

Abbreviations

ALP	Australian Labour Party
APEX	Association of Professional, Executive, Clerical and Computer Staff
ASLEF	Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen
AUEW	Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers
BL	British Leyland
BP	British Petroleum
CBI	Confederation of British Industry
CCU	Civil Contingencies Unit
COHSE	Confederation of Health Service Employees
CPS	Centre for Policy Studies
CPSA	Civil and Public Services Association
CSU	Civil Services Union
EEC	European Economic Community
EY(P)	Ministerial Committee on Economic Strategy, Sub-Committee on Pay Negotiations
FBU	Fire Brigades Union
FDA	First Division Association
<i>FT</i>	<i>Financial Times</i>
GMBW	General Municipal Boiler Makers' Union
GMT	Greenwich Mean Time
GMWU	General Municipal Workers' Union
HGV	heavy goods vehicle
ICI	Imperial Chemical Industries
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMWF	International Metal Workers' Federation
IPC	International Press Corporation
IPCS	Institute of Professional Civil Servants
IRA	Irish Republican Army
ITN	Independent Television News

MDP	measure of domestic progress
MORI	Market and Opinion Research International
MP	Member of Parliament
MRC	Modern Records Centre (University of Warwick)
NALGO	National Association of Local Government Officers
NASUWT	National Association of Schoolmasters Union of Women Teachers
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NEC	National Executive Council
NHS	National Health Service
NJNC	National Joint Negotiating Committee (Ford)
NOP	National Opinion Poll
NUM	National Union of Mineworkers
NUPE	National Union of Public Employees
NUR	National Union of Railwaymen
NUT	National Union of Teachers
OPEC	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
PM	Prime Minister
PPB	party political broadcast
RHA	Road Haulage Association
RHWC	Road Haulage Wages Council
SALT	Strategic Arms Limitation Talks
SCPS	Society of Civil and Public Servants
SFPS	self-financing productivity scheme
SNP	Scottish National Party
TGWU	Transport and General Workers' Union
TNA	The National Archives
TSSA	Transport Salaried Staffs' Association
TUC	Trades Union Congress
TULRA	Trade Union and Labour Relations Act
UPW	Union of Post Office Workers
USDAW	Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers
VJ	Victory over Japan

