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ABBREVIATIONS

This list provides abbreviations that are used for all printed sources and archival collections to which frequent reference is made.

**BDL**
M.G. Wiebe, J.B. Conacher, J. Matthews, and M.S. Millar (eds), *Benjamin Disraeli Letters*, vol. V
(Toronto, 1993)
M.G. Wiebe, M.S. Millar, and A.P. Robson (eds), *Benjamin Disraeli Letters*, vol. VI (Toronto, 1997)

**Cairns Papers**
Papers of the first Earl Cairns, The National Archives, Kew

**Carnarvon Papers**
Papers of the fourth Earl of Carnarvon, British Library

**Cecil**
Lady Gwendolen Cecil, *Life of Robert, Marquis of Salisbury*, 4 vols (London, 1921–1932); particular reference is made to vol. II (London, 1921)

**Cowley MSS**
Papers of the first Earl Cowley, The National Archives, Kew

**Cranbrook Papers**
Papers of G. Gathorne Hardy, first Earl of Cranbrook, Suffolk Record Office, Ipswich; also a smaller deposit at the British Library

**Cross Papers**
Papers of R.A. Cross, first Viscount Cross, British Library

**DD**

**DDCP**

**Dep. Hughenden**
Papers of Benjamin Disraeli, first Earl of Beaconsfield, Hughenden Deposit, Bodleian Library, Oxford

**DGH**

**DP**
Papers of the fourteenth and fifteenth Earls of Derby; Liverpool City Record Office
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<td>Goodwood MSS</td>
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<td>IP</td>
<td>Papers of Sir Stafford Northcote, first Earl of Iddesleigh, British Library</td>
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<td>LP</td>
<td>Papers of A.H. Layard, British Library</td>
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<td>LQV</td>
<td>A.C. Benson and Viscount Esher (eds), <em>The Letters of Queen Victoria, 1837–1861</em> (first series), 3 vols (London, 1907)</td>
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<td>MP</td>
<td>Papers of the third Earl of Malmesbury, Hampshire Record Office, Winchester</td>
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<td>Parl. Deb.</td>
<td><em>Hansard’s Parliamentary Debates</em>, 3rd Series</td>
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<td>SP</td>
<td>Papers of the third Marquis of Salisbury, Hatfield House, Hertfordshire</td>
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<td>TNA</td>
<td>The National Archives, Kew, London</td>
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