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APPENDIX A.

COMMERCIAL ABBREVIATIONS.

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... Anna (Indian coin).
                                                               ... Ad valorem (on the
                                                | A/v.
A. A. R.
A. a. r.
A. r.
                                                                    basis of value).
Bag; bale.
Backwardation (Stock
                  Against all risks.
                                                 B/-
                                                  Back
A. 1.
                                                                      Exchange).
A. 1
                   First class.
                                                                    Balance.
A/c
                   Account Current.
                                                  Bal.
Ac. or acct.
                                                  Bar.
                                                                    Barrel.
                   Account
                                                               ...
                                                                    Bill Book.
                   Acre.
                                                  B. B.
Ac.
             •••
                                                               •••
                                                                    Bills for Collection.
Bank Draft.
Both days inclusive.
                   Acceptance, accepted.
                                                  B. C.
B. D.
Acc.
             •••
                                                               ...
                   Accountant,
Acct.
                                                               ١...
             ...
                   Acknowledgment.
                                                  B. D. I.
Ackgt.
A. D.
             ...
                                                              •••
                   Anno Domini (The year of the Lord).
After date.
                                                  B/d.
B. Dt.
                                                                    Brought down.
Bill discounted.
             ...
                                                               ...
                                                               ...
A/d. or A.d
Ads. or } ...
                                                  Bd.
                                                                    bound; bond.
Bundle.
                                                               ...
                                                  Bdle.
                                                               ...
                   Advertisements.
                                                                    Bill of Exchange.
Brought forward.
Birmingham gauge.
                                                  B/E
                                                               ...
                   Advice.
                                                  B/f
Adv.
                                                               ...
                   Ad valorem (on the basis of value).
                                                  B. G.
Ad val.
                                                               ...
                                                  Bg.
B. H.
                                                                    Bag.
                                                               ...
Afft.
                   Affidavit.
                                                                     Bordeaux and Ham-
                                                               ---
                                                                     burg (grain trade).
Brake horse power.
Bank; book, back-
A. g. b. ...
                   A good brand; or any good brand.
                                                   B. H. P.
                   Agent, against.
After hatch (shipping).
Agt.
A. H.
                                                  Bk.
                                                               ...
                                                                       wardation.
                                                                     Banking.
                                                   Bkg.
A. M.
                   Ante meridiem (be-
fore noon).
                                                   Bkpt.
                                                                     Bankrupt.
                                                                ...
              ...
                                                   Bkt.
                                                                     Basket.
 Amt.
                   amount.
                                                   Bł.
                                                                     Bale; barrel.
              •••
                                                  B. L.
B. N.
                    Answer.
                                                                     Bill of Lading.
 Ans.
             ...
 A.O.
                    Account of.
                                                                     Bank Note.
            . ...
                                                                     Brought over.
A/or.
A. P.
                    And, or.
                                                   B/o.
             ...
                   (1) a protester, i.s.,
to be protested
                                                   B.O.
                                                                     Branch office, buyer's
              ...
                                                                     option.
Bought; bottle.
Bill Payable.
                                                   Bot.
                    (bills).
(2) Additional pre-
                                                  B. P.
B. P. B.
                                                                ...
                                                                     Bank Post Bill.
                    mium (insurance).
Appendix.
                                                                ...
                                                                     British.
                                                   Br.
B/R
 App.
                                                                     Bill Receivable.
                    Approximate.
All Risks
insurance).
 Approx.
              •••
                                                                ...
                                     (marine
                                                   B. R.
                                                                     Builder's Risk
(marine).
                                                                •••
 Art.
                    Article.
                                                   Brit.
                                                                     British.
                    Account Sales.
                                                   Brl.
                                                                     Barrel.
 A.S.
                                                                ...
              •••
                    at sight.
                                                   Bro.
                                                                     Brother.
 8.5.
                                                                ...
                                                                     Balance sheet.
                   Association.
                                                   RS.
 Asen.
                                                                •••
                    Assistant.
 Asst.
                                                   B/S.
                                                                ...
                                                                     Bill of sale.
 A/T.
                    American Terms.
                                                   B/s. ...
Bsh, or bus.
                                                                     Bags, bales.
Bushel.
              •••
                  Average.
Avoirdupois.
 Av.
 Av. or avoir.
                                                                     Bought.
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Business Organization

B.T.U	Board of Trade Unit.	(c/o	care of; carried over.
Bx	Box.	C. O. D	Cash on delivery.
Bxs	Boxes.	Collr	Collector.
c/	Case, currency;	Com	Commercial; Com-
-,	coupon,		mission.
c	cents.	Con	
_		Con	Contra (against).
	Cases.	Con. Cr	Contra credit.
Сар	Capital; Capitalum.	Con. Inv.	Consular Invoice.
Capt	Captain.	Con. or	
Cash	Cashier.	Consols	Consolidated Annui-
Cat	Catalogue.	1	ties (Government
С. В	Cash Book,	1	Stock).
C. C., C. cl.	Continuation clause.	Cont	Contract.
C/d	Carried down.	Contg	Containing.
C. div	Cum dividend (with	Coy	Company.
	dividend).	c. p. d	Charterer pay due.
C and D	Collection and deli-	C/P	Charter Party; cus-
C 020 21 111		C/2	tom of ports.
Cent	very.	l a B	Commonwis Dist
Cent	Centum; (100) cen-	C. R	Company's Risk.
n	time; centigrade.	Cr	Credit, creditor.
Cert	Certificate.	C/s	Cases.
C. and F.	Cost and Freight.	Csk	Cask.
C/f	Carried forward.	Ct	Cent, credit, current.
Cert. Inv.	Certified Invoice.	Cts	Crates, Cents.
Cf	Cenferatur (Com-	Ctge	Cartage.
	pare).	C.T.L	Constructive total
c. f. i	Cost, freight and		loss (marine).
	insurance.	Cub	Cubic.
C. f. o	Cost for orders (ship-	Cum. div.	with dividend.
O. 2. O	cost for orders (smp-		
			Cumulative Prefer-
C~	ping).	Cum. Pref.	Cumulative Prefer-
Cg	Centigrade.		ence (shares).
Cge	Centigrade. Carriage.	C. W. O	ence (shares). Cash with order.
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Dept	Department.	Ex int	Without interest,
d. f	Dead freight.	Ex n	Ex new (without the
Dft	Draft.	11-11-11	right of the new
Diam	Diameter.	The said	shares).
Diff	Difference.	Exers	Executors.
Dis	Discount.	Exs	Expenses.
Dist	District.	F	Feet, folio, franc.
Div	Dividend; division.	F. A. A	Free of all average
Dk	Dock.		_ (marine).
D. L. O	Dead letter office.	f. fc.	Franc.
d. l. o	Dispatch loading only	F. or Fahr.	Fahrenheit.
	(marine).	Fac	Facsimile.
D/N	Debit Note,	F. a. q	Fair average quality.
D/O	Delivery order.	F. a. s	Free alongside ship.
Do	Ditto (the same). Dollars.	Fco	Franco (free).
Dols	Dozen.	fcs. (Fcs.)	Foolscap. Francs.
Doz	Document against	_	Free of capture and
D/P	payment.		seizure (marine).
Dr	Drawer, Debtor,	F/d	Free docks.
	Debit.	Ff	Folios.
D/R	Deposit receipt,	F. f. a	Free from alongside;
D/s	Days sight,	ne.	free foreign agency.
D/ W	Dock Warrant.	Ffy	Faithfully.
d/w	Dead weight.	F. g. a	Foreign general aver-
dwt	Pennyweight. Delivery, Deputy.	F. H	age (marine).
Dy B	East.		For hatch (shipping).
E Ba	Each.	Fig	Figure. Florin.
E. & O. E.	Errors and omissions	Fm.	Pathom.
д, и о. д.	excepted.	Fo.	Folio.
B. C	East Central,	F/o	For orders.
e. C	Exempli causa (for	F. O	Firm offer.
	example).	F. o. b	Free on board.
Ed	Edition; Editor.	P. o. c	Free of charge.
e. d	Ex dividend.	Fol	Folio.
B. E	Errors excepted.	Folg	Following.
e. g	Exempli gratia (for	For	Foreign.
-	example).	f.o.r	Free on rail.
E/I	Endorsement Irre-	f.o.s	Free on steamer.
	gular.	f.o.t	Free on trucks.
Enclo	Enclosure.	f.o.w	First open water
Ency	Encyclopædia.	1	(shipping).
Eng	England, English.	f. p	Fully paid.
Entd	Entered.	F. P	Fire Policy.
E. o	Ex officio (officially).	f. p. a	Free of particular
Eq	Equivalent.		average.
etc	Et cetera (and other things).	Frd	French; franc. Forward.
et. seq	Et sequentes (and	Frt	Freight.
-	the following).	Frt. fwd	Freight forward.
Ex	Examined, exchange,	Frt. ppd	Freight prepaid.
	executed; out of;	Pt	Foot; feet.
	without.	F'ture	Furniture.
Exch	Exchange; exchequer.		Free Trade Wharf.
Ex cp	Ex coupon.	Fthm	Fathom.
Exd	Examined.	Ft. in	Feet, inches.
Ex div	Without dividend.	Fur	Furlong.

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G	Gauge, gramme,	K. B	King's Bench.
G/A	Gauge, gramme. General average	K. B. D	King's Bench Divi-
•	(marine insurance).	l	sion.
Gall	Gallon.	Kg Kilo	Kilogramme.
Galls	Gallons.		Kilograme.
Gaz	Gazette.	£	Pound sterling.
Gents	Gentlemen, sirs.	Æ	Egyptian pound.
G.gr	Great gross (144 doz.)	£T	Pound Turkish.
G. m. b	Good mercantile brand.	L/A Lat	Letter of Authority.
G. m. q	Good mercantile		Latitude.
G. ш. q. ···	quality.		Pound(s) in weight.
G. o. b	Good ordinary brand.	lbs. }	Letter of Credit.
Gov	Government.	Ld	
G. P. O	General Post Office.	Ldg. &	
Gr	Gross.	dely	Landing and delivery.
Gr. Wt	Gross weight.	Led	Ledger.
Grs	Grains.	L.I.P	Life Insurance Policy.
Gs.,	Guineas.	Long	Longitude.
Hhd	Hogshead.	L.S	Locus sigilli (place of
н. м. с	His Majesty's Cus- toms.		seal).
н. м. s	His Majesty's Ser-	£ s. d	Pounds, shillings,
11. 11. 0	vice.	Ltd	pence. Limited.
Ħ. O	Head Office.	T 4	Lighterage.
H. P	Horse Power.	M	Thousand, Monsieur,
H. P. N	Horse-power nominal.		sir.
Hrs	Hours.	-/m	Thousand (as 50/m).
I. B	Invoice Book.	m	metre, mile, minute.
ib	ibidem (in the same		Magazine.
	place).	Max	Maximum.
I. C. & C.	Invoice, cost and	м/с	Metalling clause
id	charges. Idem (the same).	36.00	(marine insurance). Marginal Credit
i.e	Id est (that is).	M/C	(banking).
i/i	Indorsement irregu-	м.р	Memorandum of de-
-/	lar.		posit.
I. H. P	Indicated Horse	m/d	Months' date (i.e.
	Power.		months after date).
<u>I</u> n	Inch, inches.	Mdlle	Mademoiselle, Miss.
Inc	Increase.	Mdme	Madame.
Inst	Instant (of the pre- sent month).	Mdse	Merchandise.
Int	Interest.	Mem.	Memorandam.
In trans	In transitu (in tran-	Memo.	Gentlemen, sirs.
200 320 330	sit).	M.H	Main hatch (ship-
Inv	Invoice.		ping).
I. O. U	I owe you.	Michs	Michaelmas.
I. S. W. G.	Imperial Standard	Min	minimum; minute.
	Wire Gauge.	Min. B/L.	Minimum Bill of
I. R. O	Inland Revenue		Lading.
_	_ Office.	Min. wt	Minimum weight.
Iss	Issue.	М. І. Р	Marine Insurance
Ital	Italics.	MENTERS IN THE	Policy.
J/A	Joint Account. Tustices.	Mks	Marks (coin). Millimetre (French
]]]un. }	•	mm	Millimetre (French measure of length).
Jr. S	Junior.	м. м	Messieurs, sirs.
JI. #			

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м. м.	•••	Mercantile Marine.	O. P	Open Policy (insur-
M. M. A.		Mercantile Marks Act.		ance).
Mme.	•••	Madam,	O. R	Owner's risk.
M. O.	•••	Money Order.	O. R. B	Owner's risk of
Mo.	•••	Month,		breakage.
Mons.		Monsieur, Mr.	O. R. C	Owner's risk of
M. O. P.		Mother of pearl.	0. 20 0.	Chafing.
Mos.	•••	Months.	O. R. D	Thomas
M/R		Mate's receipt.		" Time
Mr.	•••			" " T l
	•••	Mister, sir.	O. R. L	Ordinary, Leakage.
Mrs.	•••	Mistress, madam.	Ord	
MS.	•••	Manuscript, mail	Oz	Ounce.
		steamer.	р	Per; page.
m/s.	•••	Month's sight (i.e.	P./A	Power of Attorney.
		month after sight).	P. A	Particular average.
M.S.A.	•••	Merchant Shipping	P. and L	Profit and loss.
		Act.	Par	Paragraph.
MSS.	•••	Manuscripts.	P. C	Post card.
N.	•••	North.	p. c	Per cent.
N.A.	•••	Non-acceptance.	P/C	Price current, Petty
N./A.	•••	No advice (banking).	1,0	
N. /A.			n-	cash; per cent.
M. / A.	•••	New Account (Stock	Pc	Piece; price.
		Exchange).	Pcl	Parcel.
N.B.	•••	Take note, mark well.	Pcs	Pieces.
N/B.	***	No effects.	P. C. B	Petty Cash Book.
N. E.	•••	North East.	Pd	Paid.
Nem.con.		No one contradicting.	P. D	Port dues.
Net	•••	Netto (lowest).	Per Ann	Per Annum (by the
N/f.	•••	No funds,		year).
N/m.		No mark.	Per cent	Per centum (by the
N/N		No noting.		hundred).
N/O	•••	No Orders.	Per Pro	Per procurationem
No.	•••	Number.		(on behalf of).
Nom.	•••	Nominal.	Pk	Peck.
N. P.	•••	Notary Public.		Package.
n/p		Net proceeds.		Partial Loss (insur-
	•••		P. L	
Nos.	***	Numbers.	l	ance).
N. R.	•••	No risk (insurance).	P/m	Put of more (Stock
N/S	***	Not sufficient (bank-		Exchange).
		ing).	p.m	Post meridiem—after-
N. S.	•••	New style, new series.		noon.
Nt. wt.	•••	Net weight.	Pm	Premium.
N. W.		North West.	P/N	Promissory Note.
N. Y.	•••	New York.	P. O	Post Office, Postal
0.		Degree.		Order.
O/a	•••	On account of.	P. O. B	Post Office Box.
Obdt.		Obedient.	P. O. D	Pay on delivery.
O/c.		Over charge.		Picked ports (charter-
Oc. B/L		Ocean Bill of Lading.	р. р	
	•••		l	ing).
O/d.	•••	On demand.	p. p	per procuration (on
O/D.	:: -	Over Draft.	1	_ behalf of).
О. Н. М	. S.	On His Majesty's	pp	Pages.
. .		Service.	Ppd	Prepaid.
O/o	•••	Order of, on account	P. p i	Policy proof of inter-
		of.	-	est (marine insur-
%		per cent.		ance).
%.	•••	Per mille, per thou-	P. P. S	A further Postscript.
		Per mille, per thou- sand.	Pr	Pair.

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Pref	Preference or prefer- red.		Specific gravity. Signed.
Pres	President.	Sh	Share.
p. pro	per procuration.	Shipt	Shipment,
Рто	For.	Shr	Share.
Pro and		S. I	Short interest (insur-
con	For and against.		ance).
Pro forma	As a matter of form,	Sk	Sack.
Pro tem	Pro tempore (for the	Sks	Sacks.
_	time being).	S. L	Salvage Loss.
Prox	Proximo (of the next	S. & L	Sue and Labour
	month).	0.00	(marine insurance).
P. R	Parcel receipt.	S/N	Shipping Note.
P/S	Public sale.	S.o	Seller's option.
P. S Pt	Post scriptum. Pint.	Soc	Society. Sovereign.
T. M.	Parcel Ticket.	Sov	Sovereigns.
	Please turn over.	S.P	Supra Protest.
P. T. O Pts	points.	Spec	Speculation.
P. X	Please exchange.	SS. S.S	Steamship.
Qlty	Quality.	Sq	Square.
Qr	Quarter.	Sq. in	Square inches.
Ŏrs	Ouarters.	Sq. ft	,, feet.
Õt	Ouart.	Sq. yd	,, yards.
Q̃to	Quarto (4 to).	Sq. m	" mile.
Q̃ts	Quarts.	St	Saint, street.
q v	Quod vide (which	St	Stone (in weight).
-	see).	St	Stet (let it stand).
Qy R	Querry.	Std	Standard.
R	Rupees.	Stg., Ster.	Sterling.
R/D	Refer to drawer	Stk	Stock.
	(banking).	S. to S	Station to station.
R. D. C	Running down clause	Str	Steamer, street.
те	(insurance).	s. w	South West.
re	with reference to, in the matter of.	T T.B	Tons, tare. Trial Balance.
recd	received.	T.B	Trade expenses.
reg. regd.	Registered.	Throu' B/L	Through Bill of Lad-
R. I	Re-insurance.		ing.
rm	Ream,	T.L.O	Total Loss only
R. M. S. S.	Royal Mail Steam-		(marine insurance).
	ship.	T.M.O	Telegraph money
R.O	Receiving Office.		order.
R. P	Reponse payee (reply	T.O	Turn over.
	paid).	Tonn	Tonnage.
R. R	Rail road.	T/q	Tale quale; average
Rs	Rupees.		quality, subsequent
R. S. O R. S. V. P.	Railway Sub-Office.		damage at buyers'
R. S. V. I.	répondez s'il vous	m n	risk.
Rx	plait (please reply).	T.R	Tons registered (ship-
	Ten rupees. Dollars.	T	ping).
	shillings.	Treasr	Treasurer.
		T.T	Telegraphic Transfer.
Rec.	Section Secretary		
sec S. & F. A.	Section; Secretary.	U/a	Underwriting account
sec S. & F. A.	Shipping and For-	•	(marine insurance).
S. & F. A.	Shipping and For- warding Agent.	U. K	(marine insurance). United Kingdom.
	Shipping and For-	•	(marine insurance).

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Under proof (spirits).
United States.
United States of
                                                                                           Weight.
Warehouse Warrant.
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                                                                  w/w.
                 •••
                                                                                           Ex coupon.
Ex dividend.
Ex interest.
                ...
                            America.
                                                                  x.d.
U./w.
V.
Var.
                        Underwriter.
                                                                  x.int.
                                                                                  <u>...</u>
                                                                                           Ex new shares.

Ex new shares.

York Antwerp Rules

(marine insurance).

Yard.
                         Versus (against).
                                                                   x.new
                 ...
                        Various.
                                                                   ¥./A.
                 •••
                        By way of.
Vide (see).
Videlicet (namely).
Via.
Vid.
                 ...
                                                                   Yd.
                 •••
Viz.
Vol.
                                                                   Yday
Yds.
                                                                                           Yesterday.
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                                                                                           Yards.
Your, year.
Yours.
                         Volume.
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                        vice versa.
West.
With average.
v.v.
W.
W.A.
W.B.
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                        Warehouse Book;
Way Bill.
Water ballast (ship-
                                                                   &c.
                                                                                           and the rest, and so
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                                                                                          on.
Numbered (as 11/50).
Foot (as 1' 6"—one foot six inches).
Inches (as 6"×2"—
six inches by two).
By (as 6×6—six by six).
Degree (as 90°—ninety degrees)
w.b.
                         ping).
Western Central.
w.c.
                         Warranted.
Wd.
                                                                                    ...
w.G.
                         Wire Gauge.
                 •••
                         Week.
Weeks.
Without
Wk.
                 •••
                                                                   ×
                                               prejudice
W.P.
                             (insurance).
                                                                                               degrees).
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APPENDIX B.

LATIN PHRASES SOMETIMES USED IN CORRESPONDENCE.

ab initio	from the beginning.	ar tambora	at the time, off
	from the com-	ew tempore	hand.
	mencement.	ex toto	absolutely,
ad infinitum		fac simile	an engraved re-
ad interim	meanwhile.	,	semblance of a
ad valorem	according to the		man's handwrit-
	value,		ing.
	to the word.	gratis	free; for nothing.
	otherwise,	ibidem	
a maximis		(ibid.)	in the same place.
ad minima		id est (i.e.)	that is.
4. #1	to the least before the day.	ignoratia legis	ignorance of the law
			excuses nobody.
		excusat I	in reality.
a priori	the effect: by	in actu	in the judge's cham-
	deduction.	175 CUMETA	ber; in private.
bona fide	in good faith.	in extenso	at full length.
	good faith,	in loco	in the place.
caveat	3	in re	in the matter of.
emptor	let the purchaser	inter alia	among other things.
-	beware !	in toto	entirely.
ceteris		in transitu	in passing; on the
paribus	other things being	1	way.
conditio sine	equal.	intra vires	within the powers
	an indispensable	1400 40040	(of). by the fact itself.
qua non	an indispensable condition.	ipso facto	by the law itself.
Coram indica	before the judge.	locus standi	recognised place or
cum privi-	belove the juage.		position; stand-
	with privilege,		ing place.
de die in	1	mala fide	in bad faith.
diem .	from day to day.	mortis causa	in view of impend-
de facto .	in point of fact;		ing death,
	actually.	mutatis mu-	
	by right.	tandis	the necessary
de novo et cetera	anew; afresh.		changes being
	and others.	nemine contra	made.
et sequens	and others,		without opposition
	and the following.	dicente	without opposition (nem. con.).
	and the like.	Nota Bene	(Hem. con.).
	from the opposite	(N.B.)	mark or note well.
	side.	pari passu	at an equal rate;
ec gratio .	as an act of grace;		on the same
•	as a favour.		footing.
ex parte .	from one point of	per	by; by means of.
	view; one side.	per annum	by the year.

per capita per centum per contra	by the head, by the hundred, on the contrary.	status quo ante	the same state as before; as things
per diem per mensem	by the day. monthly; by the month.	,	were before. let it stand or remain.
	by itself.	sub judice	under judicial con- sideration.
prima facie	at first sight or appearance.	sub poena	
pro bono	appearance,	sub rosa	under the rose; i.e.,
	for the public		privately.
pro et con pro forma	good. for and against. as a matter of	uberrima fides	utmost good faith; implicit faith.
	form.	uberrimae	шриск жи
-	at the same rate; in proportion.		in the utmost good faith.
pro tanto	to that extent; as	ultra vires	beyond (legal)
	for the time being.	1	powers.
quid pro quo	one thing for another.	vade mecum	go with me; a pocket com-
quod vide	which see.		panion.
(q.v.)	in the matter of;	verbatim	word for word.
76	as regards.	via media	a middle course.
sine die	without fixing a day.	vice versa	the other way round; the reverse.
sine qua		vide	
non	an indispensable condition.	viva voce	by or with the living voice.

APPENDIX C.

COMMERCIAL TERMS USED IN TRADE.

Account.—A statement of financial or commercial transactions. Ledger Accounts are the various sections of a ledger showing details of a merchant's dealings with persons or in things or with regard to items of expenditure and income. Account day, on the Stock Exchange, is the day on which dealings for "account" are either settled or carried over.

Account Current—is the detailed statement in the form of a ledger account containing transactions which have taken place between the trader and his customer. Such an account is rendered to the customer either quarterly or yearly and is generally made out with the additional columns for interest charged or allowed upon each item.

Account Sales.—It is the statement rendered by the consignee to the consignor of goods showing the total amount realised by him less charges and commission incurred by him. The nett figure is finally brought down as the balance due by the consignee to the consignor after deducting advances given, if any.

Ad Valorem.—Latin phrase signifying according to the value. Customs Ad Valorem duty is a charge of so much percent on the value of articles, irrespective of their weight or quantity. Ad Valorem Stamp Duties on Bill of Exchange, Court Fees, etc., are charged on the same principle.

Advice Note.—A written communication informing that a particular transaction has taken place or is about to take place.

Amalgamation.—A combination of two or more independent businesses or companies into a joint undertaking.

Amortization.—The periodic writing off of a proportionate amount of any particular class of expenditure. When tangible assets are written off gradually, the periodic charge is known as depreciation. When capitalised expenditure is to be written off within a stated number of years the periodic charge is known as amortization.

Apportionment.—A division into parts. The term as used in accounts relates to apportioning of income and expenditure with a view to ascertaining the amount chargeable to the period under review and the

balance relating to the next period to be carried forward. In Insurance, the term is applied in connection with division of the amount of total loss to be borne by different parties involved.

Appreciation.—Increase in value. The term is generally used in connection with Stock Exchange securities, and indicates the increase in their market value.

Arbitrage.—The buying of securities or produce of one market and telegraphing orders to agents abroad to sell them in another market whereby a profit is secured due to difference or constant fluctuation in price, noticed in foreign markets.

Arbitration.—A reference, by the parties to a dispute, of the matter at issue, to a third and independent party for settlement, the decision of such third party is known as the "Award". This method of settling disputes is very popular among merchants, instead of resorting to litigation in a Court of law.

Articles of Association.—A document containing Rules and Regulations in connection with the internal working and management of a limited company, including rights and duties of shareholders, powers of officers, etc.

Assets.—The items of property of a merchant including the amounts due to him are called the Assets of the merchant.

Assignment.—An absolute transfer of interest in property or goods by one party to another party. The latter is called the assignee.

Auditing—the process of verification of accounts by an independent person.

Average.—The apportionment of expenses and loss, incurred in order to save the ship and cargo from a total loss, among the various contributors.

Award.—The decision or the judgment given in arbitration proceedings by the Arbitrator or by the Umpire is called an Award.

Backwardation.—When a bear speculator on the Stock Exchange desires to carry over his transaction to the next settlement he pays a consideration to the stock broker for so doing which is called backwardation.

Bad Debt.—Any debt that becomes irrecoverable is called a Bad Debt.

Balance.—The difference between the debit and credit sides of an account is styled as "Balance".

Balance Sheet.—A statement setting forth on one side the values of all the assets of a firm and on the other side its liabilities and Capital. The Balance Sheet is prepared with a view to ascertaining the true financial position of the firm as on a given date.

Bankrupt.—A debtor who finds himself unable to meet his liabilities in full and whose estate is consequently administered by or under the supervision of the Court.

Bank Draft.—Bills of Exchange drawn by one Bank upon its branch abroad or upon another banker. They are issued for the convenience of customers' remittances from one country to another.

Bank Post Bill.—A Promissory Note issued by the Bank of England payable at 7 days' sight.

Bank Rate.—The minimum rate per cent charged by the Bank of Rugland (in India, by the Reserve Bank of India), for discounting first class bills of exchange of customers. Bank rate is regulated every week and depends mostly upon the demand for advances, quantity of gold in the market and the amount of reserve in the Bank.

Bank Return.—The weekly statement issued by the Bank of England showing the amount of Bank-notes in circulation, the stock of bullion and coin in reserve and other details as to assets and liabilities of the Bank which would enable a business man to judge the state of money market and its probable tendencies in the near future.

Bill of Exchange.—An unconditional written order given by one person on another asking the latter to pay a sum of money to a certain person or his assignee at a given date. This is a negotiable instrument and passes from hand to hand by endorsement.

Bill of Lading—is a contract of affreightment in the form of a document of title given by the owners of the ship sailing abroad acknowledging receipt of goods on board the ship for transportation and containing a number of clauses as to risks, freight, the delivery of goods to the consignee at the port of destination.

Bill of Sale (B.S.).—It is a registered document under which one person assigns his property to another as security for a loan advanced. By virtue of this document the assignee can seize and dispose off the property assigned to him, upon non-payment of the loan when due.

Blank Cheque.—A cheque signed by the drawer without mentioning the amount which is left blank to be filled in by the drawee before cashing.

Blank Transfer.—is a transfer deed, generally given as security for a loan wherein full details are filled in but the name of the transferee and the date are left blank with the intention that if the borrower of money fails to repay on due date the name and the date can be inserted and the transfer enforced.

Bonded Goods.—Merchandise liable to duty, deposited in Government warehouse, until the duty is paid. Bonus.—An additional distribution of unusual profits, among the shareholders of a Public Company besides the usual dividend on shares held by them. A special monetary reward or additional remuneration given to an employee, usually as an extra salary, or a lump amount or a sum in the form of a percentage on results.

Book Debta.—The amounts due and outstanding at a given date and owing to the trader, i.e., the total debit balances of personal accounts of the customers. The total debtors.

Bottomry Bond.—A contract by which the captain of a ship borrows money on the security of the vessel in his charge, specially with a view to repairing the ship and reaching the destination.

Broker. —Any person who acts as an intermediary in any commercial dealing to bring about a contract of sale, is called a Broker.

Brokerage.—The allowance paid to a broker in consideration of his services rendered in the completion of a transaction between two parties.

Bullion.—Gold and Silver in bulk or in bars as distinct from the coined metal.

Capital.—The excess of assets over liabilities of a concern is called its Capital.

Carriage.—The charges paid for carrying or transporting overland goods from one place to another is called carriage (expenses).

Cash Credit.—An arrangement whereby a Bank permits its customer to overdraw his current account up to a specified sum. This arrangement generally necessitates lodging or assigning of some kind of security with the bankers to cover the overdraft granted.

Chamber of Commerce.—An association of merchants and business men formed for the purposes of promoting the commerce and industry of a country generally.

Charter party.—A contract by which an entire ship or part of a ship is let to an exporter for the conveyance of goods for a defined period of time or for some determined voyage to one or more places.

Cheque.—A written order or a bill of exchange drawn by a customer on his banker directing the latter to pay a specified sum of money to or to the order of a specified person or to bearer.

Circular Note.—A modified form of a letter of credit, usually with cheque forms attached, obtained from a banker in return for a sum of money deposited with him whereby the banker directs his foreign agents to pay any amount or amounts in all not exceeding the sum named to a person whose signature is found in a letter of identification. These notes are very convenient in travelling.

Circulating Assets.—Assets which are constantly used in business in connection with sales and manufacture converted into money and vice versa as opposed to fixed-assets which are acquired by a merchant for permanent equipment.

Commission.—Any remuneration that is allowed by a principal to his agent for services rendered by the latter to the former, is known as commission.

Company, Limited.—A limited company is a company formed under the Companies Act, limiting the liability of its shareholders to the nominal value of the shares they hold.

Composition.—An arrangement by which an insolvent debtor agrees to pay his creditors a portion of his debt in full and final satisfaction of the whole debt.

Contango—is a charge made by a stock broker to a bull speculator for carrying over his transaction to the next settlement.

Contingent Liability.—An obligation to pay dependent on events of uncertain or doubtful occurrence, i.e., which may or may not happen; e.g., if one becomes a surety on behalf of his principal, by guaranteeing the repayment of a sum of money, he would, in the event of the principal failing to fulfil his obligation, become liable for the amounts specified.

Copy Right.—An author's exclusive right to print or publish anything composed or written by him. This right is assignable.

- C. F. (Cost and Freight).—C. F. price quotation covers the cost of goods, shipping charges and freight to the port of destination.
- C. I. F. (Cost, Insurance and Freight).—This term indicates that the price includes cost, freight, and all charges to the port of destination including marine insurance of the goods while in transit.
- C. I. F. C. I.—C. I. F., plus agents' commission and interest on the total cost till payment.

Credit Note.—A statement (frequently in red ink) rendered to a person claiming credit for the goods returned to whom some allowance or reduction in price is made; it is an intimation to the party to whom it is sent that his account is credited by the sender with the amount mentioned therein.

Creditor.-A person to whom an amount is owing.

Cum. Div. (with dividend).—When shares are bought on the understanding that the dividend which has accrued due at the time of purchase but is payable at a later date, is included in the purchase price.

Cumulative Dividend.—Preference Shares have a preferential right as to payment of dividend out of profits before anything is paid on the Ordinary Shares. Where, however, the profits of the company in any

one year are not sufficient to pay the dividend to the preference shareholders, and consequently when they do not receive the guaranteed dividend the right of such shareholders to receive unpaid dividends accumulates or is carried forward to the succeeding years when sufficient profits are made.

Dead Freight.—This is the compensation payable to the ship-owner when the charterer has failed to provide a full cargo for the vessel chartered, in consideration of the loss of freight to the ship-owner.

Debenture.—A certificate issued by a joint stock company or any public body or government department acknowledging the receipt of a loan and containing the terms as to the rates of periodic interest, terms as to repayment, if any, and other particulars. If any property of the company is mortgaged or secured against the due repayment of such loans they are called Mortgage Debentures: where no mortgage exists the Debentures are known as Simple or naked Debentures.

Debit Note.—A memo or intimation sent by a creditor to his debtor stating the item and the amount, with which he has debited his debtor's account.

Debtor.—A person owing money or money's worth either for goods sold or for any services rendered to him or for any other reason.

Del. Credre. Commission.—The extra commission agreed to be given by the consiguor to the consiguee in return for the latter-guaranteeing to make good any loss by way of bad debts. The Agent who gets such commission is called a Del. Credre. Agent.

Demurrage.—A charge of so much per day payable to the owners of the ship for the detention of the ship beyond the specified time limit in connection with loading or unloading of cargo.

Depreciation.—Decrease or loss in value of any property on account of its use or for any other reason whatsoever.

Discount.—An abatement or allowance given to a person for payment before due date.

Dock Warrant.—An acknowledgment for goods lodged in Public warehouse, showing date of entry, details of the goods with marks and numbers, name of the owner and other particulars necessary to identify the goods on delivery generally transferable.

Documentary Bill and Clean Bill.—A bill of exchange accompanied by shipping documents such as pro forma invoice, bill of lading and policy of insurance is called Documentary Bill while a clean bill of exchange has no reference to other documents.

Drawback.—The excise duty returnable by the authorities on exportation of excisable goods or return of customs duty paid on re-exportation of goods. E. & O. E.—"Errors and Omissions Excepted." The term is usually found on invoices, and is intended to mean that the values as stated are subject to correction in case there are any bona fide errors and omissions.

Ex-Dividend.—This term means "without dividend", and the Exdiv. quotation of prices of shares do not include the right to receive unpaid dividend, which may have accrued due at the time.

Fixed Asset.—Property acquired for permanent equipment or with an intention of earning profits by its use.

Fixed Charges.—Recurring items of expenditure which is constantly incurred in a trade, year after year, such as rent, rates, taxes, interest on mortgage, etc.

Floating Asset.—The property acquired with a view to re-sale or subsequent conversion into cash.

Folio.—When a sheet of paper is so folded as to make the two pages appear opposite one another the complete portion covered by two opposite sides is called folio. Ledger Accounts and Cash Books rulings extend over two pages open to view and the complete ruling form into one folio. Each folio is numbered consecutively for giving cross references in account books.

F. O. B. (Free on Board).—The quotation of F. O. B. price covers the cost of the goods, carriage to port and shipping charges, etc., in fact all expenses until the goods are placed on board the ship for export, the buyer having to pay the freight.

Freight.—Consideration paid for chartering a ship or a part of a ship, or for transmission of goods from one port to another in a general ship.

General Average.—The contribution made by the owners of the ship and cargo (or their underwriters) as compensation to a particular party who has had to sacrifice his property for the safety of the ship and the cargo in time of peril.

Gilt-edged Securities.—First Class securities or investments on which the regular interest payment is assured and where the principal invested is considered absolutely safe, e.g., Municipal Bonds, Government Papers and Stock and Shares of first class limited concerns.

Good-will.—The extra value attached to a business as a going concern over and above its intrinsic value (as shown by the excess of its assets over liabilities) on account of its established reputation, its profit-earning capacity, its advantageous situation, as well as an expectation that profits will be continued to be earned and customers will continue to resort to the place of business in spite of any change of ownership.

Gross Profit and Nett Profit.—The excess of sales over the cost of the goods sold is called gross profit, whilst the profit as arrived at after deducting from gross profit all indirect expenses and establishment charges, is the nett profit.

I. O. U.—It is an acknowledgment of indebtedness given by a debtor to his creditor generally for a temporary loan of money. The writing is:—"I. O. U.", with the amount and signature of the debtor.

Indent.—A contract containing a firm written order for supply of goods received from a foreign correspondent.

Interest.—Compensation or "rent" paid by a borrower for a loan of money. The charge is usually in the form of a percentage per annum based on the financial condition of the money market, including premium, if any, for the risk involved.

Interim Dividend.—Dividends declared by the directors of a company at some intermediate date before the close of the financial period in anticipation of profits and provided for either out of current profits or out of accumulated profits brought forward from previous period. In case of joint stock companies the right of declaring dividends rests with the company's general meeting, but the directors are often anthorised to declare interim dividends, which may be afterwards confirmed by the general meeting.

Insurance Premium.—The annual or periodical payments due under the terms of a Policy of Insurance. The Insurance Policy is a contract containing the obligation of the insurer to bear or sustain loss of damage arising out of the risk undertaken by him, or to pay a certain fixed sum to the insured upon the Dappening of a specified event.

Intrinsic Value.—The real or actual value (as distinguished from apparent worth) for which a thing can be exchanged.

Inventory.—The stock list or a statement prepared of articles in stock.

Invoice.—A statement setting forth full details as to the quality, quantity, rates and prices of goods sold or consigned to a purchaser or a factor. It also contains the marks and numbers with which each parcel is labelled and includes the charges, if any, incurred in forwarding the goods.

Jettison.—The act of voluntarily throwing overboard of cargo in order to lighten the ship to save her from being sunk, stranded or damaged in case of a storm or similar perils at sea.

Lay Days.—The usual number of days allowed to cargo owners for unloading of ships beyond which demurrage is chargeable for further detention.

Lease.—It is the agreement or document setting forth the conditions of the contract for letting lands or buildings for a term of specified

number of years' in consideration of annual rent. The parties are styled as lessor and lessee.

Legal Tender.—The current coin of the realm or any other medium of payment that can be lawfully offered in payment of a debt.

Letter of Credit (L/e).—It is a communication addressed by bankers to their agents either at home or abroad directing them, upon the credit of the writer, to advance the bearer any amount or amounts within a specified limited sum and debit the total amount to his account.

Liability.—An obligation. The debts owing by a trader, firm or a company are known as the liability of the person, firm or company.

Lien.—The right of a person who is in possession of another person's goods or property, to retain them if the owner of such goods or property is indebted to him.

Limited Company.—The company incorporated under the Companies Act, the members of which enjoy the benefit of limited liability, i.e., their liability towards the debts of the company is limited only to the unpaid amount on any shares taken by them or to any lump amount which they have agreed to contribute in the event of the liquidation of the company.

Liquidation.—Process of winding up of a Limited Company, under which all the property of the company is converted into ready cash, out of which all debts are first paid either pro rata or in full as the case may be, the surplus if any, is then returned to the members of the company in proportion to their holdings.

Liquid Asset.—Cash or any such assets which can readily be converted into money.

Long-dated Bill.—A long-dated bill is one drawn for a long term to run, say, for six to nine months after date or after sight, whilst a short-dated bill is one payable on demand, at sight or within 7 days.

Manifest.—A statement prepared by the captain of a ship and lodged at the custom-house on his leaving the port, and it contains full particulars of the cargo and crew on board and the port of destination to which he is bound.

Memorandum of Association.—A document containing certain clauses as prescribed by the Company's Act and signed by the original members of the company. It is filed with the Registrar of companies with a view to the company's incorporation. The document contains the name and address of the company, its objects, the extent and limitation of liability of its members and details as to share, capital, etc.

Middle Price.—The central price between those at which a dealer offers to buy and sell.

Minute Book.—A book containing record of the proceedings at meetings, such as general meeting and directors' and committee meetings, etc.

Mortgage.—A document or deed for transfer of ownership of property by the borrower of money to the lender as a seturity for the loan obtained. The lender is called Mortgagee and the borrower Mortgagor.

Negotiable Instrument.—A document usually containing a written undertaking or order to pay a certain amount, to bearer or to a specified person or order, and which is capable of transfer from hand to hand by means of delivery, with or without endorsement, as for example, Cheques, Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, etc.

Net.—The term is used to express the amount, quantity, or price for merchandise after all deductions are made.

Pari Passu.-On an equal footing; in equal proportions.

Patent.—Grant of an exclusive right to an inventor to derive all benefits out of his invention for a number of years. A patent right is granted by the Government (subject to payment of fees) generally for 14 years during which the inventor is protected against any infringement of his right by other persons. In exceptional cases the term may be extended to a limited number of years usually seven years at a later date.

Petty Cash.—A small round sum of cash entrusted to an assistant cashier, for meeting small items of expenditure.

Postage.—The charges paid for buying postage stamps for transmitting any article or goods from one place to another.

Post Dated Cheque.—A cheque drawn and signed but which bears a future date.

Preferential Creditors.—Certain creditors of the insolvent are entitled to payment of their claims in full in priority to all other creditors. In case of Insolvency (or Bankruptcy) proceedings as for example, Government and Municipal Rates and Taxes, Clerks' Salaries and Labourers' Wages, according to legal provisions.

Prices Current (P. C.).—A table showing the market prices of commodities as published in newspapers or in trade journals. It is a general custom among merchants to issue a list of Prices Current to their customers either daily, weekly or monthly showing articles dealt in by them and the current market price of each of them.

Price List.—It is a list, showing the selling price of articles published by retail dealers, grocers, etc., in the form of handbills, booklets or advertisements. **Profit Sharing.**—The system under which the workmen receive a share of the profit which the business realises in addition to getting their fixed ordinary wages.

Prospectus.—A document drawn on behalf of a Limited Company detailing the prospects of its success, and including the contents of the memorandum with a view to inviting the public to subscribe for its shares or debentures.

Proxy.—The person authorised to act for another; or the document authorising a person to act on one's behalf. The term is generally used when one is authorised to vote for another at a Company meeting.

Quorum.—The minimum number of members of a Committee or a Board of Directors or any other body of persons such as an association, a joint stock company, etc., who can meet and transact business according to their constitution.

Rate of Exchange.—The price of money of one country quoted in the terms of money of another country.

Raw Material.—Materials in bulk or unfinished state obtained for manufacture of finished articles.

Rebate.—An abatement or allowance in price, made at a subsequent date. It is a portion of discount returned by a banker on discounted bill when it is retired previous to the date of maturity by the party liable thereon.

Receipt (Recpt.).—A written acknowledgment of something having been received.

Receiver (O. R.).—Official Receiver is a Government officer appointed to take charge of, realise, and distribute an insolvent's estate, among his creditors, during the liquidation of his business.

Respondentia.—A contract by which a captain of a ship borrows money on the security of the cargo with a view to enabling the ship to reach the destination.

Reserved Liability.—The liability of shareholders for uncalled portion of the shares they hold, which the company decides not to call up except only in case of its liquidation.

Ring.—A combination of capitalists for the purpose of forcing up the prices of certain commodities above their ordinary market value by withholding such commodities from circulation. Such a method is also known as "cornering".

Royalty.—A royalty is a payment by way of rent made by one person to another in return for some privilege or concession, e.g., the payment made by a manufacturer to the inventor for the use or sale

of a patent, or payment to a mine proprietor for every ton of coal or other mineral extracted.

Salvage.—It is a compensation made to or repayment of expenses incurred by those through whose exertions ships and goods have been saved from being lost through perils of the sea. It is also a term applied to goods saved from fire.

Set Off .- A counter-claim.

Ship's Protest.—A declaration made by the master of the ship, upon oath, detailing the true circumstances under which damage to ship or cargo was sustained. A copy of this is usually required by the underwriters before insurance claim is settled.

Sinking Fund.—A sum set aside periodically out of profits of a business for a number of years in order to meet out of such accumulation a specific loss or liability at the end of a given date, as for example, Redemption of Debentures or provision for Replacement of Machinery.

Solvent and Insolvent.—A trader is said to be solvent if his assets are more than his liabilities, whilst if his liabilities exceed his assets, he is said to be insolvent.

Statement of Account.—An account rendered generally by a creditor to the debtor at stated intervals mentioning the dates, particulars of debits and credits and the balance due, together with interest, if any.

Sterling.-Standard English money or coin.

Surrender Value.—The amount which an Insurance Company is prepared to pay in cash as a return of a portion of the premiums paid upon the surrender or cancellation of a policy issued by it before it has matured.

Tale Quale.—An expression used in contracts where bargains are made for goods "to arrive" and signifies that the goods were according to sample taken out at the time when they were shipped but the buyer takes the risk of any damage or deterioration during transit.

Tare.—It is the weight of the box, cask, or other container wherein goods are packed apart from the weight of the goods contained therein. Tare is used in connection with the allowance or deduction to be made in the gross weight of the goods to ascertain the net weight of the contents.

Tret.—It is allowance of 4 lbs. on every 104 lbs. on merchandise as a compensation to the buyer for wear or damage in transit or for dust or sand or waste liable to have crept in with that merchandise. Trial Balance.—A Trial Balance is a statement of the debit and credit balances of all ledger accounts prepared on a given date, with an object of proving the arithmetical accuracy of ledger postings.

Trustee.—A person in whom is vested the right of ownership of a property on behalf of another person for its administration in a specified manner,

Turnover.-A trader's total sales during a given period.

Ultra Vires (Beyond the Powers)—s.g., the directors of a company must see that they are not acting ultra vires (beyond the powers conferred upon them by) the memorandum of the association of that company.

Usance.—The customary period or term for which bills of exchange are to be drawn between two different countries.

Voucher.—Any documentary evidence in support or accuracy of accounts entry.

Waste Book.—A rough memoranda book in which a trader enters his transactions as and when they take place, from which ultimately the trader writes up his books of accounts.

Watering Stock.—Issuing capital of a company by new stock or shares without having substantial assets behind same through over-valuation of assets, etc., on which a dividend has to be paid.

Winding up.—The process of liquidating the affairs of a business and settling up finances of a concern by realising all assets and paying out the liabilities either in full or pro rata as the case may be and in case of excess paying back the capital.

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