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ABBREVIATIONS

AJHR	-	Appendices to the Journals of the House of Representatives.
AWN	-	Auckland Weekly News.
MDT	-	Manawatu Daily Times.
NZF	-	New Zealand Farmer.
NZH	-	New Zealand Herald.
NZPD	-	New Zealand Parliamentary Debates.
WH	-	Wanganui Herald
