

# SOUTH AFRICAN LAW REPORT SERIES WITH ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Prior to 1947 South African law reports were published by province and courts. In 1947 the reports were amalgamated into one series, the South African Law Reports, with 4 volumes per year; 6 from 2002.

Examples of case references:

- a) pre 1947: *Green v Fitzgerald* 1914 AD 88 = (1914 = year; AD = Appellate Div.; 88 = page)  
*R v Masondo* 1941 NPD 373 = (1941 = year; NPD = Natal Prov. Div.; 373 = page)
- b) post 1947: *S v Naidoo* 1989 (1) SA 215 (N) = (1989 (1) = year & vol.; SA = SA Law Reports; 215 = page; (N) = Natal Prov. Div. decision).
- c) specialist: *S v H* 1993 (2) SACR 541 (C) = (1993 (2) SACR = year and vol no. of SA Criminal Reports)

AD (1910-1946)	Appellate Division
All SA (1828-1946; 1947-1955; 1996+)	All South African Law Reports - Continues Prentice Hall Weekly Service: Digests of Reports of all Courts covered by the SA Law Reports and others
BAAR (1998+)	Butterworths Arbitration Awards Reports
BCLR (1994+)	Butterworths Constitutional Law Reports
BLLR (1994+)	Butterworths Labour Law Reports
Buch (or B) (1868-9; 1873-9)	Buchanan's Reports. Cape Supreme Court Reports Buch. A C (or BAC) (1880-6; Buchanan's Appeal Cases. Cape Appeal Court Reports 1904-9)
Comp LR (1999+)	Competition Law Reports
CPD (1910-1946)	Cape Provincial Division
CTR (1891-1910)	Cape Times Reports. Cape Supreme Court
ED/EDC (1880-7; 1891-1909)	Eastern Districts Courts of the Cape of Good Hope. Vols 1-5: 1880-7; Vol 6-19: 1891-1905
EDL (1910-1946)	Eastern Districts Local Division
FND (1860-7)	Finnemore's notes and digest of decisions of Natal Supreme Court
Foord (1880)	Foord's Reports. Cape Supreme Court Reports. 1 vol; bound with Buchanan
GWL (1910-1946)	Griqualand West Local Division Reports
Gregorowski (1883-7)	Gregorowski's Reports. Orange Free State. 1 vol
HCG (1882-1910)	High Court of Griqualand Reports
Hertzog (1893)	Hertzog's Reports of the High Court of SA Republic. Sometimes referred to as SAR
ILJ (1980+)	Industrial Law Journal and Cases
JDR (2002-2008)	Juta's Daily Law Reports
JDR (1916-25)	Juta's Daily Reporter. Cape Provincial Division
JOL (1997)	Judgements on line law report service
JS (? Pre 1947?)	Dept of Justice monthly reports
JUU (2001+)	Juta's Unreported Judgments
JWD (1927-1949)	Juta's Weekly Digest

JWR (1912-15)	Juta's Weekly Reports. Cape Provincial Division
Kotze (1877-81)	Kotze's Reports. High Court of Transvaal
LLR (1909-10)	Leader Law Reports. Transvaal Supreme Court
Menz (1828-9)	Menzie's reports. Cape Supreme Court Reports. 2 vols.
NAC/NHC (1894-1969)	Native Appeal/High Court Reports. S Rhodesia 1928-1962 Umtata Sittings 1894-1929 Transvaal and Natal 1938-1948 Cape and Orange Free State 1930-1948
NLR (1867-1932)	Natal Law Reports
NPD (1933-1946)	Natal Provincial Division
OFS (1874-83)	Orange Free State High Court
ORC (1903-09)	Orange River Colony reports
OPD (1910-1946)	Orange Free State Provincial Division
Off. Rep. (OR) (1894-8)	Official Reports of the High Court of South Africa
PLR (1999+)	Pension Law Reports
PH (1923-1995)	Prentice Hall Weekly Legal Service: Digests of Reports from the SA Law Reports and others. Continued by: All SA Law Reports
Phipson (1858-9)	Phipson's Reports. Natal. 1 bound vol
R & N (1956-64)	Rhodesia and Nyasaland Law Reports
RLR (1964-1984)	Rhodesian Law Reports (1964-79; Zimbabwe Law Reports 1980-94)
Roscoe (1861-1875)	Roscoe's Reports. Cape Supreme Court Reports. 1 vol
SA (1947+)	South African Law Reports (all provinces). 4 vols/year
SACR (1990+)	South African Criminal Law Reports
SAR (1881-1892)	South African High Court Reports. 2 vols
SATC (1921+)	South African Tax Cases Reports
SC (1880-1910)	Cape Supreme Court Reports
SR (1899; 1911-55)	Southern Rhodesian High Court Reports
SWA (1920-1945)	South West Africa (Namibia) High Court Reports
Searle (1850-1867)	Searle's Reports. Cape Supreme Court
TH (1902-1909)	Witwatersrand (Transvaal) High Court
TPD (1910-1946)	Transvaal Provincial Division
TS (1902-1909)	Transvaal Supreme Court
Watermeyer (1857)	Watermeyer Reports. Cape. Bound in with Searle's Reports
WLD (1910-1946)	Witwatersrand (Transvaal) Local Division

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 Butterworths Arbitration Awards Reports  
 Butterworths Constitutional Law Reports  
 Butterworths Labour Law Reports  
 Competition Law Reports  
 Judgments Online  
 Jutas Unreported Judgments (replaces Juta Daily Law Reports)  
 Pensions Law Reports  
 South African Criminal Law Reports  
 South African Law Reports  
 South African Tax Cases