

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

For the abbreviations referring to manuscripts used in section XIII see pp. 131-33 and 194-95.

a., adj.	adjective
a.	ante, before
AN	Anglo-Norman
Ang	Anglian
BM	British Museum, London
BN	Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris
BSS	<i>Buke of the Sevyne Sagis</i>
Campbell 1898	Killis Campbell, <i>A Study</i> , see Bibliography
Campbell 1907	- - - <i>The SSR</i> , - - -
CF	Central French
Da	Danish
DNB	<i>Dictionary of National Biography</i> , see Bibliogr.
DOST	<i>Dictionary of the Older Scottish Tongue</i> , see Bibliography
Du	Dutch
EETS	Early English Text Society
EME	Early Middle English
ESc	Early Scots
F	French
Faer	Faeroese
Gael	Gaelic
Gmc	Germanic
Go	Gothic
Harl	Harleian
Icel	Icelandic
Ir	Irish
Jord	R.Jordan, <i>Handbuch der mittelenglischen Grammatik</i> , see Bibliography
L(at)	Latin
LME	Late Middle English
LOE	Late Old English
Luick	K.Luick, <i>Historische Grammatik</i> , see Bibliography
MDu	Middle Dutch
ME	Middle English
MED	<i>Middle English Dictionary</i> , see Bibliography
Merc	Mercian
MF	Middle French
Mi(dl)	Midland
MiS	<i>Mishle Sindbad</i> , see Bibliography, s.v. Epstein
ML	Medieval Latin
MLG	Middle Low German

MOE	Modern English
MoSc	Modern Scots
MS(S)	Manuscript(s). For the abbreviations concerning MSS, see pp. 131-33 and 194-95
MSc	Middle Scots
MSw	Middle Swedish
<i>NED, OED</i>	<i>New (Oxford) English Dictionary</i> , see Bibliography
<i>NED</i> + date	First occurrence of a word, according to <i>NED</i>
Nhb	Northumbrian
NLS	National Library of Scotland, Edinburgh
NME	Northern Middle English
NMiME	Northern Midland Middle English
N(o)	Northern
n.rh.	not rhymed
NS	New Series
NWS	Non-West Saxon
<i>ODEE</i>	<i>Oxford Dictionary of English Etymology</i> , see Bi- bliography, s.v. C.T.Onions
OE	Old English
OF	Old French
OFris	Old Frisian
OHG	Old High German
OIc	Old Icelandic
OMerc	Old Mercian
ON	Old Norse
ONF	Old Northern French
ONhb	Old Northumbrian
OS	Old Saxon
OSc	Older Scots
PGmc	Primitive Germanic
p.p.	Past participle
pr.p.	Present participle
pt.	Preterite
SATF	Société des anciens textes français
Sc	Scots
Scand	Scandinavian
<i>SND</i>	<i>Scottish National Dictionary</i> , see Bibliography
<i>SSR</i>	<i>Seven Sages of Rome</i>
STS	Scottish Text Society
WGmc	West Germanic
WS	West Saxon
>	developed into
<	originated from
*	not recorded, hypothetical form
∴, rh.w.	rhyming with