	
Gallison	Gallison's United States Circuit Court Reports.	
Georgie	Georgie Reports.	
Giff.	Giffard	1857–1865
Gilb. Eq. Rep.	Gilbert's Equity Reports	1706–1727
Godb.	Godbolt	1575–1642
Goddard	Goddard on Easements.	
Godefroi	Godefroi on Trusts and Trustees.	
Goodeve	Goodeve on Real Property.	
Gould.	Gouldsborough	1586–1602
Gow	Gow	1818–1820
Gray	Gray's Massachusetts Reports.	

H

H.Bl.	Henry Blackstone	1788–1796
HL	House of Lords.	

H.L. Cas.	House of Lords Cases	1847–1866
H.L.R.	Housing Law Reports	1982–
H. & C.	Hurlstone and Coltman	1862–1866
H. & M.	Hemming and Miller	1862–1865
H. & N.	Hurlstone and Norman	1856–1862
H. & P.	Hopwood and Philbrick	1863–1867
H. & R.	Harrison and Rutherford	1865–1866
H. & Tw.	Hall and Twells	1849–1850
Hagg. Adm.	Haggard, Admiralty Cases	1822–1838
Hagg. Con.	Haggard, Consistory Cases	1789–1802
Hagg. Ecc.	Haggard, Ecclesiastical Cases	1827–1833
Hale P.C.	Hale's Please of the Crown.	
Hamilton	Hamilton on Company Law.	
Hard.	Hardres	1655–1660
Hare	Hare	1841–1853
Hawk.	Hawkins on the Construction of Wills.	
Hawk. P.C.	Hawkins' Pleas of the Crown.	
Hayes	Hayes	1830–1832
Hetley	Hetley	1627–1631
Hill	Hill's New York Reports.	
Hob.	Hobart	1603–1625
Hodges	Hodges	1835–1837
Hogan	Hogan	1816–1834
Holt	Holt	1688–1710
Holt N.P.	Holt, Nisi Prius Cases	1815–1817
Hop. & Colt.	Hopwood and Coltman	1868–1878
Hud. & Bro.	Hudson and Brooke	1827–1831
Hudson	Hudson on Building Contracts.	
Hump.	Humphrey's Tennessee Reports.	

I

I.C.R.	Industrial Case Reports	1972–
I.L.R.	Insurance Law Reporter	1933–
I.L.T.R.	Irish Law Times Reports	1967–
I.R. (preceded by date)	Irish Reports	1893–
I.R.L.R.	Industrial Relations Law Reports	1972–
I.T.R.	Industrial Tribunal Reports.	
Ibid., ib.	Same case.	
Ill.	Illinois Reports.	
Imm.A.R.	Immigration Appeal Reports	1970–
Inst.	Coke's Institutes.	
Iowa	Iowa Reports.	

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Ir.	Ireland.	
Ir. Ch. R.	Irish Chancery Reports	1850–1866
I.C.L.R.	Irish Common Law Reports	1850–1866
Ir. Eq. R.	Irish Equity Reports	1838–1850
Ir. Jur. Rep.	Irish Jurist Reports	1935–
Ir.L.R.	Irish Law Reports	1838–1850
Ir.R. (preceded by date)	Irish Reports	1893–
Ir. Rep. C.L.	Irish Reports, Common Law	1867–1877
Ir. Rep. Eq.	Irish Reports, Equity	1867–1877

J

J.C.	Justiciary Cases (Scotland)	1916–
J. and JJ.	Justice, Justices.	
J.P.	Justice of the Peace	1837–
J.P.J.	Justice of the Peace Journal	1837–
J.P.L. of J.P.P.L.	Journal of Planning and Property Law	1948–
J. & H.	Johnson and Hemming	1859–1862
J. & La. T.	Jones and La Touche	1844–1846
Jac.	Jacob	1821–1822
Jac. & W.	Jacob and Walker	1819–1821
Jacob	Jacob's Law Dictionary "enlarged and improved" by Tomlins and brought by him "to the end of the reign of our late venerated Sovereign George the Third", 3rd. quarto ed. Sometimes this book is cited as Tomlins, or Tomlins Law Dict.	
Jarm.	Jarman on Wills.	
Jebb & B.	Jebb and Bourke	1841–1842
Jebb & Sy.	Jebb and Symes	1838–1841
Jo. T.	Jones, T.	1667–1684
Jo. W.	Jones, William	1620–1640
Johns. N.Y.	Johnson's New York Reports.	
Johns.	Johnson	1858–1860
Johns. Cas.	Johnson's New York Cases.	
Johnson	Johnson's Maryland Reports.	
Jones & Carey	Jones and Carey	1838–1839
Jur.	Jurist	1837–1854
Jur. N.S.	Jurist, New Series	1854–1866
Juta	Juta's Cape Colony Reports.	

K

K.B. (preceded by date)	Law Reports, King's Bench, see now Q.B.	1901–1952
K.I.L.R.	Knight's Industrial Law Reports	1975–
K.I.R.	Knight's Industrial Reports	1967–1974
K. & J.	Kay & Johnson	1854–1958
Kay	Kay	1853–1854
Keble	Keble	1661–1679
Keen	Keen	1836–1838
Keilwey	Keilwey, ed. of 1688	1496–1578
Kelynge W.	Kelynge, William	1730–1734
Keye's	Keye's New York Court of Appeal Reports.	
Kiralfy	Kiralry's Action on the Case.	
Knapp P.C.	Knapp's Privy Council Cases	1829–1836

L

L.C. or C.	Lord Chancellor.	
L.C.J. or C.J.	Lord Chief Justice.	
L.L.C.R.	Lower Canada Reports	1850–1867
L.G.R.	Local Government Reports	1902–
L.G.R.A.	Local Government Reports of Australia	1956–
L.J.	Law Journal Newspaper	1866–1965
L.J. or L.JJ.	Lord Justice, Lords Justices.	
L.J. Adm.	Law Journal, New Series, Admiralty	1866–1875
L.J. Bank	Law Journal, New Series, Bankruptcy	1832–1880
L.J.C.P.	Law Journal, New Series, Common Pleas (in and from 1876–1880, Common Pleas Division)	1831–1880
L.J. Ch.	Law Journal, New Series, Chancery	1831–1880
L.J. Ecc.	Law Journal, New Series, Ecclesiastical	1865–1875
L.J. Ex.	Law Journal, New Series, Exchequer (in and from 1876–1880, Exchequer Division)	1831–1880
L.J.K.B., or Q.B.	Law Journal, New Series, King's, or Queen's, Bench (in and from 1876, Queen's, or King's, Bench Division)	1831–1946
L.J.M.C.	Law Journal, New Series, Magistratess' Cases	1831–1896

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L.J.N.C.	Law Journal Notes of Cases	1866–1892
L.J.N.C.C.R.	Law Journal Newspaper County Court Reports	1934–1947
L.J.O.S.C.P.	Law Journal, Old Series, Common Pleas	1822–1831
L.J.O.S. Ch.	Law Journal, Old Series, Chancery	1822–1823
L.J.O.S. Ex.	Law Journal, Old Series, Exchequer	1830–1831
L.J.O.S. K.B.	Law Journal, Old Series, King's Bench	1822–1831
L.J.O.S. M.C.	Law Journal, Old Series, Magistrates' Cases	1826–1831
L.J.P.C.	Law Journal, New Series, Privy Council	1865–1946
L.J.P.D. & A.	Law Journal, New Series, Probate, Divorce and Admiralty	1876–1946
L.J.P. & M.	Law Journal, New Series, Probate, and Matrimonial	1858–1859
L.J.P.M. & A.	Law Journal, New Series, Probate, Matrimonial and Admiralty	1860–1865
L.J.R. (preceded by date)	Law Journal Reports	1947–1949
L.M. & P.	Lowndes, Maxwell and Pollock	1850–1851
L.Q.R.	Law Quarterly Review	1885–
L.R.A. & E.	Law Reports, Admiralty and Ecclesiastical	1865–1875
L.R.C.C.R.	Law Reports, Crown Cases Reserved	1865–1875
L.R.C.P.	Law Reports, Common Pleas	1865–1875
L.R. Eq.	Law Reports, Equity	1865–1875
L.R. Ex.	Law Reports, Exchequer	1865–1875
L.R.H.L.	Law Reports, House of Lords, English and Irish Appeals	1866–1875
L.R. Ind. App.	Law Reports, Indian Appeals	1873–
L.R. Ir.	Law Reports, Ireland	1878–1893
L.R.L.R.	Lloyd's Reinsurance Law Reports	1995–1997
L.R.P.C.	Law Reports, Privy Council	1865–1875
L.R.P. & D.	Law Reports, Probate and Divorce	1865–1875
L.R.Q.B.	Law Reports, Queen's Bench	1865–1875
L.R.R.P.	Law Reports, Restrictive Practices Cases	1958–
L.R. Sc. & D. App.	Law Reports, Scottish and Divorce Appeals. See also App. Cas.; Ch. D.; Ch.; C.P.D.; Ex. D.; P.D.: Q.B.D.	1866–1875
L.S.G.	Law Society's Gazette	1903–1989
L.T.	Law Times Reports, New Series	1859–1947

L.T.J.	Law Times Journal	1843–1965
L.T.O.S.	Law Times Reports, Old Series	1843–1859
L. & C.	Leigh and Cave	1861–1865
L. & G. t. Plunk.	Lloyd and Goold, temp. Plunkett	1833–1839
L. & G. t. Sug.	Lloyd and Goold, temp. Sugden	1835
Latch	Latch	1624–1627
Lea	Lea's Tennessee Reports.	
Leach	Leach. Crown Cases	1730–1814
Leake	Leake on Contracts.	
Lee Ecc.	Lee, Ecclesiastical Cases	1752–1758
Leon.	Leonard	1540–1615
Lev.	Levinz	1660–1697
Lewin	Lewin on Trusts.	
Lewin C.C.	Lewin, Crown Cases	1822–1833
Lindley Comp	Lindley on Companies.	
Lindley P.	Lindley on Partnership.	
Litt.	Littleton's Tenures, the version used being that in the edition of Co. Litt. here used.	
Litt. Rep.	Littleton	1626–1632
Ll. L. Rep.	Lloyd's List Reports	1919–1950
Ll. P.C.	Lloyd's Prize Cases	1940–
Lloyd's Rep. preceded by late)	Lloyd's List Reports	1951–
Lofft	Lofft	1772–1774
Long. & Town.	Longfield and Townsend	1841–1842
Lowndes & Maxwell	See Bail C.C.	
Lush.	Lushington	1859–1862
Lutw.	Lutwyche, Registration Cases	1843–1853
Lutw. E.	Lutwyche, Edward	1683–1704

M

M.P.R.	Maritime Provinces Reports	1930–
M.R.	Master of the Rolls.	
M. & G.	Manning and Granger	1840–1844
M. & R.	Manning and Ryland	1827–1830
M. & S.	Maude and Selwyn	1813–1817
M. & W.	Meeson & Welsby	1836–1847
McL.	McLean's United States Circuit Court Reports.	
Mac. & G.	Macnaughten and Gordon	1849–1852
Macq.	Macqueen, Scottish Appeals	1851–1865

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MacS.	MacSweeney on Mines, Quarries and Minerals.	
Mad.	Maddock	1815–1822
Maine	Maine Reports.	
Manson	Manson's Bankruptcy and Winding-up Cases	1894–1914
Manwood	Manwood's Forest Laws.	
Mar. Cas.	Maritime Cases by Crockford and Cox	1860–1871
Marsh.	Marshall	1813–1816
Mass.	Massachusetts Reports.	
Maude & P.	Maude and Pollock on Merchant Shipping.	
Maxwell	Maxwell on the Interpretation of Statues.	
M'Cle.	M'Cleland	1824
M'Cle. & Y.	M'Cleland and Younge	1824–1825
Megarry	Megarry, The Rent Acts.	
Minn.	Minnesota Reports.	
Miss.	Mississippi Reports.	
Mo.	Missouri Reports.	
Mod.	Modern	1669–1732
Mod. L.R.	Modern Law Review	1937–
Moll.	Molloy	1827–1828
Mont.	Montagu	1829–1832
Mont. & Ayr.	Montagu and Ayrton	1833–1838
Mont. & B.	Montagu and Bligh	1832–1833
Mont. & Chitt.	Montagu and Chitty	1838–1840
Mont. D. & D.	Montagu, Deacon and De Gex	1840–1841
Mont. & M'A	Montagu and Macarthur	1826–1830
Moo. & M.	Moody and Malkin	1826–1830
Moo. & R.	Moody and Robinson	1830–1844
Moody	Moody's Crown Cases	1824–1844
Moore	Moore, Francis	1512–1621
Moore C.P.	Moore, J.B., Common Pleas and Exchequer Chamber Cases	1817–1827
Moore Ind. App.	Moore, Indian Appeals	1836–1872
Moore P.C.	Moore, Privy Council Appeals	1836–1862
Moore P.C.N.S.	Moore, Privy Council Appeals, New Series	1862–1873
Moore & P.	Moore and Payne	1827–1831
Moore & S.	Moore and Scott	1831–1834
Morr.	Morrell, Bankruptcy Cases	1884–1893
Moseley	Moseley	1726–1730
My. & C.	Mylne and Craig	1835–1841
My. & K.	Mylne and Keen	1832–1835

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n.	Note.	
N. Hamp	New Hampshire Reports.	
N.I. (preceded by date)	Northern Ireland; Northern Ireland Reports	1925–
N.I.L.R.	Northern Ireland Law Reports	1925–
N.R.	New Reports	1862–1865
N.S.W.R.	New South Wales Reports	1901–
N.Y.	New York Reports.	
N.Z.L.R.	New Zealand Law Reports	1883–
N. & M.	Neville and Manning	1832–1836
N. & P.	Neville and Perry	1836–1838
N. & P.E.I.R.	Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island Reports	1970–
Newb.	Newberry's United States Admiralty Reports.	
Nolan	Noland on the Poor Laws.	
Noy	Noy	1559–1649

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O.	Order.	
O.L.R.	Ontario Law Reports	1901–1930
O.R.	Ontario Reports	1823–1900
O.R. (preceded by date)	Ontario Reports	1931–
O'M. & H.	O'Malley and Hardcastle	1869–1934
Odgers	Odgers on Libel and Slander.	
Ohio	Ohio Reports.	
Ohio St.	Ohio State Reports.	
Ord.	Order.	
Orl. Bridg.	Orlando Bridgman	1660–1667
Owen	Owen	1556–1615

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P. (preceded by date)	Law Reports, Probate Admiralty and Divorce	1890–
PC	Privy Council.	
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P. Wms.	Peere Williams	1695–1735
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P. & D.	Perry and Davison	1838–1841
Palm.	Palmer	1619–1621
Palmer Co. Pre.	Palmer' Company Precedents.	
Para.	Paragraph.	
Park	Park on Marine Insurance.	
Parker	Parker	1743–1767
Pat. Cas. (see R.P.C.)	Patent Cases, by Cutler	1884–
Paterson	Paterson's Scottish Appeals	1851–1873
Peake	Peake	1790–1812
Peake Add. Cas.	Peake, Additional Cases	1795–1812
Penn St.	Pennsylvania State Reports.	
Phil. Ecc.	Phillimore	1809–1821
Phil. Ecc. Law	Phillimore's Ecclesiastical Law.	
Phill.	Phillips	1841–1849
Pickering	Pickering's Massachusetts Reports.	
Platt	Platt on Leases.	
Platt Cov.	Platt on Covenants.	
Plowd.	Plowden	1550–1580
Poll.	Pollexfen	1660–1685
Pop.	Popham	1592–1627
Pr. Ch.	Precedents in Chancery, Finch	1689–1725
Price	Price	1814–1824

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Q.B.	Queen's Bench Reports	1841–1852
Q.B. (preceded by date)	Law Reports, Queen's Bench	1891–1901, 1952–
Q.B.D.	Law Reports, Queen's Bench Division	1875–1890
Q.C.L.L.R.	Queensland Crown Lands Law Reports	1859–
Q.J.P.R.	Queensland Justice of the Peace Reports	1907–
Q.L.R.	Queensland Law Reporter	1902–1972
Q.S.	Quarter Sessions.	
Q.S.R.	Queensland State Reports	1902–1957
Q.W.N.	Queensland Weekly Notes	1908–
Qd. R.	Queensland Reports	1958–

Que. C.A. (preceded by date)	Quebec Official Reports, Court of Appeal	1970–
Que. S.C. (preceded by date)	Quebec Official Reports, Superior Court	1892

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R., r	Rule.	1963–
R.A.	Rating Appeals	1963–
R.P.C.	Reports of Patents, Design, and Trade Mark Cases	1884–
R.R.C.	Ryde's Rating Cases	1956–1976
R.S.A.	Revised Statutes of Alberta.	
R.S.C.	Rules of the Supreme Court.	
R.S.C.	Revised Statutes of Canada.	
R.S.N.S.	Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia.	
R.S.O.	Revised Statutes of Ontario.	
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R.S.S.	Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan.	
R.T.R.	Road Traffic Reports	1970–
R.V.R.	Rating and Valuation Reporter	1961–
R. & I.T.	Rating and Income Tax	1924–
Raym. Ld.	Lord Raymond	1694–1732
Raym. T.	T. Raymond	1660–1684
Redman	Redman on Landlord and Tenant.	
Reed	Reed on Bills of Sale.	
reg.	Regulation.	
Rep.	Coke's Reports	1572–1617
Rettie	The same as Session Cases, Scottish, 4th series	1873–1898
Rice	Rice's South Carolina Reports.	
Rob. C.	Robinson, Christopher	1798–1808
Rob. Ecc.	Robertson, Ecclesiastical Cases	1844–1853
Rob. W.	Robinson, William	1838–1850
Robson	Robson on Bankruptcy.	
Robt. N.Y.	Robertson's New York Superior Court Reports.	
Rogers	Rogers on Elections.	
Rol. Ab.	Rolle's Abridgment.	
Rolle	Rolle	1614–1625
Rop.	Roper on Legacies.	

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Rosc. Cr.	Roscoe's Digest of the Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases.	
Rosc. N.P.	Roscoe's Digest of the Law of Evidence	Nisi Prius.
Rose	Rose	1810–1816
Russ	Russell	1823–1829
Russ. Cr.	Russell on Crimes and Misdemeanours.	
Russ. & My.	Russell and Mylne	1829–1833
Russ. & Ry.	Russell and Ryan	1800–1823
Ry. Cas.	Railway and Canal Cases	1835–1854
Ry. & Can. Traffic Cases	Railway and Canal Traffic Cases: cp. B. & Macn. (see Traffic Cas.)	1855–1950
Ry. & Moo.	Ryan and Moody	1823–1826

S

s.	Section (of Act of Parliament).	
S. or Scot.	Scotland.	
S.A.I.R.	South Australian Industrial Reports	1912–
S.A.L.R.	South African Law Reports	1947–
S.A.S.R.	South Australian State Reports	1921–
S.C.	Session Cases (New Series)	1906–
S.C.(J.)	Session Cases (High Court of Justiciary)	1873–1916
S.C.(H.L.)	Session Cases (House of Lords)	1852–
S.C.L.R.	Scottish Civil Law Reports	1987–
S.C.R.	Canada Law Reports (Supreme Court)	1923–
SI	Statutory Instruments.	
S.J.	Solicitors' Journal	1856–
S.L.C.R.	Scottish Land Court Reports	1913–
S.L.R.	Scottish Law Reporter	1865–1924
S.L.T.	Scots Law Times	1893–
S.R. & O.	Statutory Rules and Orders.	
S.R. (N.S.W.)	State Reports (New South Wales)	1901–
S.T.C.	Simon's Tax Cases	1973–
Salk.	Salkeld	1689–1712
Saund.	Saunders (see Wms. Saund.)	1666–1672
Savile	Savile	1580–1594
Sayer	Sayer	1751–1756
Sc.	Scott	1834–1840
Sc. L.R.	Scottish Law Reporter	1865–1924
Sc. N.R.	Scott, New Reports	1840–1845

Sch.	Schedule.	
Sch. & Lef.	Schoales and Lefroy	1802–1807
Scriven	Scirven, Law of Copyholds.	
Scrutton	Scrutton on Charterparties and Bills of Lading.	
Selwyn N.P.	Selwyn's	Nisi Prius.
Sess. Cas. 4th Ser.	Sessions Cases, Scottish, 4th Series	1874–1898
Seton	Seton on Decrees.	
Sh. Ct. Rep.	Sheriff Court Reports (S.)	1885–
Show.	Shower	1678–1694
Sid.	Siderfin	1657–1670
Sim.	Simons	1826–1852
Sim. N.S.	Simons, New Series	1850–1852
Sim. & St.	Simons & Stuart	1822–1826
Skinner	Skinner	1681–1697
Sm. & G.	Smale & Giffard	1852–1858
Sm. L.C.	Smith's Leading Cases.	
Smythe	Smythe	1839–1840
Sneed	Sneed's Tennessee Reports.	
Spelm.	Spelman's Glossarium Archaiologicum.	
Spinks	Spinks, Ecclesiastical and Admiralty	1853–1855
Stat. Def.	Statutory definition, or definitions.	
Starkie	Starkie	1815–1823
Steph. Cr.	Stephen's Digest of the Criminal Law.	
Stone	Stone's Justices' Manual.	
Story	Story on Equitable Jurisprudence.	
St. R. Qd.	Queensland State Reports	1902–
Stra.	Strange	1715–1748
Sty. or Style	Style	1646–1655
Sug. Pow.	Sugden on Powers.	
Sug. Prop.	Sudgen on the Law of Property as administered by the House of Lords.	
Sug. V. & P.	Sugden on Vendors and Purchasers.	
Sumner	Sumner's United States Circuit Court Reports.	
Sup. Ct. Pr.	Supreme Court Practice.	
Sutton	Sutton on Personal Actions at Common Law.	
Sw. & Tr.	Swabey and Tristam	1858–1865
Swabey	Swabey	1855–1859
Swanst.	Swanston	1818–1819

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T.C.	Tax Cases	1875–
TCC	Technology & Construction Court	
T.C. Leaflet	Tax Cases Leaflets	1938–
T.L.R.	Times Law Reports	1884–1950
T.L.R. (preceded by date)	Times Law Reports	1951–
T.R.	Term Reports, same as Durnford and East	1785–1800
T.R.	Taxation Reports	1939–
T. & M.	Temple and Mews, Criminal Cases	1848–1851
T. & R.	Turner and Russell	1822–1825
Tas. S.R.	Tasmanian State Reports	1941–
Taunt.	Taunton	1807–1819
Tax Cas.	Tax Cases	1875–
Termes de la Ley	Termes de la Ley—the edition used being that published in London and "printed by Jo. Beale & Ric. Hearne for the benefit of all that are studious in the Common Laws of this Realme, 1641"; "a book of great antiquity and accuracy" (*per* Bayley J., 5 B. & C. 229). If the word is not found in the edition mentioned, then refer to that of 1721.	
Texas	Texas Reports.	
Theobald	Theobald on Wills.	
Tomlins	See Jacob.	
Touch	The Touch-Stone, commonly cited as Shep. Touch.	
Tr.L.	Trading Law.	
Traff. Cas.	Railway, Canal and Road Traffic Cases	1855–1950
Tudor Char. Trusts	Tudor on Charitable Trusts.	
Tudor's L.C.M.L.	Tudor's Leading Cases on Mercantile Law.	
Tudor's L.C.R.P.	Tudor's Leading Cases in Real Property.	
Tyr.	Tyrwhitt	1830–1835
Tyr. & G.	Tyrwhitt and Granger	1835–1836

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UKHL	House of Lords	Post Jan. 11, 2001
UKPC	Privy Council	Post Jan. 11, 2001
U.S.	United States Supreme Court Reports.	
U.S. Dig	United States Digest.	

V

v	Versus.	
V.A.T.T.R.	Value Added Tax Tribunal Reports	1973–
V.L.R.	Victorian Law Reports	1875–1956
V.R.	Victorian Reports	1957–
V. & B.	Versey and Beames	1812–1814
V. & D.R.	Value Added Tax and Duties Tribunal Reports	1995–
Vaizey	Vaizey on Settlements.	
Vaugh.	Vaughan	1665–1674
Ventr.	Ventris	1668–1684
Vern.	Vernon	1681–1719
Vern. & S.	Vernon and Scriven	1786–1788
Ves.	Vesey, junior	1754–1817
Ves. sen.	Vesey, senior	1746–1755
Vin. Ab.	Viner's Abridgment.	

W

W.A.L.R.	West Australian Law Reports	1898–1959
W.A.R.	Western Australian Reports	1960–
W. Bl.	William Blackstone	1746–1780
W.C.R.	Workers Compensation Reports, New South Wales	1926–
W.I.R.	West Indian Reports.	
W.L.R. (preceded by date)	Weekly Law Reports	1953–
W.N. (preceded by date)	Law Reports, Weekly Notes	1866–1952
W.N. (N.S.W.)	Weekly Notes (New South Wales)	1884–
W.R.	Weekly Reporter	1852–1906
W.W.R.	Western Weekly Reports	1912–
W. & D.	Wolferstan and Dew's Election Cases	1856–1858
Wallace, or Wall.	Wallace's United States Supreme Court Reports.	
Watson Eq.	Watson's Practical Compendium of Equity.	

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Webster	Webster, Patent Cases	1601–1855
Wend.	Wendell's New York Reports.	
Wheaton	Wheaton's United States Supreme Court Reports.	
White and Tudor	White & Tudor's Leading Cases in Equity.	
Wight.	Wightwick	1810–1811
Wilberforce	Wilberforce on Statute Law.	
Willes	Willes	1737–1758
Wils. Ch.	Wilson's Chancery Reports	1818–1819
Wils. Ex.	Wilson's Exchequer Reports	1805–1817
Wils. K.B.	Wilson's King's Bench Reports	1742–1774
Wilson & Shaw	Wilson and Shaw's Scottish Appeals	1825–1834
Winch	Winch	1621–1625
Wis.	Wisconsin Reports.	
Wms. Bank.	Williams on Bankruptcy.	
Wms. Exs.	Williams on Executors and Administrators.	
Wms. P.P.	Williams on Personal Property.	
Wms. R.P.	Williams on Real Property.	
Wms. Saund.	Saunder's Reports, with notes by Williams	1666–1672
Wms. & Bruce	Williams and Bruce's Admiralty Practice.	
Wood	Wood on Mercantile Agreements.	
Wood	Wood, Tithe Cases	1650–1798
Woodf.	Woodfall on Landlord and Tenant.	

Y

Y.B.	Year Books of Reports of Cases	1307–1537
Y. & C. Ch.	Younge and Collier, Chancery Cases	1841–1843
Y. & C. Ex.	Younge and Collier, Exchequer Cases	1834–1842
Y. & J.	Yannge and Jervis	1826–1830
Yate Lee	Yate Lee, on Bankruptcy.	
Yelv.	Yelverton	1602–1613
Younge	Younge	1830–1832

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A

A. Despite s.6(c) of the Interpretation Act 1978 (c.30) ("In any Act, unless the contrary intention appears, . . . words in the singular include the plural and words in the plural include the singular") the word "a" used in a statute will sometimes be allowed to carry with it an implication of singularity. Hence—

> "The claimant's construction of the first sentence of paragraph (2) (the first covenant) essentially involves reading the words 'other than those of or in connection with a private dwelling house' as meaning 'other than for residential purposes'. The defendant's reading of the first covenant means that the plot as a whole cannot be used other than for or in connection with a single private dwelling house. . . . I have reached the conclusion that the defendant's interpretation of the first covenant is to be preferred. First, as a matter of ordinary language, the indefinite article 'a' tends to carry with it the concept of singularity as opposed to plurality. Restriction to use as 'a private dwelling house' appears to me, at least in the absence of contextual or factual contra-indications, to mean restriction to a single dwelling house." (*Crest Nicholson v McAllister* [2003] 1 All E.R. 46 at 51, Ch.)

(Note that the first instance judgment in *Crest Nicholson* was overturned by the Court of Appeal [2004] EWCA Civ 410 but that Chadwick L.J.'s judgment expressly confirmed (para.53) the first instance judge's approach to the construction of the covenant.)

License to fish with *a* rod and line does not justify the use of more than one rod (*Cambridge v Harrison* 64 L.J.M.C. 175). See also *Re Whitely, Bishop of London v Whitely* [1910] 1 Ch. 600.

A house in multiple occupation in several parts is still *a* house within Housing Act 1985 (c.50) ss.352 and 398 (*Okereke v Brent LBC* [1967] 1 Q.B. 42).

A grant of a right of sporting on land gives only a concurrent right but the right would give it exclusively (*Sutherland v Heathcote* [1892] 1 Ch. 475).

Does not usually mean all (*Burt v Gray* [1891] 2 Q.B. 98).

A trustee does not mean an express trustee for the purposes of the Administration of Estates Act 1925 (c.23) s.49 (*Re Lacey* [1899] 2 Ch. 149).

Meaning some (*R. v Riley,* 59 L.J.M.C. 122).

Meaning any (*Re Sanders, Ex p. Sergeant,* 54 L.J.Q.B. 331). See also *King v Smith* [1900] 2 Ch. 425.

Meaning the (*R. v Snagg* [1894] 2 Q.B. 440 and *Wrigley v Whitaker & Sons* [1902] A.C. 299).

See also AN; ANY; EVERY; ONE; THE.