

<u>Common Abbreviations used in the R.G. Dun & Company Credit Report Volumes</u> Prepared by Professor Robert C. Kenzer, University of Richmond

Table of Abbreviations

| Abbreviation | Meaning | |
|-----------------|---------------|--|
| @ | to | |
| +c | etc. | |
| oof | nothing | |
| abt | about | |
| a/c | account | |
| acqd | acquainted | |
| ae | age | |
| amt | amount | |
| ans | answer | |
| atten/attent | attentive | |
| bn | been | |
| bot | bought | |
| bs/bus | business | |
| С | hundred | |
| cap/capl | capital | |
| сарсу | capacity | |
| char | character | |
| circums | circumstances | |
| cl | clear | |
| clms | claims | |
| colls | collections | |
| colr | collector | |
| cmcd/comd | commenced | |
| confecty | confectionary | |
| confid | confidence | |
| consid | considered | |
| corr | correspondent | |
| cr/cred | credit | |
| crim | criminal | |
| Crs | creditors | |
| dbtful | doubtful | |
| dg | dry goods | |
| dg | doing | |
| discpcy/discrep | discrepancy | |
| dissd | dissolved | |



| dlgs | dealings |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| embarr | embarrassment |
| embard | embarrassed |
| enc | encumbrance |
| encumb'd | encumbered |
| endeav | endeavor |
| engd | engaged |
| entd | entitled |
| ew | estimated worth |
| est/estim | estimated |
| fm | firm |
| fm | from |
| fr | fair |
| gd | good |
| groc | grocery |
| gs | general store |
| hab/habs/hbts | habits |
| hnble/honble/honorb | honorable |
| ho | house |
| hon | honest |
| int | interest |
| intemp | intemperate |
| judgt/judmt | judgment |
| kn | known |
| kp | keep |
| lawy | lawyer |
| legis | legislature |
| liabs | liabilities |
| m | thousand |
| mard/marrd/md | married |
| MC | Member of Congress |
| memb | member |
| mer | merchant |
| mns | means |
| mo | month |
| mod | moderate |
| mort/mtg | mortgage |
| NC | No Change |
| nesly | necessarily |
| nr | near |
| орр | opposite |
| perfl | perfectly |



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