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Abbreviations



ASE	Amalgamated Society of Engineers
ASLEF	Amalgamated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen
BOT	Board of Trade
CGT	Confédération Générale du Travail
CWC	Clyde Workers' Committee
DORA	Defence of the Realm Act
GFTU	General Federation of Trade Unions
ILO	Independent Labour Organization
ILP	Independent Labour Party
IWA	International Workingmen's Association
IWF	International Workers' Federation
IWW	Industrial Workers of the World
L&SWR	London and South West Railways
MFGB	Miners' Federation of Great Britain
MNS	<i>Miners' Next Step</i>
MOL	Ministry of Labour
MOM	Ministry of Munitions
NDL	National Democratic League
NEC	National Executive Council
NIC	National Industrial Council
NSFU	National Sailors' and Firemen's Union
NUR	National Union of Railwaymen
SDF	Social Democratic Federation
SLP	Socialist Labour Party
SSM	Shop Stewards' Movement
STUC	Scottish Trades Union Congress
SWMF	South Wales Miners' Federation
TUC	Trades Union Congress
URC	Unofficial Reform Committee

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	CAB 24	Memoranda 1915-39; papers circulated to the War Cabinet (GT series) from other state departments which formed the basis of the Cabinet's discussions - for use alongside conclusions.
	CAB 27	Cabinet committees created 1917-22 - war policy, economy, demobilization, industrial unrest, finance, unemployment, Ireland.
	CAB 37	Cabinet papers from 1880 to 1916.
Ministry of Munitions	MUN 5	Papers of the Historical Records Branch of the Ministry of Munitions.
Ministry of Labour	LAB 2	includes most of the surviving general papers of the Ministry of Labour until 1933, covering the whole range of Ministry business including general policy, industrial relations, establishment and trade boards.
Home Office	HO 45	Correspondence and papers domestic and general, 1841-1939.

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