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List of Abbreviations

AACP	Anglo-American Council on Productivity
ACOST	Advisory Council on Science and Technology
AEI	Associated Electrical Industries
AGR	Advanced, Gas-cooled Reactor
BAe	British Aerospace
BC	British Coal
BGC	British Gas Corporation
BL	British Leyland
BNFL	British Nuclear Fuels
BNOC	British National Oil Corporation
BP	British Petroleum
BT	British Telecom
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy
CBI	Confederation of British Industry
CEGB	Central Electricity Generating Board
CLA	Country Landowners Association
CTC	Central Training Council
DoI	Department of Industry
DTI	Department of Trade and Industry
EAGGF	European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund
EC	European Community
EE	English Electric
EEF	Engineering Employers Federation
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
ERDF	European Regional Development Fund
ESI	Electricity Supply Industry
ET	Employment Training
ETSU	Energy Technology Support Unit
EU	European Union

FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GEC	General Electric Company
GNP	Gross National Product
GPO	General Post Office
GTC	Government Training Centre
HMSO	Her Majesty's Stationery Office
IDC	Industrial Development Certificate
IDU	Industrial Development Unit
IRC	Industrial Reorganisation Corporation
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Transmission
IT	Information Technology
ITB	Industrial Training Board
LEC	Local Enterprise Company
MAFF	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
MITI	Ministry for International Trade and Industry
MoD	Ministry of Defence
MSC	Manpower Services Commission
NAO	National Audit Office
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
NCB	National Coal Board
NCVQ	National Council for Vocational Qualifications
NEB	National Enterprise Board
NEDC	National Economic Development Council
NEDO	National Economic Development Office
NFFO	Non-fossil Fuel Obligation
NFU	National Farmers Union
NSTAP	National Strategic Technology Acquisition Plan
NUM	National Union of Mineworkers
NVQ	National Vocational Qualification
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OFTEL	Office of Telecommunications
OPEC	Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries
PWR	Pressurised Water Reactor
R&D	Research and Development
RAF	Royal Air Force
RDG	Regional Development Grant
REC	Regional Electricity Company

RPI	Retail Price Index
RSA	Regional Selective Assistance
SGHWR	Steam Generating Heavy Water Reactor
SWP	Sector Working Parties
TEC	Training and Enterprise Council
TOPS	Training Opportunities Scheme
TPER	Total Primary Energy Requirement
UCS	Upper Clyde Shipbuilders
UKAEA	United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority
UKIG	United Kingdom Industry Group
VANS	Value-added Network Services
VET	Vocational and Educational Training
WTO	World Trade Organisation
YOP	Youth Opportunities Programme
YT	Youth Training
YTS	Youth Training Scheme

Note: Throughout this book, the term ‘European Community’ (or EC) refers to anything before the ratification of the Maastricht Treaty in 1993; and ‘European Union’ (EU) to any subsequent or continuing process, even if begun prior to 1993.