EDITORIAL PRACTICE, SYMBOLS, MANUSCRIPTS, AND ABBREVIATIONS

The text of Samuel Taylor Coleridge's talk in this volume follows the record by Henry Nelson Coleridge in manuscript diaries of 1822–7 and 1830–4. Appendix A lists abbreviations in the manuscripts that have been expanded for clarity. Initials have been expanded into proper names for persons and places identified within the entries in which they occur either in manuscript or in editions published by Henry Coleridge. The few names not so identified but reasonably certain have been supplied within square brackets. Ampersands have been expanded. Throughout the text and apparatus the infrequent square brackets enclose editorial interpolations. The divisional bars between entries are Henry Coleridge's except where indicated. The dates are his and are given in his varying form, but his division bars beneath dates have been omitted. Punctuation has been freely modified, usually towards the changes in *Table Talk* (1835), but dashes are retained where they may preserve the rhythm of Coleridge's speech. Henry's indentation of paragraphs has been ignored.

The textual apparatus, signalled by superscript letters in lower-case italics, records those words in the manuscripts, other than the abbreviations listed in Appendix A, that have been modified in the present edition. The apparatus indicates as cancelled those words crossed through by Henry Coleridge; words overwritten but legible are so indicated. Cancelled letters that leave the intended word uncertain are not recorded. Words inserted above the line are accepted into the text without notice.

Major changes of the text in the 1835 or 1836 editions are remarked in the editor's footnotes, which are numbered and printed in double columns. Minor variations between the manuscripts and the 1835 edition are not noted. The presence or absence of pairs of small triangles in ink at the top of the various pages in the manuscripts, which seem to have been used in checking the material, has not been recorded.

The text of the second edition (1836) is included in this edition as the first appendix in the second volume, Appendix H. There the dates, headings, and divisional bars between entries are retained as published, with bars supplied from the manuscripts or 1835 edition where an entry ended at the bottom of the page in 1836. The topical "Contents" and index of 1836 are omitted. The latter part of the Preface of 1835, which Henry Coleridge thought too ephemeral to reprint in 1836, is included within square brackets, as are other passages dropped between 1835 and 1836. Entries published in 1835 but dropped in 1836 are inserted where

they originally appeared. Each entry is given a sequential number, in square brackets, preceded by 35 for those few entries published in 1835 but dropped thereafter; e.g. [35:426]. As dates and sequence vary between the manuscript and 1835 versions, those entry numbers, in square brackets, appear for cross-reference at the end and to the right of the corresponding entries in the manuscript version. Entries without such numbers have not been published in any previous edition of *Table Talk*.

All of John Taylor Coleridge's contributions to *Table Talk* have been gathered in an opening section. Coleridge's talk recorded by him in 1811 and sent by him for publication at the end of Henry Coleridge's volumes is here reprinted from the first edition. The account of Coleridge's talk of 9 Jan 1823, published under 1 May 1823 (36:47), is given from John Taylor Coleridge's diary, as published in Bernard Lord Coleridge *This for Remembrance* (1925) 324–61, and the anecdote by him published as a footnote to 30 Jul 1831 (36:311n) is given in this edition from his commonplace book, now in the Library of the University of Pennsylvania. Talk reported by others and included in the present edition is distributed among appendixes, the editor's introduction, and footnotes to particular topics. In quotations from these works single quotation marks have been changed to double and missing initial or end quotation marks have been silently supplied.

Editions referred to in the footnotes are, where practicable, those Coleridge used.

Coleridge manuscripts, where quoted, are printed literatim, including cancellations, except that "it's", "its" ", "your's", "yours" "have been standardised to "its" and "yours". The following symbols are also used in quoting from mss (with "wild" as an example):

[wild] A reading supplied by the editor.
[?wild] An uncertain reading.
[?wild / world] Possible alternative readings.
[wild] A tentative reading (owing to obliterations, torn paper, etc).
[...] An illegible word or phrase.
(wild) A later insertion by Coleridge.
Strokes, dashes, and other symbols are Coleridge's.

ABBREVIATIONS

(Place of publication is London, unless otherwise noted)

AA	Annual Anthology [ed Robert Southey] (1799-1800)
Allsop	[Thomas Allsop] <i>Letters, Conversations and Recollections of S. T. Coleridge</i> (2 vols 1836).
AM	S. T. Coleridge The Rime of the Ancient Mariner.
AP	Anima Poetae: from the Unpublished Notebooks of S. T. Coleridge ed E. H. Coleridge (1895).
A Reg	The Annual Register (1758–).
A Rev	Annual Review and History of Literature (1802–8).

- AR (1825) S. T. Coleridge Aids to Reflection (1825).
- AR (1831) S. T. Coleridge Aids to Reflection (2nd ed 1831).
- AR (1843) S. T. Coleridge Aids to Reflection ed Sara Coleridge (5th ed 1843).
- AV "Authorised" or "King James" Version of the Bible
- BCP The Book of Common Prayer and Administration of the Sacraments and Other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church According to the Use of the Church of England.
- BE Biographia Epistolaris ed A. Turnbull (2 vols 1911).
- BL (1817) S. T. Coleridge Biographia Literaria: or Biographical Sketches of My Literary Life and Opinions (2 vols 1817).
- BL (1847) S. T. Coleridge Biographia Literaria ed H. N. and Sara Coleridge (2 vols 1847).
- BL (1907) S. T. Coleridge Biographia Literaria . . . with His Aesthetical Essays ed John Shawcross (2 vols Oxford 1907).
- BL (CC) S. T. Coleridge Biographia Literaria ed James Engell and W. Jackson Bate (2 vols London & Princeton 1983) = CC vII.
- Bl Mag Blackwood's Magazine (Edinburgh and London 1817–).
- BM British Library, Reference Division, formerly "British Museum Library"
- B Poets The Works of the British Poets ed Robert Anderson (13 vols Edinburgh & London 1792–5; vol xiv 1807).
- Bristol LB George Whalley "The British Library Borrowings of Southey and Coleridge" Library IV (Sept 1949) 114–31.
- C Samuel Taylor Coleridge
- C&S (1830 S. T. Coleridge On the Constitution of the Church and State, Aced 1) cording to the Idea of Each (1830 but appeared Dec 1829).
- C&S (1830 S. T. Coleridge On the Constitution of the Church and State, Aced 2) cording to the Idea of Each (2nd ed 1830).
- C&S(CC) S. T. Coleridge On the Constitution of the Church and State ed John Colmer (London & Princeton 1976) = $CC \times C$
- Carlyon Clement Carlyon Early Years and Late Reflections (4 vols 1836–58)
- C at H L. E. Watson Coleridge at Highgate (London & New York 1925).
- C Bibl J. H. Haney A Bibliography of Samuel Taylor Coleridge (1903).
- CC The Collected Works of Samuel Taylor Coleridge general ed Kathleen Coburn (London & Princeton 1969–)
- C Fille Earl Leslie Griggs Coleridge Fille: A Biography of Sara Coleridge (1940).
- CH Coleridge: The Critical Heritage ed J. R. de J. Jackson (1970).
- CIS (1840) S. T. Coleridge Confessions of an Inquiring Spirit ed H. N. Coleridge (1840).
- CIS (1849) S. T. Coleridge Confessions of an Inquiring Spirit and Some Miscellaneous Pieces ed H. N. [and Sara] Coleridge (1849).

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CL	Collected Letters of Samuel Taylor Coleridge ed Earl Leslie Griggs (6 vols Oxford & New York 1956–71).
C Life (C)	E. K. Chambers Samuel Taylor Coleridge (Oxford 1938).
C Life (G)	James Gillman The Life of Samuel Taylor Coleridge (1838).
C Life (H)	Lawrence Hanson The Life of Samuel Taylor Coleridge: the Early Years (1938).
C Life (JDC)	James Dykes Campbell Samuel Taylor Coleridge (1894).
CM (CC)	S. T. Coleridge <i>Marginalia</i> ed George Whalley (London & Princeton 1979–) = CC XII.
CN	The Notebooks of Samuel Taylor Coleridge ed Kathleen Coburn (New York, Princeton & London 1957–).
Collier	Seven Lectures on Shakespeare and Milton by the Late S. T. Coleridge ed John Payne Collier (1856).
Collier (1971)	Coleridge on Shakespeare: The Text of the Lectures of 1811–12 ed R. A. Foakes (1971).
Colmer	John Colmer Coleridge: Critic of Society (Oxford 1959).
Cottle E Rec	Joseph Cottle Early Recollections Chiefly Relating to the Late Samuel Taylor Coleridge (2 vols 1837–9).
Cottle Rem	Joseph Cottle Reminiscences of Samuel Taylor Coleridge and Robert Southey (1847).
CRB	Henry Crabb Robinson on Books and Their Writers ed Edith J. Morley (3 vols 1938).
CR (BCW)	Blake, Coleridge, Wordsworth, Lamb, etc. Being Selections from the Remains of Henry Crabb Robinson ed Edith J. Morley (Manchester 1922).
CRC	The Correspondence of Henry Crabb Robinson with the Wordsworth Circle ed Edith J. Morley (2 vols Oxford 1927).
CRD	Diary, Reminiscences and Correspondence of Henry Crabb Robinson ed Thomas Sadler (3rd ed 2 vols 1872).
C Talker	R. W. Armour and R. F. Howes <i>Coleridge the Talker</i> (2nd ed New York & London 1969).
C Rev	The Critical Review; or, Annals of Literature (1765–1817)
C 17th C	Coleridge on the Seventeenth Century ed R. F. Brinkley (Durham, N. C. 1955).
DC	Derwent Coleridge
DCL	Dove Cottage Library
De Q	Thomas De Quincey
De Q Works	The Collected Writings of Thomas De Quincey ed David Masson (14 vols Edinburgh 1889–90).
DNB	Dictionary of National Biography (1885–).
DW	Dorothy Wordsworth

DWJ	Journals of Dorothy Wordsworth ed E. de Selincourt (2 vols 1941).
DWJ (1958)	Journals of Dorothy Wordsworth: The Alfoxden Journal 1798, The Grasmere Journals 1800–1803 ed Helen Darbishire (1958).
EC	Edward Coleridge
Ed Rev	The Edinburgh Review (Edinburgh & London 1802–1929).
EHC	Ernest Hartley Coleridge
Eichhorn AT	Johann Gottfried Eichhorn Einleitung ins Alte Testament (3 vols Leipzig 1787).
Eichhorn NT	Johann Gottfried Eichhorn Einleitung in das Neue Testament (3 vols Leipzig 1804, 1810–11).
EM	Encyclopaedia Metropolitana (29 vols 1817-45).
EOT	S. T. Coleridge Essays on His Own Times, Forming a Second Series of "The Friend" ed Sara Coleridge (3 vols 1850).
EOT (CC)	S. T. Coleridge Essays on His Times in "The Morning Post" and "The Courier" ed David V. Erdman (3 vols London & Princeton 1977) = CC III.
E Poets	The Works of the English Poets from Chaucer to Cowper ed Alexander Chalmers (21 vols 1810).
Farington Diary	<i>The Diary of Joseph Farington</i> ed Kenneth Garlick and Angus D. Macintyre (New Haven 1978–).
Friend (CC)	S. T. Coleridge <i>The Friend</i> ed Barbara E. Rooke (2 vols London & Princeton 1969) = <i>CC</i> IV.
Gillman SC	Catalogue of a Valuable Collection of Books Including the Library of James Gillman, Esq (Henry Southgate 1843). Marked Copies: BM SC Sg 64 (2) and SC Sg a 53.
GMag	The Gentleman's Magazine (1731–1907).
Halévy	Elie Halévy <i>A History of the English People in the Nineteenth Century</i> tr E. I. Watkin (2nd ed 6 vols 1949–52).
Hansard	The Parliamentary Debates from the Year 1803 to the Present Time (1812–35): 41 vols (1803–20) in 1812–20; 2nd series 25 vols (1820–30) in 1820–30; 3rd series 356 vols (1830–91).
HC	Hartley Coleridge
HCL	Letters of Hartley Coleridge ed Grace Evelyn and Earl Leslie Griggs (Oxford 1937).
HCR	Henry Crabb Robinson
HUL	Harvard University Library
HEHL	The Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery, San Marino, California
HNC	Henry Nelson Coleridge
H Works	The Complete Works of William Hazlitt ed P. P. Howe (21 vols 1930-4).

IS	Inquiring Spirit: a New Presentation of Coleridge from His Published and Unpublished Prose Writings ed Kathleen Coburn (rev ed Toronto 1979).
JDC	James Dykes Campbell
Johnson's Dictionary	Samuel Johnson A Dictionary of the English Language (8th ed 2 vols 1799).
JS	John Sterling
JTC	John Taylor Coleridge
L & L	Coleridge on Logic and Learning ed Alice D. Snyder (1929).
<i>LB</i> (1800)	William Wordsworth [and S. T. Coleridge] Lyrical Ballads, with Other Poems (2 vols 1800).
LCL	Loeb Classical Library
Lects 1795 (CC)	S. T. Coleridge <i>Lectures 1795: On Politics and Religion</i> ed Lewis Patton and Peter Mann (London & Princeton 1971) = CC I.
Lects 1808– 19 (CC)	S. T. Coleridge Lectures 1808–1819: On Literature ed Reginald A. Foakes (2 vols London & Princeton 1987) = CC v.
LL	The Letters of Charles Lamb to Which Are Added Those of His Sister Mary Lamb ed E. V. Lucas (3 vols 1935).
LL (M)	The Letters of Charles and Mary Anne Lamb ed Edwin W. Marrs, Jr (Ithaca N. Y. 1975–).
L Life	E. V. Lucas The Life of Charles Lamb (1921).
L Works	The Works of Charles and Mary Lamb ed E. V. Lucas (7 vols 1903–5).
Logic (CC)	S. T. Coleridge $Logic$ ed J. R. de J. Jackson (London & Princeton 1979) = CC XIII.
LR	<i>The Literary Remains of Samuel Taylor Coleridge</i> ed H. N. Coleridge (4 vols 1836–9).
LRR	S. T. Coleridge "Six Lectures on Revealed Religion, Its Corruption and Political Views" ms transcript by E. H. Coleridge (in <i>Lects 1795</i>).
LS (1817)	S. T. Coleridge A Lay Sermon, Addressed to the Higher and Middle Classes, on the Existing Distresses and Discontents (1817).
LS (CC)	S. T. Coleridge Lay Sermons [being The Statesman's Manual and A Lay Sermon] ed R. J. White (London & Princeton 1972) = $CC v$.
MC	Coleridge's Miscellaneous Criticism ed T. M. Raysor (Cambridge, Mass. 1936).
M Chron	The Morning Chronicle (1769–1862).
Method	S. T. Coleridge's Treatise on Method as Published in the Encyclopaedia Metropolitana ed Alice D. Synder (1934).
Migne PG	Patriologiae cursus completus series Graeca ed J. P. Migne (162 vols Paris 1857–1912).
Migne PL	Patriologiae cursus completus series Latina ed J. P. Migne (221 vols Paris 1844–64).

Minnow	Minnow among Tritons: Mrs S. T. Coleridge's Letters to Thomas
minion	Poole 1799–1834 ed Stephen Potter (1934).
Moore Journal	Thomas Moore <i>Journal</i> ed Wilfred S. Dowden (Newark, N. J. 1983–).
M Post	The Morning Post (1772–1937).
M Rev	The Monthly Review (1749–1845).
Mrs C	Sara Coleridge née Fricker (wife of C)
MS A	Henry Nelson Coleridge's diary with C's table-talk through 2 Jun 1824 (University of Texas).
MS B	HNC's principal record of C's table-talk, 24 Feb 1827–23 Jun 1834 (Victoria College Library).
MS C	Workbook of HNC with table-talk for 28 Jun-5 Jul 1834 (University of Texas).
MS D	Fragment of a letter from C to Derwent Coleridge (Victoria College Library) similar to published table-talk of 10 Jul 1834.
MS E	MS dated 2 Jun 1827 of table-talk rearranged from MS A (University of Texas).
MS F	Fragments cut from a revised ms of table-talk (mostly in Victoria College Library).
N	Notebook of Samuel Taylor Coleridge (numbered or lettered) in ms. References are given by folio.
NED	S. T. Coleridge <i>Notes on English Divines</i> ed Derwent Coleridge (2 vols 1853).
N F°	Coleridge's folio notebook, now in the Henry E. Huntington Library.
NLS	S. T. Coleridge Notes and Lectures upon Shakespeare and Some Other Old Poets and Dramatists with Other Literary Remains ed Sara Coleridge (2 vols 1849).
NTP	S. T. Coleridge <i>Notes, Theological, Political and Miscellaneous</i> ed Derwent Coleridge (1853).
NYPL	New York Public Library
ODCC	The Oxford Dictionary of the Christian Church ed F. L. Cross (London 1971).
OED	The Oxford English Dictionary, Being a Corrected Reissue of "A New English Dictionary on Historical Principles" (12 vols Oxford 1970).
Omniana	<i>Omniana</i> , or <i>Horae otiosiores</i> ed Robert Southey [with articles by C] (2 vols 1812).
Parl Deb	Cobbett's Parliamentary Debates (22 vols 1803–12).
Parl Hist	The Parliamentary History of England ed William Cobbett and John Wright (36 vols 1806–20)
Phil Trans (RS)	Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society (1665–1886).

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P Lects (1949)	The Philosophical Lectures of Samuel Taylor Coleridge ed Kathleen Coburn (London & New York 1949).
PML	The Pierpont Morgan Library
Poole	M. E. Sandford <i>Thomas Poole and His Friends</i> (2 vols 1888).
PW (1852)	The Poems of Samuel Taylor Coleridge ed Derwent and Sara Coleridge (1852).
PW (EHC)	The Complete Poetical Works of Samuel Taylor Coleridge ed E. H. Coleridge (2 vols Oxford 1912).
PW (JDC)	The Poetical Works of Samuel Taylor Coleridge ed James Dykes Campbell (1893).
QR	The Quarterly Review (London & Edinburgh 1809–).
Rees	Abraham Rees Cyclopaedia (39 vols 1819).
RES	Review of English Studies (1925-).
RS	Robert Southey
RS CH	Robert Southey: The Critical Heritage ed Lionel Madden (1972).
RSL	Royal Society of Literature
RSV	The [American] Revised Standard Version of the Bible: NT 1946, OT 1952.
RX	John Livingston Lowes The Road to Xanadu (rev ed Boston 1930).
SC	Sara Coleridge (daughter of C and wife of HNC)
SC Memoir	<i>Memoir and Letters of Sara Coleridge</i> ed Edith Coleridge (2nd ed 2 vols 1873).
SH	Sara Hutchinson
SHL	The Letters of Sara Hutchinson from 1800 to 1835 ed Kathleen Coburn (Toronto 1954).
Sh C (1960)	Coleridge's Shakespearean Criticism ed T. M. Raysor (2nd ed 2 vols 1960).
S Letters (Curry)	<i>New Letters of Robert Southey</i> ed Kenneth Curry (2 vols New York & London 1965).
S Life (CS)	Life and Correspondence of Robert Southey ed C. C. Southey (6 vols $1849-50$).
S Life (Simmons)	Jack Simmons Southey (1945).
SM	S. T. Coleridge The Statesman's Manual: or, The Bible, the Best Guide to Political Skill and Foresight. A Lay Sermon Addressed to the Higher Classes of Society (1816).
SM (CC)	S. T. Coleridge <i>The Statesman's Manual</i> ed R. J. White (London & Princeton 1972). In S. T. Coleridge <i>Lay Sermons</i> (CC VI).
Studies	Coleridge: Studies by Several Hands on the Hundredth Anniversary of His Death ed E. Blunden and E. L. Griggs (1934).
Sultana	Donald Sultana Samuel Taylor Coleridge in Malta and Italy (Oxford 1969).

SW & F	Shorter Works and Fragments ed H. J. Jackson and J. R. de J. Jackson = CC 11
TL	S. T. Coleridge Hints Towards the Formation of a More Comprehensive Theory of Life ed Seth B. Watson (1848).
TLS	The Times Literary Supplement (London 1902–).
Towle	Eleanor A. Towle A Poet's Children (1912).
TT	Mss of Table Talk by HNC.
TT (1835)	Specimens of the Table Talk of the Late Samuel Taylor Coleridge ed H. N. Coleridge (2 vols 1835).
TT (1836)	Specimens of the Table Talk of Samuel Taylor Coleridge ed H. N. Coleridge (2nd ed 1836).
TT (1851)	Specimens of the Table Talk of Samuel Taylor Coleridge ed H. N. and Sara Coleridge (3rd ed 1851).
TT (1884)	The Table Talk and Omniana of Samuel Taylor Coleridge ed T. Ashe (1884).
TT (1917)	The Table Talk and Omniana of Samuel Taylor Coleridge with a Note on Coleridge by Coventry Patmore (1917).
UT	University of Texas (Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center)
UT Grantz	Carl L. Grantz "Letters of Sara Coleridge: A Calendar and Index" (PhD dissertation University of Texas 1968).
V & A	Victoria and Albert Museum
VCL	Victoria College Library, University of Toronto
W&C	Wordsworth and Coleridge: Studies in Honor of George McLean Harper ed E. L. Griggs (Princeton 1939).
Watkins	C. T. Watkins A Portable Cyclopaedia (1810).
Watchman (CC)	S. T. Coleridge <i>The Watchman</i> ed Lewis Patton (London & Princeton 1970) = CC II.
WL (E rev)	Letters of William and Dorothy Wordsworth: the Early Years ed Ernest de Selincourt, rev Chester L. Shaver (Oxford 1967).
WL(L)	Letters of William and Dorothy Wordsworth: the Later Years ed Ernest de Selincourt (3 vols Oxford 1939).
WL (L rev)	Letters of William and Dorothy Wordsworth: the Later Years ed Ernest de Selincourt, rev Alan G. Hill (3 vols Oxford 1979–81).
WL (M rev)	Letters of William and Dorothy Wordsworth: the Middle Years ed Ernest de Selincourt, rev Mary Moorman (2 vols Oxford 1969–70).
W Life	Mary Moorman William Wordsworth, A Biography (2 vols Oxford 1957–65).
W Mem	Christopher Wordsworth <i>Memoirs of William Wordsworth</i> (2 vols 1851).
Woodring	Carl R. Woodring <i>Politics in the Poetry of Coleridge</i> (Madison, Wis 1961).

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W Prose	The Prose Works of William Wordsworth ed W. J. B. Owen and J. W. Smyser (3 vols Oxford 1974).

W Prose The Prose Works of William Wordsworth ed Alexander B. Grosart (1876) (3 vols 1876).

WPW The Poetical Works of William Wordsworth ed Ernest de Selincourt and Helen Darbishire (5 vols Oxford 1940–9).

WW William Wordsworth

WW LC Wordsworth's Library: A Catalogue ed Chester L. and Alice C.

Shaver (New York & London 1979).