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List of Abbreviations

ASU	Active Service Unit (of the IRA)
CDS	Chief of the Defence Staff
CGS	Chief of the General Staff
CLF	Commander Land Forces
DFA	Department of Foreign Affairs
DUP	Democratic Unionist Party
EEC	European Economic Communities
FCO	Foreign and Commonwealth Office
GFA	'Good Friday Agreement', the 1998 Belfast Agreement
GOC	General Officer Commanding
HMG	Her Majesty's Government
HQNI	(British Army) Headquarters Northern Ireland
IDU	(The Irish Government's) Inter Departmental Unit on the North of Ireland
INLA	Irish National Liberation Army
IRSP	Irish Republican Socialist Party
JP	Justice of the Peace
LAW	Loyalist Association of Workers
MI5	Security Service
NILP	Northern Ireland Labour Party
NIO	Northern Ireland Office
OC	Officer Commanding
PAC	Provisional Army Council
PIRA	Provisional Irish Republican Army
PR	Proportional representation
RA	Royal Artillery
RM	Republican Movement
RUC	Royal Ulster Constabulary
SDLP	Social Democratic and Labour Party

SIS	Secret Intelligence Service (MI6)
SSNI	Secretary of State for Northern Ireland
TD	Teachta Dála (Dáil Deputy)
UDA	Ulster Defence Association
UDI	Unilateral Declaration of Independence
UDR	Ulster Defence Regiment
UUC	Ulster Unionist Council
UUP	Ulster Unionist Party
UUUC	United Ulster Unionist Council
UVF	Ulster Volunteer Force
UWC	Ulster Workers' Council