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To my parents
Marjorie and Iorwerth Prothero

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Abbreviations

<i>A</i>	<i>Atelier</i>
ADR	Archives Départementales du Rhône
AML	Archives Municipales de Lyon
AN	Archives Nationales
<i>APO</i>	<i>Associations Professionnelles Ouvrières</i>
<i>APOT</i>	Fédération Française des Travailleurs du Livre, <i>Associations Professionnelles Ouvrières Typographiques</i>
APP	Archives de la Préfecture de Police
<i>AR</i>	<i>Association Rémoise</i>
ASCJ	Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners
ASE	Amalgamated Society of Engineers
<i>ATWM</i>	<i>Apprentice and Trades' Weekly Messenger</i>
<i>ATWR</i>	<i>Apprentice and Trades' Weekly Register</i>
<i>BBCU</i>	<i>Book-Binders' Consolidated Union. Friendly Circular</i>
<i>BCUC</i>	<i>Bookbinders' Consolidated Union Circular</i>
<i>BFFC</i>	<i>Book-Finishers' Friendly Circular</i>
<i>BFP</i>	<i>Bolton Free Press</i>
<i>BH</i>	<i>Bee-Hive</i>
BHVP	Bibliothèque Historique de la Ville de Paris
BN	Bibliothèque Nationale
<i>BO</i>	<i>Bradford Observer</i>
<i>BTC</i>	<i>Bookbinders' Trade Circular</i>
<i>C</i>	<i>Commonwealth (originally Miner and Workman's Advocate)</i>
<i>CC</i>	<i>Cordwainers' Companion</i>
<i>CP</i>	<i>Commune de Paris</i>
<i>ECC</i>	<i>English Chartist Circular</i>
<i>EF</i>	<i>Eglise Française</i>
<i>EL</i>	<i>English Leader</i>
ELDA	East London Democratic Association
<i>EO</i>	<i>Echo des Ouvriers</i>
<i>ES</i>	<i>Evening Star</i>

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<i>F</i>	<i>Fraternité</i>
<i>F 1845</i>	<i>Fraternité de 1845</i>
<i>FLA</i>	<i>Friends of Labour Association's Monthly Circular</i>
<i>FSA</i>	<i>Friendly Societies' Advocate</i>
<i>FSOC</i>	Friendly Society of Operative Carpenters and Joiners
<i>G</i>	<i>Gauntlet</i>
<i>GNCTU</i>	Grand National Consolidated Trades' Union
<i>GS</i>	<i>Glasgow Sentinel</i>
<i>GT</i>	<i>Gazette des Tribunaux</i>
<i>HHE</i>	<i>Halifax and Huddersfield Express</i>
<i>HO</i>	Home Office Papers
<i>IWMA</i>	International Working Men's Association
<i>JO</i>	<i>Journal des Ouvriers</i>
<i>JP</i>	<i>Journal du Peuple</i>
<i>JT</i>	<i>Journal des Tailleurs</i>
<i>JTA</i>	<i>Journal of the Typographic Arts</i>
<i>LD</i>	<i>London Dispatch</i> (originally 'Destructive' and Poor Man's Conservative)
<i>LDA</i>	London Democratic Association
<i>LL</i>	<i>Labour League</i>
<i>LM</i>	<i>London Mercury</i>
<i>LN</i>	<i>London News</i>
<i>LOTPA</i>	London Operative Tailors' Protective Association
<i>LSC</i>	London Society of Compositors
<i>LT</i>	<i>Leeds Times</i>
<i>LTC</i>	London Trades' Council
<i>LYC</i>	<i>Lancashire and Yorkshire Co-operator</i>
<i>M</i>	<i>Marseillaise</i>
<i>MG</i>	<i>Manchester Guardian</i>
<i>MRC</i>	Modern Records Centre
<i>MWA</i>	<i>Miner and Workman's Advocate</i>
<i>NAUT</i>	<i>Monthly Report of the National Association of United Trades</i>
<i>NAUT</i>	National Association of United Trades for the Protection of Labour
<i>NCA</i>	National Charter Association
<i>NL</i>	<i>Northern Liberator</i>
<i>NMW</i>	<i>New Moral World</i>
<i>NP</i>	<i>Notes to the People</i>
<i>NR</i>	<i>National Reformer</i>
<i>NRU</i>	National Reform Union
<i>NS</i>	<i>Northern Star</i>

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<i>NUTARLA</i>	<i>National United Trades' Association Report and Labour's Advocate</i>
<i>NUWC</i>	<i>National Union of the Working Classes</i>
<i>O</i>	<i>Operative</i>
<i>OBS</i>	<i>Operative Bricklayers' Society</i>
<i>OBSTC</i>	<i>Operative Bricklayers' Society's Trade Circular</i>
<i>ON</i>	<i>Opinion Nationale</i>
<i>OSM</i>	<i>Operative Stonemasons' Fortnightly Returns</i>
<i>OSM</i>	<i>Operative Stonemasons' Society</i>
<i>OT</i>	<i>Organisation du Travail. Journal des Ouvriers</i>
<i>P</i>	<i>Peuple</i>
<i>PC</i>	<i>People's Conservative</i>
<i>PD</i>	<i>Père Duchêne</i>
<i>PMG</i>	<i>Poor Man's Guardian</i>
<i>PMGRF</i>	<i>Poor Man's Guardian and Repealer's Friend</i>
<i>PN</i>	<i>People's Newspaper</i>
<i>Pop.</i>	<i>Populaire</i>
<i>PP</i>	<i>People's Paper</i>
<i>PRO</i>	<i>Public Record Office</i>
<i>PS</i>	<i>Peuple Souverain (Bordeaux)</i>
<i>PTA</i>	<i>Provincial Typographical Association</i>
<i>R</i>	<i>Reasoner</i>
<i>Réf</i>	<i>Réformateur</i>
<i>RL</i>	<i>Reform League</i>
<i>RN</i>	<i>Reynolds's Newspaper</i>
<i>RP</i>	<i>Représentant du Peuple</i>
<i>RR</i>	<i>Réformateur Religieux</i>
<i>Ruche</i>	<i>Ruche Populaire</i>
<i>RWN</i>	<i>Reynolds's Weekly Newspaper</i>
<i>SDH</i>	<i>Société des Droits de l'Homme et du Citoyen</i>
<i>SRI</i>	<i>Sheffield and Rotherham Independent</i>
<i>SS</i>	<i>Southern Star</i>
<i>TA</i>	<i>Travail Affranchi</i>
<i>TAHP</i>	<i>Trades' Advocate and Herald of Progress</i>
<i>TC</i>	<i>Trades' Chronicle</i>
<i>TN</i>	<i>Trades' Newspaper</i>
<i>TO</i>	<i>Tribune Ouvrière</i>
<i>TP</i>	<i>Tribun du Peuple</i>
<i>TPC</i>	<i>Typographical Protection Circular</i>
<i>TS</i>	<i>True Sun</i>
<i>TSMC</i>	<i>Typographical Societies' Monthly Circular</i>

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<i>TWM</i>	<i>Trades' Weekly Messenger</i>
<i>TWRA</i>	<i>Trades' Weekly Register and Apprentice</i> (originally <i>Apprentice and Trades' Weekly Register</i>)
<i>VP</i>	<i>Voix du Peuple</i>
<i>VR</i>	<i>Vraie République</i>
<i>WFP</i>	<i>Weekly Free Press</i>
<i>WA</i>	<i>Workman's Advocate</i>
<i>WM</i>	<i>Working Man</i>
<i>WMA</i>	Working Men's Association
<i>WMF</i>	<i>Working Man's Friend</i>
<i>WTS</i>	<i>Weekly True Sun</i>