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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

Arcos	= Vserossiskoe Kooperativnoe Aktionernoie Obshchestvo (All-Russian Cooperative Joint Stock Company).
ASSR	= Avtonomnaya Sovetskaya Sotsialisticheskaya Respublika (Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic).
Azneft	= Azerbaizhanskoe Neftyanoe Upravlenie (Azerbaijan Oil Administration).
Comintern	= Kommunisticheskii Internatsional (Communist International).
Dnieproges	= Dneprovskaya Gidroelektricheskaya Stanitsiya (Dnieper Hydro-electric Station).
Dnieprostroi	= Dneprovskoe Stroitel'stvo (Dnieper Construction).
Donbass	= Donetskiy Bassein (Donets Basin).
Elektrobank	= Aktionernyi Bank po Elektrifikatsii (Joint Stock Bank for Electrification).
GAZ	= Gor'kovskii Avtomobil'nii Zavod (Gorky Motor Works).
<i>genplan</i>	= general'nyi plan (general [10-15-year] plan)
GET	= Gosudarstvennyi Elektrotekhnicheskii Trest (State Electrical Engineering Trust).
GEU	= Glavnoe Ekonomicheskoe Upravlenie (Chief Economic Administration [of Vesenskha]).
Gipromez	= Gosudarstvennyi Institut po Proektirovaniyu Metallicheskikh Zavodov (State Institute for Projects of Metal Works).
Giproshakht	= Gosudarstvennyi Institut po Proektirovaniyu Shakhtnogo Stroitel'stva v Kamennougol'noi Promyshlennosti (State Institute for Projects of Mines in the Coal Industry).
Glavchermet	= Glavnoe Upravlenie po Chernoi Metallurgii (Chief Administration for the Ferrous Metals Industry).
Glavelektro	= Glavnoe Upravlenie Elektricheskoi Promyshlennosti (Chief Administration of the Electrical Industry).

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<b>Glavgortop</b>	= Glavnoe Gorno-toplivnoe i Geologo-geodicheskoe Upravlenie (Chief Administration for Mining, Fuel, Geology and Geodesy).
<b>Glavk</b>	= Glavnoe Upravlenie (Chief Administration).
<b>Glavmetall</b>	= Glavnoe Upravlenie Metallicheskoi Promyshlennosti (Chief Administration of the Metal Industry).
<b>Glavprofobr</b>	= Glavnyi Komitet Professional'no-Tekhnicheskogo Obrazovaniya (Chief Committee for Professional and Technical Education).
<b>Glavtekstil</b>	= Glavnoe Upravlenie Tekstil'noi Promyshlennosti (Chief Administration of the Textile Industry).
<b>Goelro</b>	= Gosudarstvennaya Komissiya po Elektrifikatsii Rossii (State Commission for the Electrification of Russia).
<b>Gomzy</b>	= Gosudarstvennye Ob"edinennye Mashinostroitel'nye Zavody (State Unified Engineering Factories).
<b>Gorpo</b>	= Gorodskoe Potrebitel'skoe Obshchestvo (Urban Consumer Society).
<b>Gosbank</b>	= Gosudarstvennyi Bank (State Bank).
<b>Gosplan</b>	= Gosudarstvennaya Planovaya Komissiya (State Planning Commission).
<b>Gossel'sindikat</b>	= Gosudarstvennyi Selskokhozyaistvennyi Sindikat (State Agricultural Syndicate).
<b>GOST</b>	= Gosudarstvennyi Standart (State Standard).
<b>GPU</b>	= Gosudarstvennoe Politicheskoe Upravlenie (State Political Administration).
<b>Gubsovarkhoz</b>	= Gubernskii Sovet Narodnogo Khozyaistva (Provincial Council of National Economy).
<b>GUM</b>	= Gosudarstvennyi Universal'nyi Magazin (State Universal Store).
<b>IKKI</b>	= Ispolnitel'nyi Komitet Kommunisticheskogo Internatsionala (Executive Committee of the Communist International).
<b>Ispolkom</b>	= Ispolnitel'nyi Komitet (Executive Committee).
<b>ITS</b>	= Inzhenerno-Tekhnicheskaya Sektsiya (Engineers' and Technicians' Section).
<b>Khleboprodukt</b>	= Aktsionernoje Obshchestvo Torgovli Khlebnymi i Drugimi Sel'skokhozyaistvennymi Produktami (Joint Stock Company for Trade in Grain and Other Agricultural Products).
<b>Khozraschet</b>	= Khozyaistvennyi Raschet (Economic Accounting).

KIM	= Kommunisticheskii Internatsional Molod- ezhi (Communist Youth International).
Kolkhoz	= Kollektivnoe Khozyaistvo (Collective Farm).
Kolkhoztsentr	= Vserossiiskii Soyuz Sel'skokhozyaistvennykh Kollektivov (All-Russian Union of Agri- cultural Collectives).
Komnezamozhi	= Komiteti Nezamozhikh Selyan ([Ukrainian] Committees of Poor Peasants).
Komsomol	= Kommunisticheskii Soyuz Molodezhi (Com- munist League of Youth).
Komzet	= Komitet po Zemel'nomu Ustroistvu Trud- yashchikhsya Evreev (Committee for the Settlement on the Land of Jewish Toilers).
Kozhsindikat	= Kozhevennyi Sindikat (Leather Syndicate).
Kuznetsktroi	= Kuznetskoe Stroitel'stvo (Kuznetsk Con- struction).
Lenmashtrest	= Leningradskii Mashinostroitel'nyi Trest (Le- ningrad Engineering Trust).
L'notsentr	= Tsentral'nyi Kooperativnyi Soyuz L'novod- ov i Konoplevodov (Central Cooperative Union of Flax and Hemp Growers).
Metallosindikat	= Metallurgicheskii Sindikat (Metals Syndi- cate).
Mosmashtrest	= Moskovskii Mashinostroitel'nii Trest (Mos- cow Engineering Trust).
MPU	= Mobilizatsionno-Planovoe Upravlenie (Mo- bilization Planning Administration [of Vesen- kha]).
MTS	= Mashino-Traktornaya Stantsiya (Machine Tractor Station).
Narkomat	= Narodnyi Komissariat (People's Commis- sariat).
Narkomfin	= Narodnyi Komissariat Finansov (People's Commissariat of Finance).
Narkomindel	= Narodnyi Komissariat Inostrannykh Del (People's Commissariat of Foreign Affairs).
Narkompros	= Narodnyi Komissariat Prosveshcheniya (People's Commissariat of Education [of RSFSR]).
Narkomput'	= Narodnyi Komissariat Putei Soobshcheniya (People's Commissariat of Communications).
Narkomtorg	= Narodnyi Komissariat Vneshnei i Vnutrenn- oi Torgovli (People's Commissariat of Ex- ternal and Internal Trade).
Narkomtrud	= Narodnyi Komissariat Truda (People's Commissariat of Labour).

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Narkomyust	= Narodnyi Komissariat Yustitsii (People's Commissariat of Justice [of RSFSR]).
Narkomzem	= Narodnyi Komissariat Zemledeliya (People's Commissariat of Agriculture [of RSFSR unless otherwise stated]).
NEP	= Novaya Ekonomicheskaya Politika (New Economic Policy).
NTS	= Nauchno-Tekhnicheskii Sovet (Scientific and Technical Council).
NTU	= Nauchno-Tekhnicheskoe Upravlenie (Scientific and Technical Administration [of Venenka]).
ODK	= Otdel Dolgosrochnogo Kredita (Department of Long-term Credit [of Prombank]).
OGPU	= Ob'edinennoe Gosudarstvennoe Politicheskoe Upravlenie (Unified State Political Administration).
Orgraspred	= Organizatsionno-Raspreditel'nyi Otdel (Organization and Distribution Department).
Ornitso	= Obshchestvo Rabotnikov Nauki i Tekhniki dlya Sodeistviya Sotsialisticheskому Stroitel'stvu (Society of Scientific and Technical Workers to Assist Socialist Construction).
Osoaviakhim	= Obshchestvo Sodeistviya Oborone, Aviatsii i Khimii (Society for the Promotion of Defence, Aviation and Chemistry).
Osvok	= Osoboe Soveshchanie po Vosstanovleniyu Osnovnogo Kapitala (Special Conference [of Venenka] for the Restoration of Fixed Capital).
PEU	= Planovo-Ekonomicheskoe Upravlenie (Planning and Economic Administration, referred to in this volume as "planning department of Venenka").
Prodamet	= Prodazha Metallov (Metal Sales [Syndicate]).
Prodasilikat	= Obshchestvo po Prodazhe Stekla, Tsementa, Keramiki i Stroitel'nykh Materialov Mineral'nogo Proiskhozhdeniya (Company [Syndicate] for the Sale of Glass, Cement, Ceramics and Building Materials of Mineral Origin).
Prombank	= (to June 1928) Torgovo-Promyshlennyi Bank (Bank of Industry and Trade); (from June 1928) Bank Dolgosrochnogo Kreditovaniya Promyshlennosti i Elektrokhzoiaistva (Bank for Long-term Credit to Industry and Electrification).
Promburo	= Promyshlennoe Byuro (Industrial Bureau).

Promfinplan	= Proizvodstvenno-Finansovyи plan ([industrial] production and financial plan).
Promplan	= (to August 1926) Promyshlenno-Planovaya Komissiya (Industrial Planning Commission [of Vesenkhа]); (August 1926 to May 1927) Planovoe Upravlenie (Planning Administration [of Vesenkhа]).
Rabkrin (RKI)	= Narodnyi Komissariat Raboche-Krest'yan-skoi Inspeksii (People's Commissariat of Workers' and Peasants' Inspection).
RKK	= Rastsenochno-Konfliktnaya Komissiya (Assessment and Conflict Commission).
RSFSR	= Rossiskaya Sovetskaya Federativnaya Sotsialisticheskaya Respublika (Russian Soviet Federative Socialist Republic).
Sel'kor	= Sel'skii Korrespondent (Rural Correspondent).
Sel'mashsindikat	= Sindikat Sel'skokhozyaistvennykh Mashin (Syndicate for Agricultural Machines).
Sel'po	= Sel'skoe Potrebitel'skoe Obshchestvo (Village Consumer Society).
Sel'skosoyuz	= Vserossiiskii Soyuz Sel'skokhozyaistvennykh Obshchestv (All-Russian Union of Agricultural Societies).
Sevzappromburo	= Severo-zapadnoe Promyshlennoe Byuro (North-Western Industrial Bureau).
Sovkhoz	= Sovetskoe Khozyaistvo (Soviet Farm).
Sovnarkhoz	= Sovet Narodnogo Khozyaistva (Council of National Economy).
Sovnarkom	= Sovet Narodnykh Komissarov (Council of People's Commissars).
SR	= Sotsial-Revolyutsioner (Social-Revolutionary).
SSR	= Sovetskaya Sotsialisticheskaya Respublika (Soviet Socialist Republic).
STO	= Sovet Truda i Oborony (Council of Labour and Defence).
TOZ	= Tovarishchestvo dlya Obshchego Zemlepol'zovaniya (Association for Common Cultivation of Land).
TsAGI	= Tsentral'nyi Aero-Gidrodinamicheskii Institut (Central Aero-Hydrodynamic Institute).
Tsekombank	= Tsentral'nyi Bank dlya Kommunal'nogo Khozyaistva i Zhilishchnogo Stroitel'stva (Central Bank for Municipal Economy and Housing Construction).

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Tsentrosel'bank	= Vsesoyuznyi Tsentral'nyi Sel'skokhozyaistvennyi Bank (All-Union Central Agricultural Bank).
Tsentrosoyuz	= Vserossiskii ( <i>later</i> Vsesoyuznyi) Tsentral'nyi Soyuz Potrebitel'skikh Obshchestv (All-Russian ( <i>later</i> All-Union) Central Union of Consumers' Societies).
Tsentrospirt	= Tsentral'noe Pravlenie Gosudarstvennoi Spirtovoi Monopoli (Central Administration of the State Spirit Monopoly).
TsIK	= Tsentral'nyi Ispolnitel'nyi Komitet (Central Executive Committee).
TsIT	= Tsentral'nyi Institut Truda (Central Institute of Labour).
TsOS	= Tsentral'nyi Otdel Statistiki (Central Department of Statistics [of Vesenka]).
TsSU	= Tsentral'noe Statisticheskoe Upravlenie (Central Statistical Administration).
TsUGProm	= Tsentral'noe Upravlenie Gosudarstvennoi Promyshlennosti (Central Administration of State Industry [of Vesenka]).
Turksib	= Turkestano-Sibirskaya Zheleznaya Doroga (Turkestan-Siberian Railway).
Turksibstroi	= Turkestano-Sibirskoe Stroitel'stvo (Turkestan-Siberian Construction).
UKK	= Uralo-Kuznetskii Kombinat (Ural-Kuznetsk Combine).
Uralmashzavod (Uralmash)	= Ural'skii Zavod Tyazhelogo Mashinostroyeniya (Urals Heavy Engineering Works).
VAI	= Vserossiskaya Assotsiatsiya Inzhenerov (All-Russian Association of Engineers).
Varnitso	= Vsesoyuznaya Assotsiatsiya Rabotnikov Nauki i Tekhniki dlya Sodeistviya Sotsialisticheskому Stroitel'stvu (All-Union Association of Scientific and Technical Workers to Assist Socialist Construction).
Vesenkha	= Vysshii Sovet Narodnogo Khozyaistva (Supreme Council of National Economy).
VKP(B)	= Vsesoyuznaya Kommunisticheskaya Partiya (Bol'shevikov) (All-Union Communist Party (Bolsheviks)).
VMBIT	= Vsesoyuznoe Mezhsektsionnoe Byuro Inzhenerov i Tekhnikov (All-Union Intersectoral Bureau of Engineers and Technicians).
VMS	= Vsesoyuznyi Metallurgicheskii Sindikat (All-Union Metal Syndicate).

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VMTS	= Vsesoyuznyi Mashino-Tekhnicheskii Sindikat (All-Union Machine Syndicate).
Voenprom (VPU, Glavvoenprom)	= Voenno-Promyshlennoe Upravlenie (War Industry Administration).
Volkhovstroi	= Volkhovskoe Stroitel'stvo (Volkhov Construction).
VPK	= Vsesoyuznyi Pereselencheskii Komitet (All-Union Migration Committee).
VPU	= see Voenprom
Vsekopromsoviet	= Vsesoyuznyi Sovet Respublikanskikh Tsentrov Promyslovoi Kooperatsii (All-Union Council of Republican Centres of Industrial Cooperatives).
Vsekompromsoyuz	= Vserossiskii Soyuz Promyslovых Kooperativov (All-Russian Union of Industrial Cooperatives).
Vserabotzemles	= Vserossiskii Professional'nyi Soyuz Rabotnikov Zemli i Lesa (All-Russian Trade Union of Agricultural and Forestry Workers).
VTS	= Vsesoyuznyi Tekstil'nii Sindikat (All-Union Textile Syndicate).
VTUZ	= Vysshee Tekhnicheskoe Uchebnoe Zavedenie (Higher Technical Educational Establishment).
VUMBIT	= Vseukrainskoe Mezhsektsionnoe Byuro Inzhenerov i Tekhnikov (All-Ukrainian Intersectoral Bureau of Engineers and Technicians).
VUZ	= Vysshee Uchebnoe Zavedenie (Higher Educational Establishment).
Yurt	= Yuzhno-Rudnyi Trest (Southern Ore Trust).

## TABLE OF APPROXIMATE EQUIVALENTS

- 1 arshin = 2 ft. 4 in.
- 1 chervonets (gold) (10 rubles) at par = 1·06 £ sterling (gold)  
or \$5·15 (gold).
- 1 desyatine = 1·09 hectares = 2·70 acres.
- 1 hectare = 2·47 acres.
- 1 pud = 16·38 kilograms = 36·11 lb.
- 1 tsentner = 0·10 metric ton.<sup>1</sup>
- 1 vedro = 12·30 litres = 21·65 Imperial pints.
- 1 verst = 1·07 kilometres = 0·66 mile.

<sup>1</sup> Metric tons are used throughout this volume.

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