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Abbreviations

AJBCC	Australia–Japan Business Cooperation Committee
APEC	Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation
BCSA	British Commonwealth Sugar Agreement
BoEA	Bank of England Archive
BP	British Preference
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy
CAPD	Commonwealth of Australia Parliamentary Debates
CCEFP	Cabinet Committee on Economic and Financial Policy, New Zealand
CDC	Commonwealth Development Corporation
CDFC	Commonwealth Development Finance Corporation
CEC	Commonwealth Economic Conference
CET	Common External Tariff
CRO	Commonwealth Relations Office
CTEC	Commonwealth Trade and Economic Conference, Montreal 1958
cwt	hundredweight
d.	(old) pence
DDEL	Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library, Abilene, Kansas
ECA	Economic Cooperation Administration
ECGD	Export Credit Guarantee Department
ECSC	European Coal and Steel Community
ECU	European Customs Union
EEC	European Economic Community
EFTA	European Free Trade Area
EPU	European Payments Union
ERP	European Recovery Program (Marshall Plan)
FBI	Federation of British Industries
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FRUS	Foreign Relations of the United States
FTA	the proposed European industrial Free Trade Area (Plan G)
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
HSTL	Harry S. Truman Presidential Library, Independence, Missouri

IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank)
IMF	International Monetary Fund
ITO	International Trade Organization
IWA	International Wheat Agreement
MFN	most favoured nation
MINFAT	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Wellington
NAA	National Archives of Australia, Canberra
NAFTA	New Zealand Australia Free Trade Agreement
NNP	no new preference rule in GATT
NZA	National Archives of New Zealand, Wellington
NZIER	New Zealand Institute of Economic Research
NZOYB	New Zealand Official Year Book
NZPD	New Zealand Parliamentary Debates
OEEC	Organization for European Economic Cooperation
PAFTAD	Pacific Association for Trade and Development
PRO	Public Record Office, Kew, London
RBNZ	Reserve Bank of New Zealand
RSA	Rest of the Sterling Area
s.	shilling
SCAP	Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers
UKATA	United Kingdom–Australia Trade Agreement
UN	United Nations