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Abbreviations

ACICR	Archives du Comité International de la Croix-Rouge
ADM	Records of the Admiralty
AF	Ancien Fonds
AGI	Archivo General de Indias
AGS	Archivo General de Simancas
AHN	Archivo Histórico Nacional
BFSP	British and Foreign State Papers
BPP	British Parliamentary Papers
CO	Colonial Office
DD	Documents Diplomatiques
DO	Dominions Office
DPKO	Department of Peacekeeping Operations
EGO	Europäische Geschichte Online
FO	Foreign Office
HHStA	Österreichisches Haus-, Hof- und Staatsarchiv
HMS	His/Her Majesty's Ship
HMSO	His/Her Majesty's Stationery Office
ICISS	International Commission on Intervention and State Sovereignty
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
ILA	International Law Association
LoC	Manuscript Division Library of Congress
MAE	Ministère des Affaires Étrangères
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NGO	non-governmental organization
NMM	National Maritime Museum
NMRN	National Museum of the Royal Navy
R2P	Responsibility to Protect
SHD	Service historique de la défense

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TNA	The National Archives
UN	United Nations
UNGA	United Nations General Assembly
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNSC	United Nations Security Council
USS	United States Ship

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