

ABBREVIATIONS OF TITLES OF PALI BOOKS

PROFESSOR LIANMAN, in the proceedings of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences for 1907, has proposed a modification of the scheme of abbreviations published in this *Journal* in 1896, with the object of receiving the suggestions of Pali scholars on this question. The proposal is to have one letter for each of the four great Nikāyas; two letters for each book in the fifth, the Khuddaka Nikāya; three letters for the Vinaya, and for each book of the Abhidhamma; and four letters for each of the later books. This is both practical and easy to remember; and it will be adopted for this *Journal*, and for use in the forthcoming edition of the Pali Dictionary.

It is suggested that the commentaries, when they come eventually to be published, should be referred to, not by their names, but as the commentary on such and such a canonical text, naming the text; thus D. cm., or DA, instead of Sumv., for Sumangala-vilāsini; and Dhs. cm., or DhsA, instead of Asln, for Attha-sālinī.

The full scheme is therefore as follows :

PITAKA TEXTS.

- A¹ *Anguttara* (quoted by volume and page of the Morris-Hardy edition).
Ap *Apadāna*.
Ud *Udāna* (quoted by page of Steinthal's edition).
It *Itivuttaka* (quoted by pages of Windisch's edition).

¹ No full stops to be used after these abbreviations. Thus : A 1, 127 ; Dhs 1102.

- Kvu *Kathā-vatthu* (quoted by page of Taylor's edition).
 Kh *Khuddaka-pāṭha* (quoted by canto and verse of Childers's edition).
 Cp *Cariyā-piṭaka* (quoted by canto and verse of Morris's edition).
 Jā *Jātaka* (quoted by volume and page of Fausböll's edition).
 Th. 1 *Therā-gāthā* (quoted by verse of Oldenberg's edition).
 Th. 2 *Therī-gāthā* (quoted by verse of Pischel's edition).
 D *Dīgha-nikāya* (quoted by volume and page of the Rhys Davids-Carpenter edition).
 Dhk *Dhātu-kathā* (quoted by chapter and section of Gooneratne's edition).
 Dh *Dhammapada* (quoted by verse of Fausböll's edition).
 Dhs. *Dhamma-saṅgani* (quoted by section of E. Müller's edition).
 Nd *Niddesa*.
 Ps *Paṭisambhidā* (quoted by volume and page of Taylor's edition).
 Pth *Paṭhāna* (quoted by page of Mrs. Rhys Davids's edition).
 Pug *Puggala-paññatti* (quoted by page of Morris's edition).
 Pv *Peta-vatthu* (quoted by page of Minayeff's edition).
 Bu *Buddha-vamsa* (quoted by canto and verse of Morris's edition).
 M *Majjhima-nikāya* (quoted by volume and page of the Treckner-Chalmers edition).
 Yam *Yamaka*.
 Vin *Vinaya* (quoted by volume and page of Oldenberg's edition).
 Vv *Vimāna-vatthu* (quoted by canto and verse of Gooneratne's edition).
 Vbh *Vibhanga* (quoted by page of Mrs. Rhys Davids's edition).
 S *Samyutta-nikāya* (quoted by volume and page of Feer's edition).
 Sn *Sutta-nipāta* (verses quoted by number of verse, prose by page, of Fausböll's edition).

LATER BOOKS.

(All to be quoted by pages, except as stated.)

- Asln *Attha-sālinī*.
 Anvs *Anāgata-vamsa* (J.P.T.S., 1886).
 Abhs *Abhidhammattha-sangaha* (quoted by chapter and section of Rhys Davids's edition, J.P.T.S., 1884).
 Abhp *Abhidhānappadīpikā*.
 Kacc *Kaccāyana's Sandhikappa*.
 Khus *Khudda-sikkhā* (J.P.T.S., 1883).
 Gnvs *Gandha-vamsa* (J.P.T.S., 1886).
 Jina *Jinacarita* (quoted by canto and verse of Rouse's edition, J.P.T.S., 1905).
 Jinā *Jinālaṅkara*.
 Dāvs *Dāṭhā-vamsa* (quoted by canto and verse of Rhys Davids's edition, J.P.T.S., 1884).
 Dpvs *Dīpa-vamsa* (quoted by canto and verse of Oldenberg's edition).
 Nett *Netti-pakarana*.
 Peṭa *Peṭakopadesa*.
 Pgdp *Pañca-gati-dīpana*.
 Mhvs *Mahā-vamsa* (quoted by chapter and verse of Geiger's edition).
 Miln *Milinda-pañho*.
 Mūls *Mūla-sikkhā*.
 Yogā *Yogāvacara Manual*.
 Vism *Visuddhi-magga*.
 Sdhs *Saddhamma-sangaha* (J.P.T.S., 1890).
 Sdhp *Saddhammopāyana* (J.P.T.S., 1877).
 Sand *Sandesa-Kathā*.
 Sāsv *Sāsana-vamsa*.
 Sumv *Sumaṅgala-vilāsini* (J.P.T.S., 1885).