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Offer	
Smith v	Terms = RPT in O'ees
Hughes	shoes
OT Africa	Mistake invalid if O'ee knew
Lines v	or ought to
Vickers	
Harvey v	Lowest price ≠ O
Facey	
Grainger	Price list not offer
Boots Cash	Sale occurs at counter, not
Chemist	basket
Payne v	O can be revoked any time
Cave	before A
Sommerville	Revocation effective on
v Rice	communication to O'or
Kean v	O lapses after a reasonable
Dunfoy	time
Dysart	O lapses on fundamental
Timbers v	change in circumstances
Neilson	

Acceptance	
Robinson v Hemach- andra	Acceptance = RPT O'or
Brogden v Metro Rail	Acceptance by conduct
Airways v Geyserland	A by conduct undermined by express disagreement
Lee v Sayers	A only by Offeree not 3rd party
Hyde v Wrench	Counteroffer = rejection of OG offer
Reparoa Stores v Treloar	CO = RPT in shoes of O'or
Stevenson v McLean	Enquiry ≠ CO
Powierza v Daley	E v CO = RPT O'or
Tinn v Hoffman	Cross offer # A

Acceptance	(cont)
Kean v Dunfoy	A effective when O'or reads/- becomes aware of the conduct
CC v Telecom	O'or waived right to note -> break seal = A
Allbrite	O'or can mandate A mode - Express prescription required
Corrick	O'or can mandate A form - Express prescription required
Adams v Lindsell	Postal rule A effective on postage, if post specified in the offer
Holwell securities	Can't P rule if O'or req note or postage not requested in offer
Petterson v Gothard	Designtion, past use or express
Pratt Contra- ctors Ltd	Process contracts, bid cost/p- rep+promise A = C
Carbolic Smoke Ball Co	Unilateral contract to world, A on performance
Lindell Nominees	Unilateral cont. can't revoke if performance takes effort
R v Clarke	Deliberate Perf req. not just accidental, must be with the contract in mind.
Carruthers v Whittaker	Preliminary contracts
France v Hight	"letter to confirm details of our lease"

Acceptance	(cont)	
FCE v ECN	Z	Prelim = RPT obj bystander
Oracle NZ v		"in principle" ≠ preliminary contract
Ex-Cell-O	Corp	Last terms clap wins
Boulder Co	nsol-	RPT on each Pty important
Agency		
Brayhead		mplied, and Apparent plied Auth Reasonable
Bowditch		sed Principal, Agent to contract
Siu Yin Kwan	1. Undisclosed P is pty to main C where Agt acts on P's behalf and enters C within scope actual auth. 2. Agt must intend to enter C on P's behalf. 3. undisclosed P's Agt can also sue/be sued. 4. Any claim against Agt available against P. 5. The terms expressly or by implication exclude P's right to sue/be sued. C itself, or circumstances abt C, may make Agt only pty in C.	
Freeman		t Auth due to Principal own actions

P knew, but didn't fix // held out

as having authority = App auth



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Ratification	
Durant	A must be as agt for Rat.
Boston	P must be able to agree at time of
Fishing	signing for Rat. to be possible//
	statutory exemption for not yet
	incorporated companies
Wright	Warranty of Auth breach by agt
	if has no auth when purported to
	have

Intention to enter into legal relations	
Beevers	intn viewd obj - conseq etc
Parker v Clark	written + big consequences = intn
Padavatton	uniltrl var + vrbl-> no int
Mabon	Chrch stmt eff -> no int
Crompton	Expressly stated honour pledge/no intent -> no int
Esso Petroleum	Commercial benefit -> coins=sold
Carbolic Smoke Ball Co	\$ in bank to convince -> not puff

Certainty + Completeness	
WCC	Sufficent cert. on all essential terms required
FCE v ECNZ	Economic = SC // Reasonable endeavours ≠SC
Ouston	Hire purchase unclear -> ≠SC
Nicolene	uncertain non-essential terms not enforcable but Cont. as whole is

Certainty + Completeness (cont)	
Barker Bros	arbitration clause = C machinery can be used to determine uncertain terms
Money	Valuation = obj determinable - > SC
Agreement to Agree	FCE = not SC, WCC = Sometimes SC

Consideration	
Thomas	\$1/yr = GC peppercorn lease
Sidway	Forbearance = GC
Couch	FB to sue = GC if believe they have a good case
Shanklin Pier	Prms suitable + prms enter main C = GC
Clyne	Discretionary pms ≠ GC
Re McArdle	Past Consideration ≠ GC
Reid	Prms existing statutorily obligated perf ≠ GC
Roffrey Bros	Vary C - \$ to avoid penalties + \$ to hire extra ppl
Antons Trawling	C var = no req for bilateral consideration
Teat	RBros still good, preference for AT view
NZ Ship. Co	3rd pty can now sue ->GC
Prop. Law Act 2017 s27A	Part pay on/after receipt OK
Foakes	Prms Partpayment ≠ GC - existing obligation
Kiwi Pack'g'ng	Prms Pp OK if \$\$ is in dispute
Temple	Prms Pp Ok if by 3rd pty - no ex ob

Promissory Estoppel	
Krukziener	Written C beats any Verbal C
Maher	1. Pty assumed C formed 2. D induced P's belief 3. P relied on belief 4. D knew of belief 5. P's acts to their detriment 6. D did not attempt to avoid detriment to P
Wilson Parking NZ	Maher 6pts met, Court enforced intended deal

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