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ABBREVIATIONS

The form of abbreviations adopted follows the system used in K. Sinclair, William Pember Reeves : New Zealand Fabian (Oxford, 1965). Page numbers are used only when they are necessary for easy reference. Abbreviations used in the text are as follows:

AJHR	<u>Appendices to the Journals of the New Zealand House of Representatives</u>
PD	<u>New Zealand Parliamentary Debates</u>
NZYB	<u>New Zealand Year Book</u>
ASRS	Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants
FOL	Federation of Labour
MW	<u>Maoriland Worker</u>
NZLP	New Zealand Labour Party
RR	<u>Railway Review</u>
SDP	Social Democratic Party
UFL	United Federation of Labour
ULP	United Labour Party
WC	<u>Wanganui Chronicle</u>
WH	<u>Wanganui Herald</u>
WWF	Waterside Workers Federation