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## ABBREVIATIONS USED IN FOOTNOTES

<i>CDN</i>	...	Ceylon Daily News
<i>C. Guardian</i>	...	Catholic Guardian
<i>CJHSS</i>	...	Ceylon Journal of Historical and Social Studies
<i>CSS</i>	...	Ceylon Studies Seminar
<i>Hansard</i>	...	Hansard's Parliamentary Debates
<i>H.O.</i>	...	Hindu Organ
<i>M. Star</i>	...	Morning Star
<i>UChC</i>	...	University of Ceylon, History of Ceylon: Vol. III (ed., K. M. de Silva)